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7. Allen, William Francis, Charles Pickard Ware, and Lucy McKim Garrison, editors. SLAVESONGS OF THE UNITED STATES. New York: A. Simpson & Co., 1867. 1st edition, 115p., (Sabin 82067) A collection of words and music to 136 songs as well as notes on the songs that is also a valuable work of music and history. The geographic sections covered are South-Eastern Slave States, Northern Seaboard Slave States, Inland Slave States, and Gulf States, the last including Florida and Louisiana. The editors provide a valuable analysis of the unique patois of the freed people they met in the Carolinas, through the lens of the patronizing assumptions common to reformers of the day. Further analysis explores unique aspects of performance that challenge common musical nomenclature. Very good; light foxing; spine chips repaired; light damp-stain on rear board.


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22. Bilby, Joseph G. SMALL ARMS AT GETTYSBURG: INFANTRY AND CAVALRY WEAPONS IN AMERICA’S GREATEST BATTLE. Yardley, PA: (2007). 1st edition, 293p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. The three-day battle of Gettysburg has probably been the subject of more books and articles than any other comparable event. There have been campaign histories, detailed studies of each army or branch of service, accounts of the fighting on one day or area of the battlefield, and the combat sagas of a particular brigade, regiment, or individual. Surprisingly, until this work, no one has analyzed the firearms and other individual soldier’s weapons used at Gettysburg in any great detail. The battle was a watershed, with military weapons technologies representing the past, present, and future --- sabers, smoothbores, rifles, and breechloaders --- in action alongside each other, providing a unique opportunity to compare performance and use, as well as determining how particular weapons and their deployment affected the outcome and course of the battle. Bilby covers all of the individual soldier’s weapons --- muskets, rifle-muskets, carbines, repeaters, sharpshooter arms, revolvers, and swords --- providing a detailed examination of their history and development, technology, capabilities, and use on the field at Gettysburg. This is the story of the weapons and men who carried them into battle during those three days in July of 1863. $29.95

23. Black, Robert C., III. THE RAILROADS OF THE CONFEDERACY. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1952. 1st edition, 366p., illustrations, maps, folding map. This is an indispensable title on the overtaxed Confederate railroad system. It is a complex and dramatic story, with the railroads themselves playing the part of the tragic hero; at first vigorous though immature; then overloaded, driven unmercifully, smashed, repaired, starved of iron, and struggling on toward the inevitable destruction wrought by total war. Robert Black also designed the first comprehensive folding map of all the railroads of the south. Important for those students of history who appreciate the role of
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32. Carwardine, Richard J. LINCOLN. (London: 2003). 1st ed., 352p. Oxford don Carwardine examines Lincoln both as a rising politician and as president, and focuses on the sources of his authority and achievement. It reveals his political talents and serious moral purpose but shows, too, how in pursuing office he depended on public opinion and the machinery of party. As war-leader, he saw the limits as well as the possibilities of power, and looked beyond the government to other engines of support, including the

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36. Coco, Gregory A. A STRANGE AND BLIGHTED LAND. GETTYSBURG; THE AFTERMATH OF A BATTLE. Gettysburg: 1995. 1st edition, 433p., illustrations, maps. Even the most brilliant writer has yet to capture the intensity, splendor, and horror of a battle in its most vivid form. It must be seen and experienced to be understood. Consequently, skilled word-painters have always confronted similar obstacles when describing fields of conflict after the passionate strife of battle has ceased. What of the splendor, the pomp, and the circumstance of battle when only the horrible remains in its ghastliest and most terrible forms? At Gettysburg in July 1863, long after the fighting had stopped and the troops had moved on, all that remained was death, destruction, and despair. There was much work to be done, and people came from miles around to witness the carnage and provide a helping hand. A Strange and Blighted Land traces the cleanup and restoration of the battlefield from the initial stages of removing the wounded and burying the dead, to the development of hospitals, gathering of prisoners, and memorializing the fields. The “tour” that followed is one of enthralling fascination through a century and a half of quiet and ordered mourning that has spent up and restoration efforts around Gettysburg. As new; dust jacket.  

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37. Coddington, Edwin B. THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN: A STUDY IN COMMAND. NY: Scribner’s (Morningside), 1979). 1st edition thus, 860p., octavo, illustrations, maps. If you read one book your whole life on Gettysburg, this is the one. The work was published posthumously in 1968 and this reprint produced in 1979. Coddington followed in the steps of Douglas Southall Freeman, even borrowing a subtitle from Lee’s Lieutenants, by framing the story of the battle around the crucial decisions of the commanders. Significantly, George Gordon Meade was redeemed from an unearned reputation for passivity, and shown to be the author of his own victory. As new; dust jacket.  

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47. Davis, Jefferson Rowland, Dunbar, ed. JEFFERSON DAVIS, CONSTITUTIONALIST: HIS LETTERS, PAPERS AND SPEECHES. Jackson: Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 1923. 1st ed., 10 vols., fo. An essential (and scarce) reference on the only President of the Confederacy, containing material from the 1840’s through the Civil War. Lt. overall wear, scuff. mottling, & fox.; else excellent.. $1,500.00

48. Davis, William C. THE ORPHAN BRIGADE: THE KENTUCKY CONFEDERATES WHO COULDN’T GO HOME. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 1993. Signed. 2nd edition, 318p., illustrations, maps. “Jack” Davis provides the best account of these exiled border state Confederates. Organized in 1861 by John C. Breckenridge, the Confederate Kentucky Brigade fought with distinction at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Baton Rouge, Stones River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and the Atlanta campaign. There was hardly a battle in the chronicle of the western Confederate army that does not include the heroic fighting of these gallant men. Among the commanders of the brigade were Robert Trabue, Roger Hanson and Abraham Lincoln’s brother-in-law, Ben Hardin Helm. Very good with clipped dust jacket. SOLD

49. Dawes, Rufus H. SERVICE WITH THE SIXTH WISCONSIN. Marietta, O.: Alderman & Son, 1890. 1st; 330p.; illus. "The best narrative by a soldier from the Midwest; based on the author’s letters and diary. The work is a standard source for the Eastern battles and the Iron Brigade.” –Nevins II, p79. Excellent; gilt on spine and cover illustration of a flag are bright. SECOND EDITION AVAILABLE, Call for Condition $295.00

50. Dell, Christopher. LINCOLN AND THE WAR DEMOCRATS: THE GRAND EROSION OF CONSERVATIVE TRADITION. Rutherford, NJ: (1975). 1st ed., 455p.; d.j. A provocative and important analysis of the war time Democratic party and its crucial role in the war. Dell sees the pro-Union element of the Democratic Party as Lincoln’s instrument for breaking down the old Democracy and building a coalition, not only for Union, but ultimately for very progressive principles. War Democrats such as Stanton, Holt, Butler, and Speed were influenced by Lincoln and played important roles in executing his ideas. V.g. $75.00

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53. Donald, David Herbert. “WE ARE LINCOLN MEN”. New York: (2003). 1st ed., 288p., illus. Friends never came easier for a man as private and as mysterious as Abraham Lincoln. This original book by a 2-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize offers an enlightened way of looking at Lincoln by observing how he dealt with his friends and close associates. Speed, Browning, Seward, Nicolay, Hay, Herndon, and others are covered. Donald concludes Lincoln’s lack of an intimate, peer relationship had a direct effect on his Presidency. V.g.; owner’s name. SOLD
54. Dornblaser, Thomas Franklin SABRE STROKES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRAGOONS, IN THE WAR OF 1861-1865. INTERSPERSED WITH PERSONAL REMINISCENCES. Philadelphia: 1884. 1st edition, 264p.; illustrated boards, (Dornbusch-61). Nevins (Vol. I-82) states “this narrative of cavalry operations in the Deep South is a factual, reliable account by an obviously fair-minded soldier.” Dornblaser recounts the experiences of the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, an eastern unit in the western campaigns. The regiment was regularly opposed to Morgan and Wheeler. Useful accounts of Stones River, Chickamauga, the Atlanta Campaign, Wilson’s Raid, and the capture of Jefferson Davis are part of this history. Hinges shaken; light bump; light shipping of extremities; light soiling in text; else very good. $250.00

55. Dornblaser, Thomas Franklin. MY LIFE-STORY FOR YOUNG AND OLD. N.P.: 1930. 1st edition, 222p., frontispiece, illustrated (Dornbusch-60). Rev. Dornblaser preached the Gospel for over fifty-nine years, and he here relates his life story in that mission. His Civil War experiences are expounded upon in a different light than in his memoir of service in the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry (see below). He culls his reminiscences to pull out stories of moral and spiritual courage on the battlefield and in camp. Written forty-five years after “Sabre Strokes,” this memoir demonstrates maturity in remembrance of the war that is not often seen in Civil War reminiscences. Usual shelf-wear and toning; else very good. [An important companion piece to Egerton, below]. $70.00

56. Dowdely, Clifford. LEE. Boston: 1965. 1st edition, 781p., illustrations, maps, map on end pages. An excellent biography in one volume. A well-written alternative to Douglas Southall Freeman. There should be no doubt that the author revered his subject, and intended the biography to be hagiography. Dowdely nevertheless paints a dramatic picture of Lee’s life and campaigns. At his death the Richmond New Leader eulogized Clifford Dowdely as “The Last Confederate.” Wonderful storytelling. A perfect example of the writing of the 20th Century Southern gentleman-historian. Very good; dust jacket lightly chipped and soiled with a mark across the spine. $35.00

57. Downey, Fairfax. THE GUNS AT GETTYSBURG. New York: (1958). 1st edition, 290p., illustrations, maps, maps on end pages. The Gettysburg battle as told from an artilleirst’s perspective. A fine study with valuable and fulsome appendices, including a census of guns on the Gettysburg battlefield. The mechanical aspects of artillery are well-covered along with stories of the operations. Very good with some light margin notes and owner’s bookplate; dust jacket clipped, fair. SOLD

58. Egerton, Douglas R. THUNDER AT THE GATES: THE BLACK CIVIL WAR REGIMENTS THAT REDEEMED AMERICA. New York: Basic Books, 2016. 1st edition, 429p., frontispiece, illustrations. Douglas Egerton’s wonderful unit history follows the experiences of the three African-American regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers, the 54, 55, and the 5 Mass. Cavalry. In so doing he demonstrates that these regiments were unique, even in comparison to the hundreds of thousands of black men who served in the ranks of the United States Colored Troops. As new; dust jackets; signed on book plate. [An important companion piece to Dornblaser, above.] $32.00

59. Favill, Josiah M. THE DIARY OF A YOUNG OFFICER SERVING WITH THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1909. 1st edition, 298p., frontispiece, illustrations, top edge gilt, (Dornbusch-NY- 342). Excellent diaries by a young officer whose 57th New York participated in all major campaigns from the Seven Days to its muster out in May 1864. Favill was aide-de-camp to General Samuel Zook at Gettysburg, and relates in detail the battle for the wheatfield on July 2 and the death of his general. This is one of the essential primary sources on the wheatfield. Light wear with repairs made with opaque tape on frontispiece; some stains; light foxing; light shipping of extremities; weak hinge beginning to separate at first gathering; else very good. $175.00

60. Fehrenbacher, Don D. LINCOLN IN TEXT AND CONTEXT: COLLECTED ESSAYS. Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1987. 1 ; 364p.; d.j. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his work on Dred Scott, there is no more eminent scholar than Fehrenbacher in Lincoln literature. This brilliant book contains essays on a wide range of Lincoln subjects, fresh then and relevant today. From his Illinois years through the war years and into interpretation of his image and his words and delving into the anti-Lincoln tradition as well. An essential read! V.g. $75.00
61. **Fenster, Julie M. THE CASE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A STORY OF ADULTERY, MURDER AND THE MAKING OF A GREAT PRESIDENT.** (New York: 2007). 1st edition, 256p. Signed. In 1856, Abraham Lincoln was at a personal crossroads. Often despondent, he had grown bored with his work as a lawyer and was beginning to see himself as just a former Congressman without much of a future in politics. But the gruesome murder of a Springfield blacksmith would prove to be the case that defined Lincoln’s legal career. The string of lurid revelations that followed the crime became front page news across the country, putting Lincoln back in the national spotlight. This case reflected the spirit of the times: an inescapable, dark world, hidden within the optimism and innocence of the young city of Springfield. With the Anderson murder, Lincoln’s legal skills as a defender were challenged as never before, and he was finally able to prove himself as a man with a great destiny.; as new; dust jacket. $24.95


63. **Forgie, George B. PATRICIDE IN THE HOUSE DIVIDED: A PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF LINCOLN AND HIS AGE. NY: W. W. Norton, 1979. 1st; 308p.; d.j. This insightful and essential book won the Allan Nevins Award of the Society of American Historians. Forgie argues that during the 1850s crisis of the union the dominant figures – none more than the central figure in the book, Abraham Lincoln – were basically influenced by the Founding Fathers. Lincoln understood that the Fathers’ achievements ruled out immortality for their successors, unless they should be summoned to save the Fathers’ institutions from patricidal destruction. An illuminating work that needs to be absorbed to understand Lincoln’s psychological mindset. V.g. SOLD

64. **Forrester, Izola. THIS ONE MAD ACT...THE UNKNOWN STORY OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH AND HIS FAMILY. Boston: 1937. 1st ed., 500p.; ft.; illus. [M2562] An intimate account by Booth’s granddaughter that offers “evidence” that Booth did not die at the Garrett Farm. End-pages illustrate the Booth family tree. Excellent; bright d.j.; uncommon. SOLD ANOTHER COPY WITH CHIPPED DJ, ELSE GOOD $85.00

65. **Frassanito, William A. GRANT AND LEE: THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGNS OF 1864-1865. New York: (1983). 1st edition, 442p., illustrated, maps. Frassanito’s previous studies of the photographic documentation of the battles at Gettysburg and Antietam Creek established him as the pre-eminent photographic historian of the Civil War. His books introduced students of the Civil War to the likes of Alexander Gardner and Timothy O’Sullivan. Frassanito’s analysis of the Overland campaign is, perhaps, not as popular as his earlier books, but it is just as good. This work takes the reader from the Rapidan River to Petersburg, exploring the photographs taken by Gardner, O’Sullivan, and Brady & Company, but also introducing photographers such as T. C. Roche, and the U. S. Army’s A. J. Russell. Not only did the photographers of the Overland campaign record battlefields and death scenes, but they took images of pontoon bridges, gunboats, generals and staffs, a military execution and rare ghostly images of Union soldiers on campaign and Confederate prisoners. Very good; dust jacket. $40.00

66. **Freeman, Douglas S. R. E. LEE: A BIOGRAPHY. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1934-1935. Later editions; 4 volumes, frontispieces, portraits, plates. Signed in the author’s small, inimitable hand; scarce thus! This early edition of R. E. LEE is handsomely rebound in ¾-crimson Morocco with burgundy boards and gilt lettering.** Historian and editor, Douglas Southall Freeman was one of our nation’s leading authorities on the history of the Confederacy. This Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of Lee was the result of nineteen years of devotion to the subject; the work is one of the most important and enduring works in American biography. Historian Liddell Hart said of it, “As a work of military history, I have no hesitation in ranking it almost in a class by itself.” Text shows light damp staining with minor red stains from the original boards. Rebound with new marbled end pages, and autographed. A true prize for a display shelf of American History or biography. $1,850.00


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68. Glatthaar, Joseph T. GENERAL LEE’S ARMY: FROM VICTORY TO COLLAPSE. New York: Free Press, (2008). 2nd printing, paperback, 600p., illustrations. Signed. Following 14 years of assembling data on the Army of Northern Virginia, celebrated scholar Joseph T. Glatthaar offers a groundbreaking history that shows how close the South came to victory, and why it ultimately collapsed. Exploring how the entire Confederacy mobilized for war and supported its armies, and epic in scope and often startling in its research, this is a sweeping history and a scholarly tour de force. “The storied Army of Northern Virginia has never had a better chronicler than Joseph Glatthaar.” --- James M. McPherson. “Here is the indispensable first place to go for anyone interested in Lee, his army, and their storied campaigns.” --- Gary W. Gallagher. As new. SOLD

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70. Gutman, Richard, J. S. & Gutman, Kellie O. JOHN WILKES BOOTH HIMSELF. Dover, MA: 1979. Ltd. ed. Signed #942/1000 copies only. 87p., illus. Excellent research has produced this highly desirable reference, being the first and only complete study of the extant photographs of the assassin. The 40 odd images are grouped according to sitting. The limitation, interest, and library acquisitions have made the title quite Scarcely! Excellent; lt. d.j. $475.00

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73. Hergesheimer, Joseph. SHERIDAN. A MILITARY NARRATIVE. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1931. 1st trade edition, 381p., frontispiece. A vivid biography, focusing on Philip Sheridan’s wartime experience. Usual toning; chipped dust jacket with light loss; lightly soiled and marked dust jacket; else very good. Uncommon in dust jacket. Owner’s inscription, December, 1931. $95.00

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79. Hsieh, Wayne Wei-Siang. **WEST POINTERS AND THE CIVIL WAR: THE OLD ARMY IN WAR AND PEACE.** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009. Signed. 1st edition, 304p., maps. An insightful and original portrait of the American army from 1814 to the end of the Civil War; the transformation from militia to professional standing army, and the first book to show how the antebellum Army, and especially West Point graduates, affected the course of the Civil War. Hsieh demonstrates how the “old army” transformed itself into a professional military force after 1814, and more important, how “old army” methods profoundly shaped the conduct of the war. As new; dust jacket. **SOLD**

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100. McBride, Robert W. PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN BY A MEMBER OF HIS BODYGUARD. Indianapolis: 1926. Ltd. ed. of 500 copies, 78p., ft., illus.; spine label. Includes an introduction by Albert J. Beveridge, this reminiscence also contains a history of the Union Light Guard and roster. [M2859]. Excellent; scarce. $125.00

101. McCarty, Burke. THE SUPPRESSED TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Phila.: B. McCarty, 1924. [2nd ed.], 255p. [M2589] A self-described “Ex-Romanist(’s)” conspiracy theory that Jesuits carried out the assassination. “In all the bloody history of the Papacy...was there concentrated such a multitude of reasons for (Lincoln’s) annihilation by that system.” Kentucky Historian William H. Townsend’s copy (bookplate). Quite uncommon. Very good. $95.00

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Morford, Henry. RED TAPE AND PIGEON-HOLE GENERALS: AS SEEN FROM THE RANKS DURING A CAMPAIGN IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. New York: 1864. 318p., octavo. A delightful war-dated tongue-in-cheek “expose” of Federal leadership as told from the point of view of a private in the Eastern theater. Vignettes of camp life with glimpses of sarcasm aimed at the competency of army “brass.” Contemporaneous Civil War “humor,” including jabs at the honest soldiers to the sagacity of the decisions of the “pigeon- hole” mindsets of the higher ranks of the army. Unusual and entertaining. Light foxing; else very good. $175.00

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Neely, Mark E., Jr., and Holzer, Harold. THE LINCOLN FAMILY ALBUM: PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF A HISTORIC AMERICAN FAMILY. Garden City, NY: 1990. 1st ed., 172p., illus., illus. eps. A superb collection of 120 family photographs and personal letters, found among the personal effects of Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith (Lincoln’s last direct descendant) when he died in 1985. Published for the first time in book form with an excellent text by two noted Lincoln scholars, this is an intimate view of the members of a legendary American family. Signed by both/Excellent; d.j

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Nichols, David. LINCOLN AND THE INDIANS: CIVIL WAR POLICY AND POLITICS. U. of Missouri Pr., 1978. 1 ; 223p.; d.j. Nichols explains that for Lincoln Indian affairs were enmeshed in a labyrinth of financial, political, military, and social problems. Certainly this topic is quite relevant to today’s discussions of Lincoln. Excellent.

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Niebaum, John H. HISTORY OF THE PITTSBURGH WASHINGTON INFANTRY 102nd (OLD 13th) REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VETERAN VOLUNTEERS AND ITS FOREBEARS... (Pittsburgh): 1931. 1st edition, 325p., illustrated, roster, (Dornbusch- 117). The pride of Pittsburgh from Fort Meigs to World War I. The greater part of this history of a famous Pennsylvania militia unit is, of course, its Civil War career as the 102nd Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, a VI Corps regiment which saw battles from Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, to Gettysburg, Wilderness, Cold Harbor and Sheridan’s Valley Campaign. Richly illustrated with portraits, relics, dress uniforms, and “Dog Jack,” the regimental bull dog. Privately printed and quite scarce. Lightly toned; else near fine with minimal shelf wear. $225.00

113.

Niven, John. SALMON P. CHASE: A BIOGRAPHY. (Oxford: 1995) 1st ed., 544p., d.j.; illus. Chase was a leader in the fight to end slavery, a brilliant administrator who, as Lincoln’s Secretary of the Treasury, provided crucial funding for a costly expensive war, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
during the turmoil of Reconstruction; and the presiding officer of the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson. Yet he was also a complex figure, a paradoxical blend of idealism and ambition. $75.00

114. Nye, Wilbur Sturtevant. HERE COME THE REBELS! Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, (1965). 1st ed., 412p., maps. The story of Lee’s invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863, with emphasis on Ewell’s Corps. Valuable in-depth looks at battles such as Winchester and Aldie contribute to the history of the campaign. The decisions of Union General Darius Couch in defending Harrisburg also receive the necessary examination usually absent from books that focus on the great battle. Excellent maps of the various movements. Very good; lightly chipped dust jacket. SOLD


116. Oates, Stephen B. OUR FIERY TRIAL: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, JOHN BROWN, AND THE CIVIL WAR ERA. Amherst: 1979. 1st ed., 150p. A collection of insightful and interrelated essays, examining and sometimes criticizing popular interpretations of the war put forth by authors such as Carl Sandburg and William Styron. V.g.; d.j. $45.00

117. Paradis, James M. STRIKE THE BLOW FOR FREEDOM: THE 6TH UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY IN THE CIVIL WAR. (Shippensburg: 1998). 1st edition, 203p., ft., illus., maps. This regiment saw action at Petersburg and Ft. Fisher, but their greatest ordeal and demonstration of courage came during the Battle of New Market Heights, where three of their number earned the Congressional Medal of Honor. “The Civil War regimental history is an ideal means of linking together the experiences of the ordinary soldier and the decisions of higher levels of command. James Paradis has done that job right with his history of the 6th U.S.C.A., and he has put the story fully into the context of African American history as well.” - Russell F. Weigley. Includes informative and detailed statistical tables and graphs, and a muster roll. As new; dust jacket. SOLD

118. Patterson, Robert. A NARRATIVE OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHENANDOAH, IN 1861. Philadelphia: 1865. “Large Paper” edition of 100 copies, 128p., map. Robert Patterson’s failure to detain Joseph Johnston in the Shenandoah Valley played a major role in the Union defeat at 1st Bull Run. Although this apologia for his performance has been called “unconvincing,” Gen. Patterson’s explication is a valuable addition to history. The Large Paper Edition is hard to find, and this copy has been beautifully rebound in brown cloth with leather spine label; excellent condition and handsome! $150.00

119. Pendel, Thomas F. [1824 – 1909; White House Door-Keeper] THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE: LINCOLN – ROOSEVELT. Washington: Neale Publishing Co., 1st 1902. 1.; 176p.; illustrated with presidential portraits. Pendel served ten presidents and had experienced the assassinations of Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley -- even assisting the apprehension of a man with a gun perhaps after Chester Arthur. Filled with numerous anecdotes and insights into the personalities of those living and working in the White House. The front board is illustrated with the signatures of each of the presidents he served. Quite scarce! Very good; small dent to bottom of spine; ft. hng. Weak; previous owner’s bookplate. $475.00

120. PENNSYLVANIA AT ANTIETAM. REPORT OF THE BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND CEREMONIES AT THE DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENTS ERECTED...TO MARK THE...THIRTEEN...PENNSYLVANIA COMMANDS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE. Harrisburg: 1906. 1st edition, 260p., frontispiece, illustrated, maps, folding map., (Dornbusch- 1996). Much material on the dedication of the memorials – speeches, verse, etc. Light chipping of extremities; fox; colorful folding map in fine condition; else very good. $175.00

121. Perret, Geoffrey. LINCOLN’S WAR: THE UNTOLD STORY OF AMERICA’S GREATEST PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF. NY: Random, House, (2004). 1st edition, 470p., illustrations. The celebrated biographer of U. S. Grant turns his analysis to Abraham Lincoln and his work as commander-in-chief. The reader sees the war unfold as Lincoln saw it. The far-ranging account casts new light on Lincoln and his generals, his admirals, his controversial Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, and his outspoken confidant Gideon Welles. It was Lincoln who created the role of Commander-in-chief as we understand it today, and he did it on the fly. Perret’s work helps us understand that. As new; dust jacket $35.00

123. Pfanz, Harry W. GETTYSBURG - THE FIRST DAY. Chapel Hill: (2001). 1st edition, 528p. (approx.), illustrations, maps. Harry Pfanz, the former historian at Gettysburg National Military Park and author of two classic books on the battle, presents a deeply researched, definitive account of the events of July 1, 1863. After sketching the background of the Gettysburg campaign and recounting the events immediately preceding the battle, Pfanz offers a detailed tactical description of the first day's fighting. He describes the engagements in the McPherson Woods, at the Railroad Cuts, on Oak Ridge, on Seminary Ridge, and atBlocher's Knoll, as well as the retreat of Union forces through Gettysburg and the Federal rally on Cemetery Hill. He draws on deep research in published and archival sources to challenge some of the common assumptions about the battle - for example, that Richard Ewell's failure to press an attack at Cemetery Hill late on the first day ultimately cost the Confederacy the battle. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD


126. Piston, William Garrett, and Sweeney, Thomas P. PORTRAITS OF CONFLICT: A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF MISSOURI IN THE CIVIL WAR. Fayetteville: 2009. 1st edition, 347p., illus. As a retired physician and respected collector of artifacts, Sweeney adds his medical expertise to the mix in a chapter devoted solely to medical practices during the War in this border state. The agony of Missourians in dealing with tested loyalty come out in this volume in the series. Justly so, attention is directed at the guerilla war in Missouri. Learning and author of two classic books on the battle, presents a deeply researched, definitive account of the events of July 1, 1863. After sketching the background of the Gettysburg campaign and recounting the events immediately preceding the battle, Pfanz offers a detailed tactical description of the first day's fighting. He describes the engagements in the McPherson Woods, at the Railroad Cuts, on Oak Ridge, on Seminary Ridge, and at Blocher's Knoll, as well as the retreat of Union forces through Gettysburg and the Federal rally on Cemetery Hill. He draws on deep research in published and archival sources to challenge some of the common assumptions about the battle - for example, that Richard Ewell's failure to press an attack at Cemetery Hill late on the first day ultimately cost the Confederacy the battle. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD

127. [Porter, Fitz-John] PROCEEDINGS AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ARMY OFFICERS, CONVENED BY SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 78, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, APRIL 12, 1878, IN THE CASE OF FITZ-JOHN PORTER. TOGETHER WITH PROCEEDINGS IN THE ORIGINAL TRIAL AND PAPERS RELATING THERETO. IN THREE PARTS. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1879. 1st edition, 4 volumes. 46th Congress, Document 37. The Case of Fitz-John Porter, is the publication of the "Schofield Commission," including the 1862 court martial and the 1878 exculpatory hearing. After the Union disaster at Second Manassas (August 29-30, 1862) disgraced General John Pope accused Major General Fitz-John Porter of disobeying a lawful order, and of misbehavior in front of the enemy. These were career-killing accusations if proven, and potentially hanging offenses. Porter was convicted at court martial, and on January 21, 1863, McClellan's former star corps commander was discharged from the army in disgrace. Porter was the senior-most Union officer cashiered under such circumstances. In 1878, Porter was afforded relief by PresidentRutherford B. Hayes via a presidential commission led by General John Schofield. The exhaustive investigation, and its equally exhaustive report offered here, exonerated Porter and restored his good name, to the discredit of John Pope. The affair of Fitz-John Porter comes down to us as the single most blatant case of political infighting among the famously dysfunctional leadership of the Army of the Potomac. Our copy of the 1879 commission report is particularly handsome, and scarce for the notable inclusion of the volume of maps. So scarce are the maps that the report is sometimes offered on the market as a three-volume work, as the title suggests. Our four-volume set provides the Civil War collector the full artifact of this nationally famous controversy. Beautifully bound in brown leatherette with gilt lettering and devices on spines; marbled edges; new end pages; margin notes
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128. Pride, Mike, and Travis, Mike. MY BRAVE BOYS: TO WAR WITH COLONEL CROSS AND THE FIGHTING FIFTH. Hanover: (2001). 1st edition., 323p., illustrations, maps. Two thousand regiments fought in Union armies during the Civil War. None suffered more deaths in battle than the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers. At the center of this regiment’s searing experience is Colonel Edward Cross, a journalist and adventurer who infused the Fifth with his formidable personality. The two authors spent eight years digging for the story of Cross and his men in letters, diaries, memoirs, official records, and newspaper accounts. The result is a military history unfolded in human terms, as the men themselves experienced it. Cross’s story ends in the Wheatfield at Gettysburg as his regiment is decimated in the intense fighting. “No Union regiment is more deserving of a freshly researched history than the Fifth New Hampshire. In My Brave Boys the ‘Fighting Fifth’ and its remarkable colonel, Edward E. Cross, finally get their due.” - Stephen W. Sears. “My Brave Boys is a superb regimental history. It tells the important story of the Fifth New Hampshire, a story that closely parallels that of the First Minnesota, and it does so wonderfully well. I highly recommend it.” - Richard Moe. As new; dust jacket. SOLD


130. Pula, James S. THE SIGEL REGIMENT: A HISTORY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, 1862-1865. Campbell, CA: Savas Beatie, (l998). Signed 1st edition., 485p., illustrations, maps. The 26th Wisconsin was mustered into service in Milwaukee on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day in American history. Composed primarily of German immigrants and Badgers of German descent, the 26th fought its way into the record books as one of Fox’s “Fighting 300” regiments. Part of XI Corps, the 26th’s service spanned three years, having their battlefield debut at Chancellorsville. They then saw action at Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Knoxville, the Atlanta Campaign, the March to the Sea, the Carolinas and at Bentonville. This, the first history of this unit written in English, contains informative appendices, including the roster and biographical sketches. Near fine; very good d.j.; scarce. $75.00

131. Rhea, Gordon C.; photographs by Heisey, Chris E. IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GRANT AND LEE: THE WILDERNESS THROUGH COLD HARBOR. Baton Rouge: (2007). 1st edition, 134p., illustrations, maps. Signed by Rhea on bookplate. A blend of narrative and photographic journalism from Gordon C. Rhea (the foremost authority on the Overland Campaign) and Chris E. Heisey (a leading photographer of Civil War battlefields) which provides a stunning, stirring account of this deadly game between the war’s foremost commanders. “This beautifully produced book brings together a narrative by the best historian of the Overland campaign and splendid contemporary photographs of the sites where Grant’s and Lee’s armies marched and fought.” - Gary W. Gallagher. “The Rhea-Heisey combination brings together two of the leading practitioners in their respective fields to emphasize the significance of that historic ground in central Virginia. Their crisp prose and matchless photography chronicle one of the war’s landmark campaigns. The crowded field of Civil War publishing could use more volumes like this one.” --- Robert K. Krick. “This is a unique and an inspiring book.” --- James I. Robertson, Jr. As new; dust jacket. SOLD

132. Roosevelt, Theodore (26th President) POCKET DIARY 1898: THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S PRIVATE ACCOUNT OF THE WAR WITH SPAIN. A Facsimile Edition of the Manuscript Accompanied by Extracts from His Published Recollections and Illustrated with Photographs. Edited by Wallace F. Dailey. Foreword by Tweed Roosevelt. Introduction by John Blum. Cambridge: Harvard University, Theodore Roosevelt Collection, 1998. Limited Edition of 100 numbered copies signed by Tweed Roosevelt, Dailey, and Blum. Oblong; 73 pages; leather title on front board. Besides the facsimiles of the diary – each accompanied with a transcription – there is an explanatory note taken from T.R.’s Autobiography or from his The Rough Riders. The photographs, mostly from the Cuban campaign, are excellent. Tweed is the great-grandson of T.R. and is President of the Board of Trustees of the Theodore Roosevelt Association. As new. A fascinating book that is mostly unknown. $475.00

134. Schildt, John W. ROADS FROM GETTYSBURG. N.p.: 1979. 174p., illustrations, maps. Signed. Companion work to Roads to Gettysburg covers the return of both armies to the Potomac July 4-14, with both soldier and civilian perspectives. Schildt writes both books with an appreciation of infrastructure and movement. We encounter those who watched the armies come and go. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD

135. Schildt, John W. ROADS TO GETTYSBURG. West Virginia: 1978. 1st edition, 582p., maps, illustrations. An account of the prelude to Gettysburg, treating the movements of both armies. See Roads From Gettysburg. These books are essential companions. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD

136. Schneller, Robert John, Jr. A QUEST FOR GLORY: A BIOGRAPHY OF REAR ADMIRAL JOHN A. DAHLGREN. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1996. 1st edition, 432p., illustrations, maps. Ambition fueled John A. Dahlgren’s controversial rise to eminence during the Civil War era. While he ranks with the foremost contributors to the American naval tradition and is known as the “father of American naval ordnance”, personal conflicts and the lack of major victories at sea nearly obscured his historic legacy. This rich, balanced portrait examines in exhaustive detail Dahlgren’s quixotic, frustrating quest for glory and power. Drawing on Dahlgren’s meticulously kept diaries and records and recently unearthed family papers, Schneller describes the admiral’s many technical triumphs as well as the plots, duels, intrigue and betrayal that plagued Dahlgren’s life. This assiduously-researched work fills a vast hole in the literature of American naval history and provides a rare look inside the tormented psyche of a great man. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD

137. Severance, Ben H., A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF ALABAMA IN THE CIVIL WAR. Fayetteville: 2012. 1st edition, 387p., illus., While the state itself did not witness a lot of fighting, Alabamians, to the tune of over 100,000, fought in Confederate units during the course of the War throughout the South. It may surprise some to know that soldiers from Alabama regiments fought in the battles at Sharpsburg, Chickamauga, Chancellorsville, and at the siege of Vicksburg. One entry in a diary of a Tuscaloosa soldier, after the twin disasters at Vicksburg and Gettysburg, reads: “the confederacy totters to its destruction.” As new; dust jacket. $65.00

138. Simon, Paul. LINCOLN’S PREPARATION FOR GREATNESS: THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE YEARS. Urbana: 1971. 1st ed.; 335p.; d.j. Signed “With Best Wishes” An extraordinarily fine study of these formative political years for Lincoln, by this excellent journalist, historian, and political animal (U.S. Senator, etc.). V.g.; lt. chipping to d.j. 2nd EDITION, SIMILAR CONDITION $125.00

139. Simpson, Brooks D. ULYSSES S. GRANT: TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY, 1822-1865. Boston: (1999). 1st edition, 544p. Washington, Lincoln, Grant - these were once the triumvirate of American nationalism. But, like his tomb on the Hudson, Grant's reputation had once fallen into disrepair, and the image most Americans held of him is a caricature of an insensitive butcher as a general, an incompetent bumbler as president and a drunk. Brooks Simpson is neither an apologist nor a critic, but is convinced that this portrait of Grant "was not a man whom Grant's contemporaries would find recognizable." Grant was not only a great general, but he wrote one of the greatest memoirs in military history. As General Sherman said, he was a mystery to everyone, including himself. Grant was a tangle of opposing qualities - a relentless warrior but a generous victor...a genius who utilized uncommon common sense. He was also one of the only Civil War generals who came to understand that the conflict was not just over preserving the Union, but over destroying slavery as well. As new; dust jacket. A very handsome copy! SOLD
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141. Smith, Donald. THE TWENTY-FOURTH MICHIGAN OF THE IRON BRIGADE. Harrisburg: Stackpole, (1962). 1st edition., 312p., illustrations, maps. A hard-to- find volume for any Black Hat collection. This Detroit regiment responded to Lincoln’s second call and became one of the finest units in the Army of the Potomac. As part of the Iron Brigade the 24th suffered 80% casualties on the first day of Gettysburg. Near fine; near fine dust jacket. As uncommonly nice copy! SOLD

142. Starr, John W., Jr. LINCOLN’S LAST DAY. New York: 1922. 1st ed., 100p., ft., illus. [M2604] A fine account of Lincoln’s activities on the day of the assassination, with an excellent bibliography. Very good; lt. sun spine; stain inside boards/flyleaves. $100.00

143. Strible, Robert M. GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN AND CAMPAIGNS OF 1864 AND 1865 IN VIRGINIA. Petersburg: 1905. 1st edition, 308p. Well-organized. A good primary source by a Confederate artillery officer. Scarce, and too often overlooked (Stribling was a companion to E.P. Alexander). Rubbed & bumped; weak front hinge; lightly frayed; gouged & mottled on boards, but still bright; else good. SOLD

144. Swanson, James L. MANHUNT: THE TWELVE-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN’S KILLER. (New York: 2006). 1st ed., 440p., illus., illus., maps. Signed. Based on rare archival materials, obscure trial transcripts, and Lincoln’s own blood relics, this full documented work is a fascinating tale of murder and intrigue. “His beautifully crafted narrative commands the reader’s interest from start to finish —and, most important, he gets it right, down to the smallest detail.” — Ed Steers, Jr. Excellent; illustrated boards with original wrapper. $75.00

145. Swanson, James L., and Weinberg, Daniel R. LINCOLN’S ASSASSINS. --- THEIR TRIAL AND EXECUTION: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY. (Santa Fe: 2001). 1st ed., 160p., ft., illus. Signed by both (inscribed upon request by Daniel). This illustrated history of the arrest, trial, and execution of Booth’s cronies presents an unprecedented visual record of almost 300 contemporary photographs, documents, prints, woodcuts, newspapers, pamphlets, books, and artifacts, many unpublished. “Vivid and haunting...authoritative and riveting.” — Harold Holzer. Signed; as new; d.j. $85.00

146. Symonds, Craig L. AMERICAN HERITAGE HISTORY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. (New York: 2001). 1st edition, 320p., illustrations, maps. Signed. Beginning with Chancellorsville, which set the stage for Robert E. Lee’s second invasion of the North, and concluding with Lee’s escape across the Potomac, Craig L. Symonds’ brilliant new narrative details the pivotal campaign when two armies struggled in a virtual death grip across a dozen square miles of rolling Pennsylvania countryside. Symonds encapsulates the grand sweep of strategy of both sides and draws upon a wealth of letters, diaries, and memoirs of those who were on the front lines. Richly illustrated with nearly 300 photographs, color illustrations, and illustrations accompanying the text, this is the story of Gettysburg as it has never been told.

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148. Temple, Wayne C. LINCOLN'S SURGEONS AT HIS ASSASINATION: AND OTHER INTERESTING FIGURES WITH A LINCOLN CONNECTION. Mayhaven Pub., 2015. 1st.; 224p.; d.j., Signed. This doyen of Lincoln studies has used his masterful research skills to bring to light new and interesting information. As new. Just read it!! $40.00

149. Thomas, Benjamin P. LINCOLN'S NEW SALEM. Chicago: Lincoln's New Salem Enterprises, Inc., 1966. 2nd edition (1st Bozo edition), revised and expanded, illustrations, (Monaghan 3456 variant). Drawings by Romaine Proctor. New introduction by Ralph G. Newman. The story of New Salem, revised from the original, reset, and printed from new plates. Aside from its connection to Abraham Lincoln, New Salem is important as an example of a typical pioneer village. There were hundreds like it. Some survived; others died as it did. It is one of the few whose founding, growth, and decline can be minutely traced. The story of the restoration of the town is here given in full detail. Paul Angle called the book "a little gem of Lincoln literature." Inscribed and signed by the author to noted Lincoln collector Louis H. Max. Very good; dust jacket chipped and faded. $75.00

150. Thompson, B. F. HISTORY OF THE 112TH REGIMENT OF ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY IN THE GREAT WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1862-1865. Toulon, IL: 1885. 1st edition, 480p. 34 leather, (Dornbusch-333). Retrospective narrative of this XXIII Corps regiment from being "ordered to the front" until mustering out in 1865. Contains a candid description of life in a confederate prison from a George W. Nicholas of the regiment. Considerable attention to the regiment’s involvements in the Atlanta campaign and in the battles in Tennessee at Franklin and Nashville. Cracked front hinge; Fading at edges. Tear in upper spine; chippen extremities; scuffed but vibrantly marbled boards. SOLD

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152. Trudeau, Noah Andre. BLOODY ROADS SOUTH: THE WILDERNESS TO COLD HARBOR MAY-JUNE 1864. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1989. 1st edition, 354p., illustrations, maps. Signed on bookplate. One of the great chroniclers of the war in the east, Noah Andrew Trudeau began his Civil War writing career looking at the great battles between U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee during May and June of 1864. This is a riveting story that places the reader behind the lines in the campaign that marked the beginning of the end of the war, the final act of the confederacy. The human stories in the epic saga are thrilling and compelling. Soldiers on both sides and of every rank struggled to find words to describe the experience of this campaign. Bloody Roads south is at once a wrenching account of the brutality of one of the most fascinating chapters of the Civil War and a testament to the men who fought it. Very good; dust jacket.

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Ward, George W. HISTORY OF THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA VETERAN HEAVY ARTILLERY, (12th REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS) FROM 1861 TO 1866, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONAL SECOND PENN'A HEAVY ARTILLERY. Philadelphia: 1904. Revised and best edition, 311p., frontispiece, illustrated, roster, all edges gilt (Dornbusch). The Survivor’s Association of this regiment of “heavies” produced this handsome volume to dedicate their service at Washington, and most significantly, before Petersburg. The many original illustrations and remembrances make this a particularly useful account of Petersburg. Re-cased with original boards and new spine; new end pages; else very good. Handsome with unusual gilt lettering on front boards. $150.00


[Washington: Institut Francais de Washington] HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS. Baltimore: 1928-1934. 1st: 7 volumes; two-toned cloth with spine labels. Pagination varies from 51 to 324. Various editors and introductions (Gilbert Chinard, Elizabeth Kite, etc.) on various subjects: The Treaties of 1778; Lafayette in Virginia; L’Enfant and Washington; Houdon in America; Un Français en Virginie; Washington and de Grasse; and Lafayette in America Day by Day. The Institute was founded to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Lafayette. The mission was to inspire scholarly study of the historical and cultural relationships between the U.S. and France. All are clean and tight and virtually unopened. Ex-lib: pockets inside rear; small, neat Dewey numbers top of each spine, with neat volume number at bottom; library round stamp inside front boards and title pages. But quite presentable, probably unread, and quite scarce! $1,000.00

Wert, Jeffry D. FROM WINCHESTER TO CEDAR CREEK: THE SHENANDOAH CAMPAIGN OF 1864. Carlisle: South Mountain Press, 1987. 1st edition, 324p., illustrations, maps. An excellent analysis of the duel between Jubal “Old Jube” Early and “Little Phil” Sheridan. Wert’s campaign-level study places battles such as Third Winchester, Fisher’s Hill, and Cedar Creek in perspective, and helps the reader understand the political ramifications of Sheridan’s operations in the Shenandoah Valley! This work is uncommon in first edition! Very good condition; in dust jacket. SOLD

Wert, Jeffry D. GETTYSBURG, DAY THREE. (New York: 2001). 1st edition, 320p., illustrations, maps. The Battle of Gettysburg has been the subject of more scholarship than any other battle in American history, but it has been decades since a book focused solely on the third and deciding day. Drawing on primary material written by men on both sides who participated in the day’s fighting, acclaimed Civil War historian Jeffry Wert illuminates the events that secured the Union victory. The third day of the battle is remembered principally for Pickett's Charge, the futile, horrific, sacrifice of life that Robert E. Lee hoped would break the Union line and split the Army of the Potomac in two. Wert offers his analysis of why Lee attacked, examining the failure of the Confederate command system, and explains how Union artillery destroyed the charge before it had a chance at success. He also examines often-neglected events of the day, such as the fierce combat at Culp’s Hill, the most prolonged fighting of the battle, and the cavalry engagement between Jeb Stuart and George Custer. As new; dust jacket. $20.00

[West Virginia / Vicksburg] Barton, Thomas H., Dr., AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DR. THOMAS H. BARTON, THE SELF-MADE PHYSICIAN OF SYRACUSE, OHIO. Charleston, 1890. 340p., 1st edition, octavo, (Dornbusch-II-1520). Perchance belying its title, Barton self-assertively claims to be writing of himself, not as a noted Civil War general, philosopher, or statesman, but as a “common and ordinary (man), failing to “reach the summit of fame.” His war service does include time as a physician in the 40th West Virginia, and as such, the book abounds with descriptions of early-war fighting in West Virginia, and at Vicksburg and Chattanooga. The role of the army doctor is explored. That aside, the autobiography concentrates on the medical career of Dr. Barton, and investigates the changing nature of post-war medical practice and challenges. A supplement includes questions of ethics, medical claims, and cautions to the patient. Scarce. Light sunning of spine; light chipping of extremities; minor cover wear. A near fine copy and desirable. $225.00

White, Ronald C., Jr. THE ELOQUENT PRESIDENT: A PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN THROUGH HIS WORDS. NY: Random House, 2005. 1.; 448p.; d.j. “…brilliant readings of the texts, deep research on their creation, and considerable insight into the reaction they elicited.”—Harold Holzer. Need we say more? V.g. SOLD

Williams, J.C., LIFE IN CAMP. Claremont: 1864. 167 p., embossed cover, octavo, (Dornbusch-88). This volume is a scarce, war-dated history of a regiment in George Stannard’s Vermont brigade, including their service at Gettysburg repulsing Pickett’s charge. Published for the author and presented in diary format. Details of daily life in the Vermont’s 14th Regiment. Written for the purpose of preserving a written record of the regiment’s service in defense of the “capital” (sic) and in the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac. Personalized commentary. Includes muster record of the Vermont 2nd brigade and casualty total in 1864. Sun; light foxing; light chipping; else very good. $185.00

Williams, John Melvin. THE EAGLE REGIMENT, 8TH WIS INF'TY VOLS: A SKETCH OF ITS MARCHES, BATTLES, AND CAMPAIGNS FROM 1861 TO 1865. Belleville: 1890. 1st edition, 166p., quarto, (Dornbusch-101). Written by a “non-vet of Company H.” Silver anniversary inspired narrative of the “Old Eagle Eighth.” An amplification of the regiment’s history begun in 1864 by a Sgt. Major George W. Driggs, who then published a history of the regiment’s first two years. Written in a singular, long narrative format. Details the “Eagle’s” role in the siege of Vicksburg. Brief biographical sketches of members of the regiment, rosters, recapitulations, desertions, and casualties. Split & cracked hinge; lightly chipped extremities; else very good & bright! $450.00

Wills, Garry. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG: THE WORDS THAT REMADE AMERICA. NY: Simon & Schuster, (1992). 1st., 317p.,illus.; d.j. Signed ALBS book plate. Ronald White (above) has refocused the public eye on the magic of Lincoln’s rhetoric. This Pulitzer Prize-winning account of the making of Lincoln’s masterpiece reminds us how daring was this act of intellectual revolution. Rather than just memorialize the battle, he gave the whole nation “a new birth of freedom”. Excellent. $30.00

Wilson, Francis. JOHN WILKES BOOTH: FACT AND FICTION OF LINCOLN’S ASSASSINATION. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1929. 1 . ed.; 322p., ft., illus., ports., t.e.g., front board and spine labels attached. [M3155] Wilson, an actor, producer, and writer, here examines the reality and myths of Booth and the assassination. He uses important documents, including Booth’s diary and letters and the War Department archives, in this engaging and classic biography. “My aim has been not to excuse Booth, but to explain him.” Introductory statement by Joseph Bradley, Counsel for the Defense in the John H. Surratt Trial. Excellent; the rare, illustrated dust jacket is present in very good condition. A collector’s copy. SOLD

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Withers, Alexander S. CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE, OR A HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT BY THE WHITES, OF NORTH-WESTERN VIRGINIA: AND OF THE INDIAN WARS AND MASSACRES, IN THAT SECTION OF THE STATE; WITH REFLECTIONS, ANECDOTES, &c. Clarksburg, Va.: Joseph Israel, 1831. 319pp. First edition; 12mo. 319 pp. Includes the advertisement leaf. A rare 4-page “Contents” page is inserted loosely; this is usually missing as it was printed after publication. Howes W601. Very good; tight and sound; housed in protective clamshell box w/ leather spine label; in original, worn contemporary calf w/ leather spine label. Corners lightly bumped, extremities rubbed, front joint starting. Contemporary ownership inscription on front flyleaf from Wheeling, Va., dated July 16th, 1832. $1,200.00

[Wirz, Henry --Trial] The Charges, Specifications, and Testimony. House of Representatives, 40th Congress, 2nd Session. The Commandant of the Confederate prisoner of war camp, Andersonville, was convicted of conspiracy and murder in a two-month trial and was hanged on November 10, 1865. Though some of the testimony was fabricated, nonetheless he could not escape his own actions at the notorious and overcrowded camp. Here is the complete testimony in the original scarce edition. Scarcely obtainable. $1,850.00

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Wittenberg, Eric J. “THE DEVIL’S TO PAY” JOHN BUFORD AT GETTYSBURG: A HISTORY AND WALKING TOUR. California: Savas Beatie, (2015). 3rd printing, 272p., illustrations, maps. Eric Wittenberg gives us an important analysis of the delaying actions made by the troopers of this celebrated brigade on the first day at Gettysburg. Wittenberg provides a comprehensive tactical study of the role Buford and his horse soldiers played from June 29 through July 2, 1863. The book includes useful appendices, 17 maps, and a walking tour of interpretative markers and monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield. A fine companion for the battlefield trumpeter. Very good; dust jacket. SOLD

170.

Wood, George L. FAMOUS DEEDS OF AMERICAN HEROES. A RECORD OF EVENTS FROM SUMPTER TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. INCLUDING BATTLES OF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, WINCHESTER, ANTIETAM, CHANCELLORSVILLE, GETTYSBURG, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, MISSION RIDGE, ETC. New York (1865). 1st edition, 304p., octavo. (Dornbusch-721variant). The 7th Ohio established an enviable record as part of the XII Corps in the Armies of the Potomac and Cumberland. Light foxing; light chipping of extremities; else very good. $175.00

171.

Young, John Russell. AROUND THE WORLD WITH GENERAL GRANT. New York: American News Company (1879). 1st edition, 2 volumes in 3/4- Morocco with gilt decorations, frontispieces. (folding map, vol. II), illustrations, plates. The story of the 1877-79 world tour taken by Grant and his family after he had left the White House, written by a ‘New York Herald’ reporter who was part of the entourage. A best seller when it was first published, a most entertaining read, copiously illustrated, and now scarce. An essential artifact of the Grant post-presidency, and 19th Century American foreign policy. Both volumes show light wear at the spines; marbled boards lightly rubbed; minor crazing of leather on spines; very light foxing; else very good, tight and sound with marbled endsheets and edges. $425.00

AUTOGRAFHS, PHOTOGRAPHS, STATUARY, EPHEMERA
(If you would like a photo please get in touch)

172. Illustrated Plate 3
Bissell, George Edwin (1839-1920) ABRAHAM LINCOLN "THE EMANCIPATOR;" Bronze Statuette 16-1/2 inches. Signed ”George E. Bissell / Sc / Copyright 1898 / Gorham Co.” (N.Y.), with the Gorham "stock" number. Produced in the desirable "lost-wax" method of the 19th century. Modeled after his life-sized, commissioned Emancipation Group in Edinburgh, Scotland, dedicated in 1893 (with a replica in Clermont, Iowa c1903). Bissell had served with the 23rd Connecticut Inf. until ans as an asst. paymaster in the navy. He joined his father's marble business after the war and was put to work on life-sized statues, where he learned his craft. While studying in Europe, he produced this and his famous 'Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument" for Waterbury, CT. This sized-down version shows Bissell's ability to capture the personality of his subjects, rendering them in both a compelling and delicate fashion. [Among his other important public works is the 'Soldiers and Sailors Monument' at Waterbury, CT.] With its rich dark-brown patina, this striking - even heroic – statuette is remarkably stirring with its "presence.” Perfect for a desk, and wonderful to even hold! [Just acquired: the 8.5" model; inquire!] $13,500.00

173.

[Buchanan, James (15th President)] Book from his library. Hume, David. THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND FROM THE INVASION OF JULIUS CAESAR TO...1688. Boston: Phillips, Sampson, 1849. Vol. III. SIGNED in ink “James Buchanan” on inside front board. Also signed by his niece, “Harriet Lane Johnston / 1868”. Buchanan kept only a small library. After his death his niece, who acted as First Lady for her uncle – a life-long bachelor – acquired those books and usually signed them as she did this one. These books remain scarce and desirable. Very good; hinges reinforced; re-spined with original cloth, with gilt titling intact; previous owner’s bookplate. $3,500.00

174.

Buchanan, James (15th President) Partly Printed Document (accomplished in holograph), Signed while President. Washington, D.C.: 10 July 1860. 7 x 7.5 in. (sight). An authorization for the Sec. of State to “affix the Seal of the United States to the Treaty...[with] the confederated Tribes of the Sac & Foxes of the Mississippi dated yesterday...” Probably best known for their feckless Black Hawk “war” of 1832, the Sac and Fox were removed to the far west during the following decades; this document may relate to a small band of Fox who chose to return and settle in Iowa during the 1850’s. Archivally matted with carte-de-visite of an 1860’s-era Sac and Fox Indian delegation (showing 6 men in native costume, one in a suit), in a silvered wood frame, behind Plexiglas; 14 x 17.5 in. $5,850.00

175.

Grant, Ulyses S. (18th President) Autograph Signature dated “U. S. Grant / Nov. 17th/79.” 4-3/4” x 1-7/8” (sight). With an Imperial Albumen Photograph as President; 9-5/8” x 14-3/8” (sight). $3085.00

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**EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED WITH AUTOGRAPHS**

176. Grant, Ulysses S. PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF U. S. GRANT. New York: Charles L. Webster & Co., 1885. 1st edition; 2 volumes; maps intact. Handsomely rebound in 3/4 black Morocco leather; gilt spine lettering and 4 shoulder-strap stars. Copy of “James A(hbert) Edgerly” (1846-1908), signed in volume 2 with date, May 15, 1886. [Edgerly was President of the New Hampshire Genealogical Society and a prominent lawyer in N.Y.; his library comprised over 2,500 volumes including these.] Extra-Illustrated with Autograph Signatures pasted in. Signatures included: 1) “W. T. Sherman / General” on Hd. Qr. Army of the U. S. letterhead; 2) “The supremacy of law is liberty. / Jefferson Davis / Beauvoir, Miss. / 22d March 1882” on slip of paper; 3) “Your Truly / B. Harrison” clipped signature from a letter; 4) “R. E. Lee” two end lines in his hand; 4) “Geo. H. Thomas / Maj. Gen. U.S.A. / June 1, 1857” clip from an autograph book; 5) “W. T. Sherman / General / Washington, DC / March 12, 1877” probably clipped from an autograph book; 7) “P. H. Sheridan / Lieut. General” on a card. [A printed signature of Grant himself, with date, is also present, but could be replaced!] A beautiful set for the shelf, in excellent condition with the gilt bright. $4,500.00


178. [John Rogers Statuette] GEORGE WASHINGTON. NY: John Rogers, (1875). Plaster: Height 29”; Length 10”; Depth 10”. “In one of John Rogers’ notebooks there are descriptions, analyzed carefully, of famous portraits of George Washington, together with many measurements of the head and figure. There are also little sketches and notations regarding the uniforms and accoutrements known to have been worn (by him). All this but confirms our knowledge of the care which was taken by John Rogers in perfecting the details of his sculpture.” – ROGERS GROUPS by Mr. & Mrs. Chetwood Smith. Rogers’ statuary was displayed in a place of honor in the Victorian home, often in a bay-window, since they were “equally de visite; this one has terrific tonality and great “presence!” $3,250.00

179. Kennedy, John F. (35th President) Typed Letter, signed “John Kennedy” as President. The White House (letterhead), Washington: 2 May 1962. 4to.; 1-1/2p. To Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr. Stahr wavel. Secured this two years of the Kennedy administration, a period that included the Berlin crisis and the ill-fated, CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion aimed at ousting Fidel Castro from power in Cuba. To his job at the Pentagon, he was said to have brought a nimble mind and a down-to-earth approach to a complicated job. He also had been a university president, lawyer and president of the National Audubon Society. In part: “It is with regret and reluctance that I accept your resignation…Your personal dedication to the task, and to the Army, has been an inspiration to the men and women of the United States Army….There is no way to compare the importance of the post you have just filled, to the Presidency of a large University…I have personally enjoyed our association. I sincerely appreciate your untiring service, and effectiveness with which you have met your manifold responsibilities.” Excellent; light overall toning from prior framing. $6,500.00

APPOINTMENT FOR LINCOLN FRIEND/ALLY NORMAN JUDD
181. Illustrated Plate 2
Lincoln, Abraham (1809-1865; 16t President) Partly Printed Document, signed “Abraham Lincoln” as President. Washington: 21 March 1862. 4to.; 1p., on light blue paper. An authorization for the Secretary of State to affix the seal of the United States to “a Power authorizing Norman B. Judd, Envoy Extra’ry, & Min’r. Plenipo’y at Berlin, to exchange the ratification of the Treaty with Hanover for the abolition of the Stade Dues.” A contemporary pencil endorsement on the verso states, “21 March 1862 / Full Power, / Berlin.” Norman Judd (1815-1878) was a close Illinois political associate of Lincoln, credited with both bringing the 1860 Republican National Convention to Chicago and bringing about Lincoln’s nomination for Republican candidate for president. He rode the inaugural train with Lincoln, helped convince him of a possible assassination plot, and became Lincoln’s minister to Prussia. The Stade Dues were a bone of contention between Hanovarians and American commercial interests; this treaty did away with this “taxes.” These “Affix the Seal” documents are quite desirable in collecting circles, being somewhat scarce. Faint age toning and handling marks; old horiz. Fold passes through but in no way impairs Lincoln’s signature; three folder holes at right margin. $12,500.00

LOGAN & LINCOLN ADVERTISEMENT
182. Illustrated on Front Cover
[Newspaper] SANGAMO JOURNAL, March 18, 1842. Large folio. 4 p. Published by S(imeon) Frances. Contains a small (2-1/2” x 1/2”) front-page ad for the law firm of “Logan & Lincoln / Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Springfield – office opposite Hoffman’s Row.” Many attendant articles including: news of a Henry Clay resolution; President John Tyler allows sale of some public lands; news of an address on temperance by at the Springfield Washington Society of Colored People; a lengthy speech by one J.C. Zabrisdie (sic) on the need for labor training coupled with a liberal arts curriculum. While ads for “Lincoln & Hendon” in the 1850s Springfield Journal are not uncommon, this early ad for Lincoln as a lawyer is quite scarce and desirable. $425.00

LINCOLN & HERNDON ADVERTISEMENT
183. Illustrated on Front Cover
[Newspaper] ILLINOIS DAILY JOURNAL, May 9, 1855. Large folio; 4p. Contains a small (2-1/2” x 1/2”) front-page ad for the law firm of “Lincoln & Herndon / Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office in the Circuit Clerk’s office, in the court house Springfield, Ills.” The front page has an extensive potpourri of advertising. Finally on page 3 are topical and current news: especially the settlement of “Bloody Kansas” and the attempts of “easterners/abolitionists/free-soilers/anti-slavery men” to incite emigration for political ends. Small tears at hinges; usual central fold; quite toned. SOLD

184. [Newspaper] THE CHILD AT HOME: Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Boston: The American Tract Society, July 1864 – December 1867. Gathering of: Vol. V, No. 7 to Vol. VIII, No. 12. 40 Issues, each 4 pages. Each with a color printed mast-head and front-page color illustration of approximately one-third of the page, 10-1/2” x 14-1/2” bound in ½ leather. Edited by Rev. I. P. Warren, Secretary through Vol. VII No. 3; then Rev. L. S. Potwin joined as Assistant Secretary. A song with music always appears on the fourth page. The ATS was a nonsectarian but evangelical organization founded on May 11, 1825, in New York City, for the purpose of publishing and disseminating tracts of Christian literature. “In 1859 a major break occurred between the two American Tract Societies (Boston and New York), due to a difference of opinion over the issue of whether or not to publish tracts which concerned “the sin of slavery.” –American Antiquarian Society. This present publication, from Boston, carried articles and images also aimed at Freedmen’s children. On 14 May 1863 the New York Times ran an article on an anniversary of the Society. Rev. Warren, as Secretary of the Society, “read a lengthy report, which covered in detail the system of operation adopted by the Society, which was “divided into two parts – the business and the charitable departments.” It was the “province of the business department to provide for the sale of all books, tracts and publication….” During the previous year he stated that “children’s tracts, each with an engraving” printed 72,000 issues. Excellent condition with the colors bright and bold; some foxing; the first page of Vol. VI, No. 7 is missing, else complete for these numbers; leather quite worn but volume intact. $875.00

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McPHERSON PRAISES HIS TROOPS AT VICKSBURG
A True Relic of the Siege of Vicksburg!

[McPherson, James B.] A Contemporary Manuscript Clerical Copy of General Order No. 20, Headquarters, 17th Army Corps, Department of the Tennessee, Vicksburg, Miss.; 4 July 1863. Folio; 1-1/4p. Handsomely framed in an 8-ply mat, with opening in the rear to reveal McPherson’s clerical signature with rank of Major General. [O.R., Series I, Vol. XXXVI, p.476.] In part: “I rejoice with you over your brilliant achievements...Hardly had your flag floated in the breeze on the capitol of Mississippi...you rushed upon the defiant columns of the enemy at Champion Hills and drove him in confusion and dismay across the “Big Black”...With tireless energy, with sleepless vigil...with rifle pit, with trench and with mine...the whole garrison...have on this day...surrendered to the invincible troops of the Army of the Tennessee.” He goes on to say that “Vicksburg” will give new meaning to the memorable day of Bunker Hill and Yorktown. “This is an auspicious day for you. The God of Battles is with you...it will be an enabling heritage surpassing all riches to have been of the 17th Army Corps on the 4th of July 1863.” V.g. and quite readable; a few small spots and fold marks.

$3,500.00

TEDDY ROOSEVELT ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

189. Illustrated Plate 4
Roosevelt, Theodore (26th President) Typed Letter, signed “Theodore Roosevelt” on “Metropolitan / Office of Theodore Roosevelt” letterhead. NY; 8 March 1917. 1p.; 8” x 7-3/4” (sight). “PRIVATE” to James S. Cunningham, Charleston, W.V. In Full: “I thank you for your words. That’s quite a son you have – you must be proud of him. I can tell you this – he’s pretty fond of his father. Talking to you and reading your letter has taken me down memory lane. I’ve even been playing some of those games especially the ones we didn’t win. Warmest Regards....” Obviously written to his football coach at Eureka College, Ralph McKinzie, known as Coach Mac (who live into his 90s). Three months after this note, congressional hearings investigating the Iran-Contra affair opened.

$2,500.00


$550.00
191. Stowe, Harriet Beecher (1811-1896; American Abolitionist; Author UNCLE TOM’S CABIN) Autograph Salutation, Signed with date: “Very Sincerely Yours / H. B. Stowe / Mandarin, March 13 1873.” Written on a slip of paper from her winter home in Florida. TOGETHER WITH: an Albumen Carte-de-Visite bust photograph, 2-1/4” x 3-1/4”. Both affixed to an album page. Old glue staining peeking out from sentiment, but does not impede the ink writing. $575.00

192. ORIGINAL OIL: LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

Strayer, Paul. Lincoln at Gettysburg. Oil on canvas. No place: 1929. 27-1/2” x 37-1/2”; framed. Lincoln delivering the Gettysburg Address, with seated people and a flag behind. This image is well-known in the Lincoln community. Paul Strayer (1885-1981) was primarily a self-taught artist, though he took some formal training for figure-drawing at the Art Institute of Chicago. But his illustrations have appeared in a wide variety of magazines, books, newspapers, and even signal cards to be placed in the windows of homes that had tin cans awaiting collection by the Chicago Women’s Volunteer Corps. He was a staff artist at his father’s newspaper, The Chicago Times, and in 1919 began painting covers for pulp magazines, such as Adventure, Sea Stories, Tripple-X, and The Frontier. His illustrations have appeared in book publications of Houghton Mifflin, Rand McNally, and A. C. McClurg. He illustrated Rudyard Kipling’s TALES OF INDIA in 1935. In the 1950s Paul Strayer returned to his creative roots, and became a top illustrator for The Chicago Tribune Sunday Supplement Magazine. $7,500.00

193. Illustrated Plate 2

Truman, Harry (33rd President) Typed Letter, signed. Kansas City: 9 January 1957. 4to.; 1p. To Kenneth R. Whitemore. Replying to a letter he continues, “If you added Andrew Jackson after Thomas Jefferson and Grove Cleveland after Abraham Lincoln, you and I would be in complete agreement about our great Presidents.” It is no wonder that Truman, an ideological Democrat, admired Cleveland: he had been a Democrat in an age of only Republican presidents and, as a youth, had vividly remembered that his own father, John Truman, upon Cleveland’s presidential victory, had ridden a horse in a torchlight parade and placed a flag on top of a tower of their home. SOLD

194. Wilson, Woodrow. A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. Documentary Edition Autographed. NY: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1918. Limited to 400 sets. Signed. 10 volumes with paper spine labels; in rare dust jackets with attached printed spine labels; top edges gilt; deckled edges. Wilson's history of the U.S. from colonial times through the Spanish-American War. Originally written 1901-02, his narrative stresses Wilson’s vision of the oneness of the American people. This edition was published while Wilson was President during the height of America's involvement in World War One. Excellent. $3,500.00

195. [WWII Patriotic Letterheads] Three (3) Blank Writing Sheets with Patriotic Themes: “Keep ‘em Running: Right Off the Map”; “Bring Home the Bacon: Three Little Hams who Gotta be Cured”; “Give Them ‘Hell-O’ For Us!: Berlin”. Each has appropriate imagery, featuring Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo, being upended or roped up. Excellent; colors bright and paper fresh. Quite unusual and uncommon – especially a set! $225.00

196. Wright, Frank Lloyd [1867 – 1959; American Architect, Interior Designer] Autograph Letter, signed on name-embossed, address-imprinted stationery. Chicago: Orchestral Hall, 23 August 1912. To: D. D. Martin. Small quarto; 2p. A fulsome letter on business matters, but which insightfully reveals Wright’s character. Writing of a Mr. Sanderson, who “has deceived me in important particulars and has kept me in a curious tangle financially which I am now having an expert account straighten out fir (sic) me… I could put him in the penitentiary fir some of his offences but have no desire to do so.” Speaking of a house he owns, Wright goes on to say, “I am not so haughty as I was for many reasons…I have expanded the $4000.00 loan secured by prints in paying up debts on that property… it makes me fairly sick to keep on putting money and time into it.” He tells Martin, to whom he obviously owes money, that “I will sell it outright and send you your money completely if I can possibly do so…Failing that I will turn over the rent money to you to pay your interest…I am pleased with it.” $7,500.00

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NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. August 20, 1858. Lincoln and Douglas Debates at Ottawa.

CHICAGO DAILY PRESS AND TRIBUNE. September 22, 1858. Debates at Charlestown.

CHICAGO DAILY PRESS AND TRIBUNE. October 18, 1858. Debates at Alton.

YORK TRIBUNE, Tuesday, February 28, 1860. Folio. 8 p. Cooper Institute speech.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Wednesday, November 7, 1860. Folio. 4 p. A summary of election returns. “that lie before us.”: “All the North has gone for Lincoln, by decisive majorities. The South is equally divided between Bell and Breckenridge. Douglas nothing.” Extremely thorough county-by-county and state-by-state voting results conveyed via telegraph and special dispatch. Vibrant headlines announcing “HONEST OLD ABE ELECTED...let the people say Amen!”

THE NEW YORK HERALD. February 11, 1861. Folio, 8p. Conditions at Ft. Sumter. Organization of the Confederate government and adoption of a constitution; Jeff Davis elected president; the peace conference; extensive pre-war political news.

NEW YORK HERALD. February 12, 1861. Folio. 8 p. Published on Lincoln’s 52nd birthday, encompassing a predictable generous range of topics including military preparations, actions of the Southern Congress of the Confederacy, growing components of the “national crisis,” and rising sentiments in both North and South toward the inevitability of war.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE. February 17, 1861. Folio; 8p. Lincoln meets Grace Bedell, gets kissed; Lincoln on tariff; secession; etc.


NEW YORK TIMES. July 22, 1861. Folio; 8p. Battle of Bull Run. Rebel government and privateers; war in Missouri; more.


NEW YORK TIMES. July 4, 1863. Folio; 8p. The Battle of Gettysburg. The siege of Vicksburg; Port Hudson.

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. November 21, 1863. Folio; 4p. The Gettysburg Address. Tribune’s own correspondent reports on all the festivities and “Exercises of the Occasion.” The full Address is presented, though some of the lines are bungled and wrong.

NEW YORK TIMES. December 26, 1864. Folio; 8p. “Sherman / His Christmas Gift to the Nation...Capture of Savannah.” Canadian sympathy with the South and fear of war with U.S.; Fall of Fort Fisher; news from Europe. Continued....
NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. April 4, 1865. Folio; 8p. “Richmond Taken / Rebels Leave in Haste / Richmond on Fire / etc.” Large map of operations and beautiful image of victorious eagle take most of front page; map of Richmond and Vicinity takes up entire back page.

NEW YORK TIMES. April 10, 1865. Folio; 2p. UNION VICTORY! PEACE! Hang out your Banners! Surrender of General Lee; National Salute Ordered;

NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. April 16, 1865. Folio; 8p. The President Just Alive at 3 a.m. Many first-hand dispatches from Sec of War Stanton; news on Seward; war in Mobile; Secrets of the Rebellion; Views of a Paroled Rebel.

NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. Six Newspapers: May 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10. Folio; 8p each. Lincoln body in Chicago and Burial in Springfield. Trial of the Lincoln Conspirators. Death of Booth; involvement of Jeff Davis; conspirators unable to get legal consul; war news.

THE DAILY MORNING CHRONICLE, Washington D.C. early edition. July 8, 1865. Folio; 4 p. Execution of the Conspirators. Sentiment and political climate leading up to the executions of the conspirators. Eleventh hour pleas to President Johnson, most notably for “Miss Surratt” and the invocation of the writ of habeas corpus are treated in depth. Specific findings of the Court; extremely detailed and graphic descriptions of each conspirator’s appearance, demeanor and last moments.

24 Newspapers.... SOLD

THE LEGENDARY NEWSPAPER OF THE WAR PRINTED ON WALLPAPER

198.

Edited and published in besieged Vicksburg, the Citizen had exhausted its newsprint and was appearing on wallpaper by the time the city fell. On July 4th Vicksburg surrendered; the publisher fled and the Union forces found the type of the Citizen still in place on the press.

They replaced two thirds of the last column with other matter already in type and added the famous “Note” at the end. “Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg...The ‘Citizen’ lives to see it. For the last time it appears on ‘Wall-paper.’ No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule-meat and fricasseed kitten – urge Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wall-paper, and is, excepting this note, from the type as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.” Indeed!

This copy meets every typographical point established by the Library of Congress for the originals. In excellent condition; central fold mark; large, complete margins; edges a bit serrated, also usual; some show-through of the wallpaper pattern.

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