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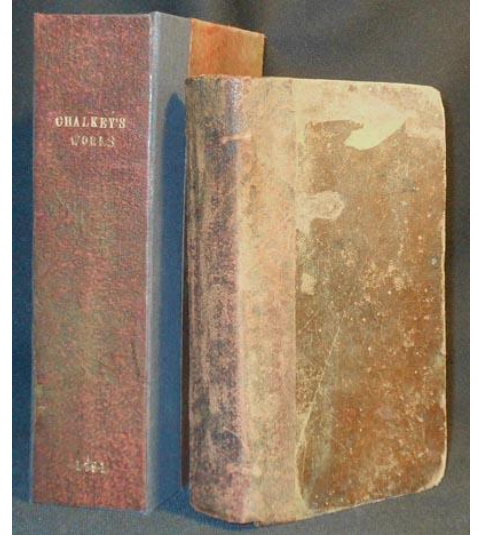
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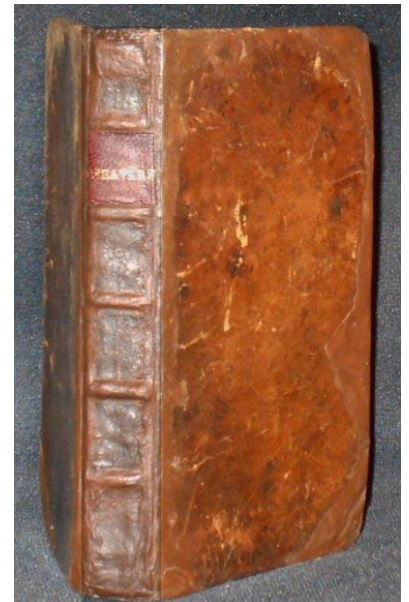
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RELIGION

1. Chalkley, Thomas. **A Collection of the Works of that Ancient, Faithful Servant of Jesus Christ, Thomas Chalkley, Who departed this Life in the Island of Tortola, the Fourth Day of the Ninth Month, 1741. To which is prefixed, A Journal of his Life, Travels, and Christian Experiences, written by himself.** London: James Phillips, 1791. The Fifth Edition. vii, [1], 601, [3] p.; 21 cm. Signatures: a4 A-2P8 (-2P7, 2P8) 8vo. Original? plain calf boards with later plain calf spine. Modern box with gilt-tooled spine title: Chalkley's Works. The Works of Thomas Chalkley has a separate title page but continuous pagination and signing. Publisher's catalog on final 2 unpaginated pages. ESTC, T061338. Lengthy inscription on front free endpaper by Joseph Brinton (1754-1809) of Lancaster County, Pa., who purchased the book in 1791. He was the son of Moses and Eleanor Brinton and married Susanna Rigbee in 1784. With: two small pieces of pressed seaweed left in the book. Inscriptions on back fixed endpaper indicate that over the following century the book descended through the Brinton and Cooper families. Lacking one leaf, containing pages 369-70, which has been unobtrusively supplied. In Good Condition: leather is rubbed, with some loss; pp. 369-70 supplied, as described; pp. 495-96 has been rehinged; old dampstain along fore-edge of title page and several following leaves; occasional soiling, heavy on a few pages. (#005068) \$225.00

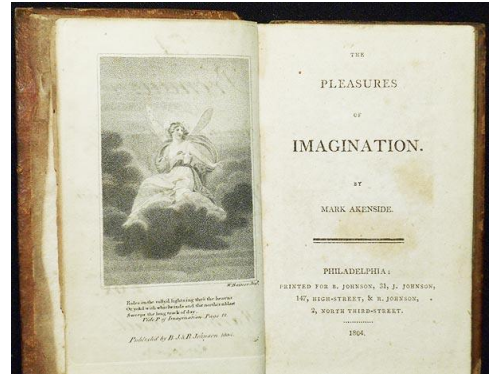


2. Collinges, John. **The Weavers Pocket-Book or, Weaving Spiritualized: In a Discourse, Wherein Men employed in that Occupation, are instructed how to raise Heavenly Meditations, from the several Parts of their Work; To which also are added Some few Moral and Spiritual Observations; relating both to That and other Trades; by John Collins.** Glasgow : John Brown, 1766. 224 p.; 16 cm. Contemporary calf with six spine compartments between raised bands; modern leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title: Weavers. Modern japanese tissue repair of joints. Includes list of subscribers on pp. 217-24. The author, John Collinges (1623-1690), was an English theologian and writer. He published this work in 1675 as a theological guide specifically for the weavers of Norwich, England. Very scarce. In Good Condition: leather is rubbed; professional japanese tissue repair of joints; title page has repair along gutter and chipping to edges, without loss of text; 7-cm. closed tear from lower edge of pp. 73-74; 2-cm. closed tear from fore-edge of pp. 107-8; lacking upper corner of pp. 123-4, without loss of text; chip out of lower edge of last leaf with loss of one subscriber's first name; old stain in lower part of several pages; heavy soiling throughout. (#005065) \$350.00

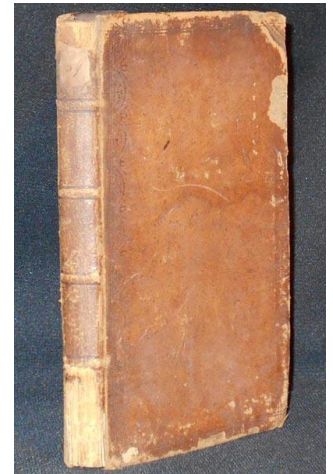


POETRY

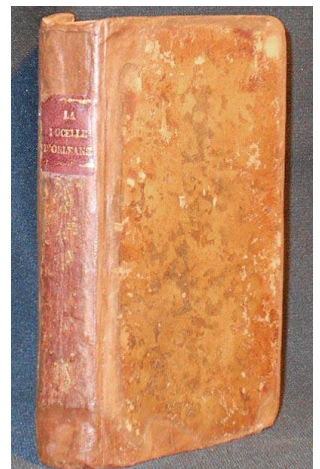
3. Akenside, Mark. **The Pleasures of Imagination by Mark Akenside [Daniel Joudon reward of merit]**. Philadelphia: Printed for B. Johnson, J. Johnson, and R. Johnson, 1804. 180 p., engraved frontispiece; 15 cm. Contemporary calf with modern japanese tissue repair to joints; red morocco spine label with gilt-tooled title: Pleasures of Imagination. Frontispiece states: "Publish'd by B.J. & R. Johnson 1804." Apparently bound without the final section (pp. 181-188), headed The Beginning of the Fourth Book, and the one-page table of contents. Early American Imprints, Ser. 2 (Shaw-Shoemaker), 5671. Handwritten rewards of merit precede title page. Daniel Jaudon presented the book to a student, Mary Parker Fox, whom he mistakenly calls Mary P. Norris on the frontispiece verso. Having corrected her name, he then wrote out a clean copy on the previous blank leaf. Both are dated June 1, 1805, Harmony Hall. Daniel Jaudon (1767-1826) ran a young ladies' school in Philadelphia and was the author of several textbooks. Without the final 8 pages; otherwise, in Very Good Condition: professional japanese tissue repair to joints; loss to edges of spine label, in particular the lower edge; minor foxing; pages are lightly browning but otherwise clean and tight. (#005066) \$75.00



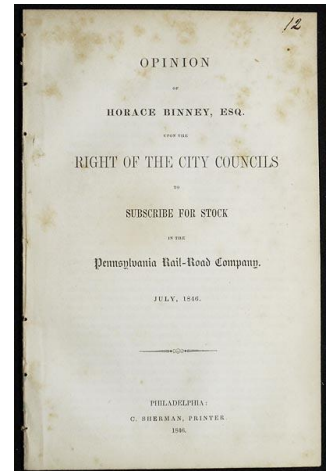
4. Fry, John. **Select Poems, Containing Religious Epistles, &c. Occasionally written On Various Subjects: To which is now added, The History of Elijah and Elisha.** London: James Phillips, 1783. viii, 211, [1] p.; 18 cm. Contemporary full speckled calf with five spine compartments between raised bands; double blind-ruled border on each board with additional blind-rolled decoration along spine. Preface is dated 1774. The History of Elijah and Elisha has separate title page dated 1782 but is paginated continuously with Select Poems. ESTC, T140566. Former owner's name on front free endpaper: Sarah Mifflin. Front fixed endpaper bears bookplate of the Aimwell School Library. In 1796 the Society for the Free Instruction of Female Children was established in Philadelphia by three Quaker women; the name Aimwell School was adopted in 1807. Remains of handwritten paper label at head of spine. The author, John Fry (1701-1775), was an English Quaker poet. Among the poems in this book is "On George Fox, and his Mission." Scarce. In Good Condition: loss of 4 cm. at tail of spine and 1 cm. loss at head; edges are rubbed with minor loss; lacking 1x2-cm. along fore-edge of front board; browning and foxing throughout, with soiling on a few pages. (#005060) \$85.00



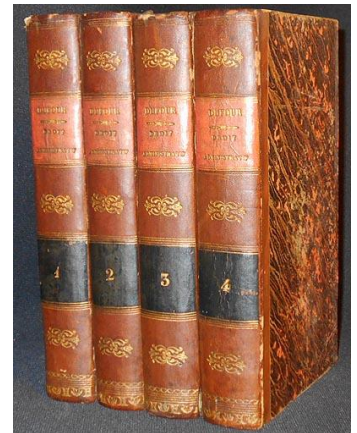
5. Voltaire, Francois. **La Pucelle d'Orléans, Poeme en Vigt-Un Chants, par M. de Voltaire; avec les Notes & Variantes.** Amsterdam: Marc-Michel Rey, 1788. "Nouvelle Edition, plus complete que toutes les précédentes." 405, [3] p.; 18 cm. Contemporary calf; modern spine repair with japanese tissue and gilt-tooled leather spine label. All page edges red. Woodcut tailpieces. Voltaire's satire about the life of Joan of Arc was banned in much of Europe and, hence, very popular. In Very Good Condition: leather is rubbed; spine repaired with japanese tissue; edges of first and last leaves darkened from glue used on fixed endpapers; some pages lightly browning; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005070) \$175.00



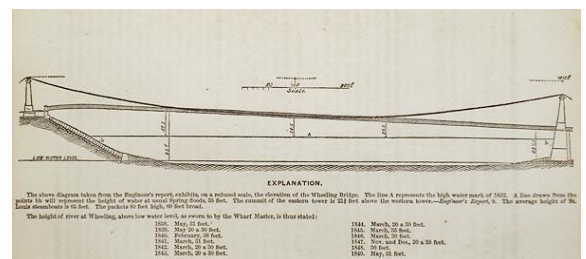
6. Binney, Horace. **Opinion of Horace Binney, Esq. upon the Right of the City Councils to Subscribe for Stock in the Pennsylvania Rail-Road Company; July, 1846.** Philadelphia: C. Sherman, printer, 1846. 32 p.; 22 cm. Lacking wrapper. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "12" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Philadelphia lawyer Horace Binney (1780-1875) served in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1806 and 1807, and in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1833 to 1835. In 1846 the Pennsylvania Railroad was incorporated and began to seek subscribers to its stock. At a public meeting, a resolution was adopted recommending that Philadelphia and other municipalities in the state become subscribers, which would require that taxes be levied to cover the costs. In this publication, Binney explains his opinion that Philadelphia did not have the authority to authorize a subscription to the railroad stock or to establish a tax to pay for such a subscription. In spite of this, Philadelphia did eventually subscribe to \$2.5 million worth of railroad stock. However, in 1857 the Pennsylvania legislature decided that Binney's arguments were valid and passed a law prohibiting cities from becoming stockholders in railroads and other companies. Scarce. In Very Good- Condition: lacking wrapper; foxing, heavy on a few pages; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005094) \$85.00



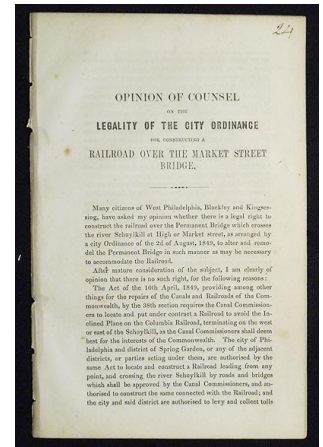
7. Dufour, Gabriel Michel. **Traité Général de Droit Administratif Appliqué ou Exposé de la Doctrine et de la Jurisprudence par M. G. Dufour.** Paris: Delamotte Aîné, 1843. First edition. 4 volumes published from 1843 to 1845. xv, [1], 680 p.; [4], 3, [1], 622 p.; [4], 756 p.; [4], 780 p.; 22 cm. Contemporary calf spines with marbled paper over boards. Five spine compartments with red leather spine labels with gilt-tooled title in second compartment and black leather spine labels with gilt-tooled volume number in fourth compartment. Gilt-tooled decoration in remaining compartments. Imprint includes: "et chez l'Auteur, Rue Godot de Mauroy, 25." Vol. 2 contains a 3-page advertisement for Cours de Droit Francais suivant le Code Civil by Duranton published by G. Thorel and E. Guilbert. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: rubbed; minor loss at head of vol. 3 spine; foxing on first few leaves of each volume; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005121) \$875.00



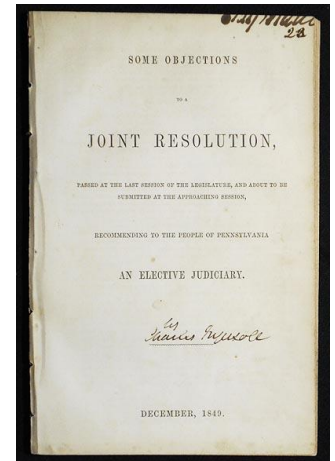
8. Grier, Robert Cooper. **The State of Pennsylvania vs. the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company & Others: In the Supreme Court of the United States, in vacation; Motion for Injunction before Mr. Justice Grier.** Harrisburg: J.M.G. Lescure, printer to the state, 1849. 20 p.: 1 full-page diagram of the bridge; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "17" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. No publication information, but J.M.G. Lescure printed other material produced during the state's involvement in this case. The state of Pennsylvania sought an injunction against bridges erected from Zane's Island to both Virginia and Ohio, which obstructed the navigation of the Ohio River, impacting the movement of boats to and from the port of Pittsburg. This was part of a case that concluded before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1855 as *Pennsylvania v. Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co.* (59 U.S. 18 How. 421), commonly known as the Wheeling Bridge Case. Supreme Court Justice Robert Cooper Grier (1794-1870) heard this request for an injunction and on Sept. 1, 1849, ruled that Pennsylvania could move for an injunction when the full court reconvened. In Very Good+ Condition: disbound; light foxing on first page; otherwise, clean. (#005099) \$125.00



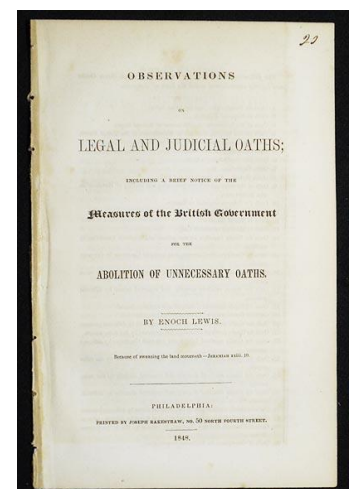
9. Ingersoll, Charles Jared. **Opinion of Counsel on the Legality of the City Ordinance for Constructing a Railroad over the Market Street Bridge.** Philadelphia: s.n., 1850. 8 p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "24" in ink at upper right-hand corner of first page. Caption title. Charles Jared Ingersoll (1782-1862) was a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia. In this opinion he argues that the city of Philadelphia did not have the authority to extend the railroad over the Schuylkill River on the existing Market Street bridge. The city nevertheless used the existing Permanent Bridge to bring the railroad across the river to the city. Very scarce. In Very Good- Condition: disbound; last leaf is partially detached; minimal foxing; otherwise, clean. (#005106) \$125.00



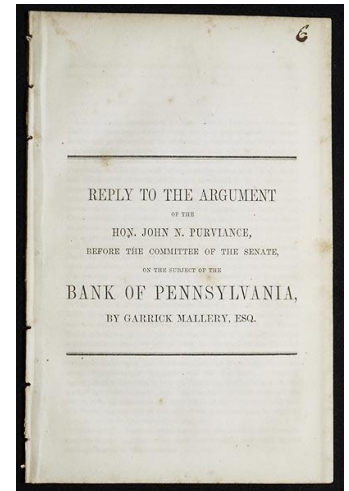
10. Ingersoll, Charles, attributed. **Some Objections to a Joint Resolution, Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature, and about to be submitted at the Approaching Session, Recommending to the People of Pennsylvania an Elective Judiciary.** 61 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "23" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. In lower half of title page: "by Charles Ingersoll." No publication information. Charles Ingersoll (1805-1882) was the son of Charles Jared Ingersoll (1782-1862), both lawyers in Philadelphia. Charles Ingersoll was the author of several other publications on legal matters. Although opposed by the author of this publication, the joint resolution led to an amendment of the Pennsylvania constitution in 1850 introducing the elective judiciary to the state. In the upper right-hand corner of the title page is the partially cropped signature of Craig Biddle (1823-1910), who was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1850 and later a judge. Marginal notations in ink by Biddle, and others in pencil, possibly by another hand. Unfortunately, both the fore-edges and the upper edges were cropped when this was bound with the other pamphlets. Very scarce. In Very Good- Condition: disbound; light foxing on a few pages; marginalia; otherwise, clean. (#005105) \$250.00



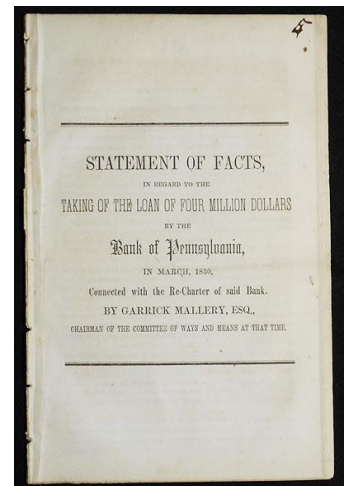
11. Lewis, Enoch. **Observations on Legal and Judicial Oaths; Including a Brief Notice of the Measures of the British Government for the Abolition of Unnecessary Oaths by Enoch Lewis.** Philadelphia: Joseph Rakestraw, 1848. 16 p.; 22 cm. Lacking wrapper. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "20" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Enoch Lewis (1776-1856) was a Pennsylvania Quaker and a mathematician who edited several mathematical works and published several textbooks, including one on spherical projections. He was an abolitionist, establishing the monthly journal African Observer and taking an active role in the Underground Railroad in Chester County, Pa. In this pamphlet he examines another issue of concern to the Society of Friends, that of legal and judicial oaths, which Friends refused to take. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition; lacking wrapper; disbound; very light foxing on title page and p. 16; otherwise, clean and bright. (#005102) \$125.00



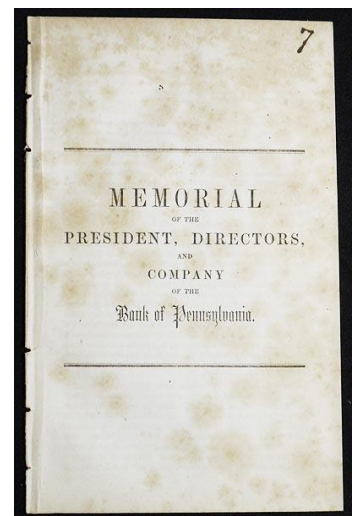
12. Mallery, Garrick. **Reply to the Argument of the Hon. John N. Purviance, before the Committee of the Senate, on the subject of the Bank of Pennsylvania, by Garrick Mallery.** Harrisburg: Pennsylvania General Assembly, 1858. 20 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "6" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. No date of publication. Information in the publication goes up to 1858. Lawyer and judge Garrick Mallery (1784-1866) served in the Pennsylvania legislature from 1827 to 1830 and was chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means when the Bank of Pennsylvania was rechartered in 1830. This publication relating to the demise of the Bank of Pennsylvania during the financial panic of 1857-1858 is very scarce. In Very Good- Condition: disbound; last leaf is detached but present; foxing, heavy on pp. 19-20; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005088) \$125.00



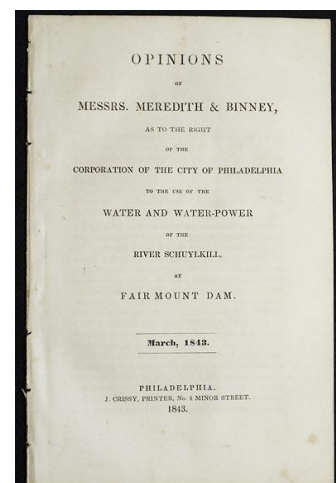
13. Mallery, Garrick. **Statement of Facts, in regard to the Taking of the Loan of Four Million Dollars by the Bank of Pennsylvania, in March, 1830, Connected with the Re-Charter of said Bank by Garrick Mallery, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means at that time.** Harrisburg: Pennsylvania General Assembly, 1849. 15, [1] p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "5" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Light marginal pencil marks throughout. No date of publication. Information in the publication goes up to 1848; the State Library of Pennsylvania gives 1849 as the year of publication. Lawyer and judge Garrick Mallery (1784-1866) served in the Pennsylvania legislature from 1827 to 1830. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: disbound; first leaf and last leaf detached but present; light marginal pencil marks; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005087) \$125.00



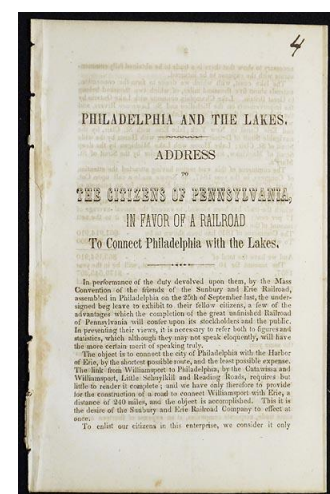
14. **Memorial of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania.** Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Treasury, 1851. 10 p.; 24 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "7" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. No date of publication but published in response to the declaration in 1851 by the state treasurer, John M. Bickel, that the Bank of Pennsylvania was subject to the tax on dividends. Very scarce. In Good Condition: disbound; heavily foxed; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005089) \$75.00



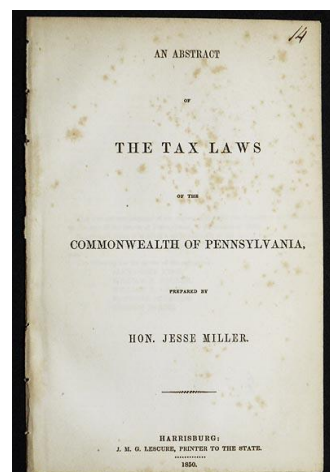
15. Meredith, William Morris; Binney, Horace. **Opinion of Messrs. Meredith & Binney, As to the Right of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia to the Use of the Water and Water-Power of the River Schuylkill at Fair Mount Dam; March, 1843.** Philadelphia: J. Crissy, printer, 1843. 15 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. The commissioners of the Spring Garden district (before it became part of the city of Philadelphia) sought to be allowed to construct a waterworks on the Schuylkill River, although under the current arrangement the city provided Spring Garden with water through its charter with the Schuylkill Navigation Company. Philadelphia attorneys William M. Meredith and Horace Binney provide their opinions that such a bill would infringe the rights of the city. William Morris Meredith (1799-1873) served in the Pennsylvania legislature from 1824 to 1828; was president of the Philadelphia City Council from 1834 to 1849; was U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania from 1841 to 1845; and was U.S. Secretary of the Treasury in 1848 and 1850. Horace Binney (1780-1875) served in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1806 and 1807, and in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1833 to 1835. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: disbound; light foxing; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005096) \$85.00



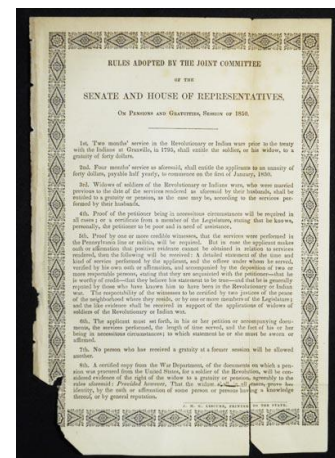
16. Meredith, William Morris. **Philadelphia and the Lakes: Address to the Citizens of Pennsylvania, in Favor of a Railroad to connect Philadelphia with the Lakes.** Philadelphia: the committee, 1851. 8 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "4" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Caption title. The address was put together by a committee chaired by William M. Meredith. The address is followed by a statement by Daniel L. Miller, Jr., president of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, about the railroad proposed to connect Sunbury to Erie. The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company had been chartered in 1837, but did not begin construction until 1852, when the state passed enabling legislation. No date of publication; based on information in the address, 1851 is the most likely date. William Morris Meredith (1799-1873) was a lawyer in Philadelphia; he served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Zachary Taylor in 1849 and 1850. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: disbound; minor foxing along gutter; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005086) \$125.00



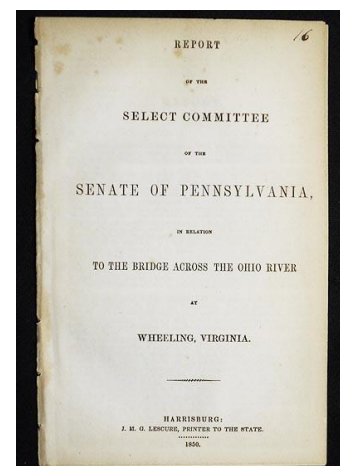
17. Miller, Jesse. **An Abstract of the Tax Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prepared by Hon. Jesse Miller.** Harrisburg: J.M.G. Lescure, printer to the State, 1850. 11, [1] p.; 22 cm. "This abstract was prepared at the request, and under the direction of the Committee on Finance of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1850": p. [3]. The committee consisted of Alexander King, William F. Packer, William A. Crabb, Maxwell McCaslin, and George Darsie. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "14" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Cohen, Bib. of Early American Law, 10634. Jesse Miller (1800-1850) served as sheriff of Perry County, Pa., before being elected first to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, then the state Senate, and then the U.S. Congress. Scarce. In Very Good- Condition: first leaf detached but present; light foxing, primarily to title page; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005097) \$75.00



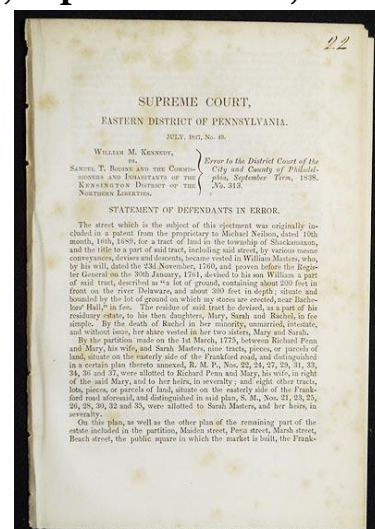
18. Pennsylvania. General Assembly. **Rules Adopted by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, On Pensions and Gratuities, Session of 1850.** Harrisburg: J.M.G. Lescure, printer to the state, 1850. 1 leaf 23 x 16 cm. Printed on one side only, within decorative border. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. The specified the payment of pensions and gratuities to veterans of the Revolutionary and Indian wars or their widows. Very scarce. In Good- Condition: lacking lower left-hand corner, without impact on text; one vertical and one horizontal fold; partially separated along each fold in lower part of leaf with minor impact on text; small chip at lower edge, with no impact on printing; light foxing in upper part of leaf. (#005101) \$75.00



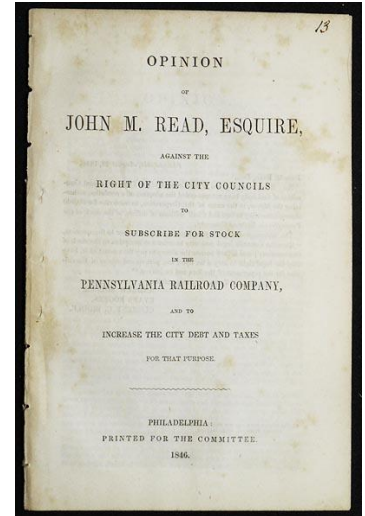
19. Pennsylvania. General Assembly. Senate. Select Committee on Bridge Across the Ohio River. **Report of the Select Committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania in relation to the Bridge Across the Ohio River at Wheeling, Virginia.** Harrisburg: J.M.G. Lescure, printer to the state, 1850. 10 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "16" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. This report of the committee of the Pennsylvania Senate declared that bridges erected from Zane's Island to both Virginia and Ohio obstructed the navigation of the Ohio River, impacting the movement of steamboats and other boats to and from the port of Pittsburgh. This was part of a case that concluded before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1855 as *Pennsylvania v. Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co.* (59 U.S. 18 How. 421), commonly known as the Wheeling Bridge Case. In Very Good Condition: disbound; light foxing; otherwise, clean. (#005098) \$75.00



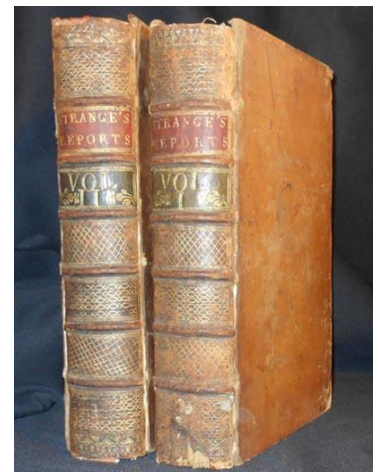
20. Pennsylvania. Supreme Court. **William M. Kennedy, vs. Samuel T. Bodine and the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Kensington District of the Northern Liberties; Error to the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, September term, 1838, no. 313: Statement of Defendants in Error.** Philadelphia: s.n., 1847. 16 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "22" in ink at upper right-hand corner of first page. Caption title. At head of title: "Supreme Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. July 1847, No. 40." William M. Kennedy claimed that his property running from Maiden St. to the adjacent wharf in the Kensington District of the Northern Liberties (at the time not part of the city of Philadelphia) included half of the street and the wharf itself. Elihu Duplessis Tarr (d. 1851) and John Meredith Read (1797-1874) represented Samuel Tucker Bodine (1810-1879) and the commissioners and residents of Kensington, offering the history of the property back to the original 1689 grant to Michael Neilson and through its ownership by William Masters and his descendants to show that both the street and the wharf had been public property. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: disbound; light foxing, primarily on first page; otherwise, clean. (#005104) \$115.00



21. Read, John Meredith. **Opinion of John M. Read, Esquire, Against the Right of the City Councils to Subscribe for Stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to Increase the City Debt and Taxes for that purpose.** Philadelphia: Printed for the Committee, 1846. 30 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "13" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Printed by the United States Book and Job Printing Office, Philadelphia. John Meredith Read (1797-1874) was a Philadelphia lawyer who served in the Pennsylvania legislature and as Philadelphia's city solicitor. He became U.S. district attorney of the eastern district of Pennsylvania in 1837 and sat on the state supreme court from 1858 to 1874. In 1846 the Pennsylvania Railroad was incorporated and began to seek subscribers to its stock. At a public meeting, a resolution was adopted recommending that Philadelphia and other municipalities in the state become subscribers, which would require that taxes be levied to cover the costs. The opinion of John M. Read was requested by Andrew Miller, Evans Rogers, and Clement C. Biddle, of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, regarding whether the city could be authorized to purchase stock in the railroad. Here Read explains why he was of the opinion that the city did not have the authority to buy railroad stock nor to raise a tax for cover such a loan. He also argued that "such powers were impolitic, inexpedient and dangerous to be vest in a municipal body." The appendix contains data on the state of the city and county finances at that time. Very scarce. In Very Good- Condition: first leaf detached but present; title page is foxed; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005095) \$85.00

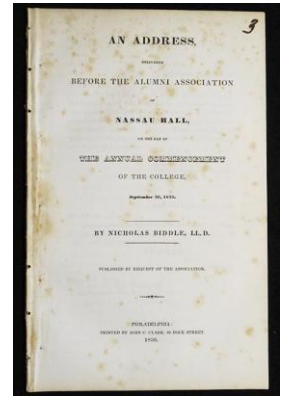


22. Strange, John. **Reports of Adjudged Cases in the Courts of Chancery, King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, from Trinity Term in the second Year of King George I to Trinity Term in the twenty-first Year of King George II; Taken and Collected by the Right Honourable Sir John Strange, Knt., Late Master of the Rolls; Published by his Son, John Strange of the Middle Temple Esquire.** London: Printed by Henry Lintot, Law-Printer to the King, for William Sandby, 1755. 2 volumes: iv, 714 p.; [4], 715-1272, [98] p.; 32 cm. Contemporary full calf with seven spine compartments between raised bands. Red leather label in second compartment of each with gilt-tooled title: Strange's Reports. Green leather label in third compartment of each with gilt-tooled volume number. Gilt-tooled decoration in remaining compartments. Blind rolled decorated border on each board. With the slip bound in as directed to the bookbinder where the portrait of the author was meant to have been, which could be exchanged for the print when it was ready, indicating that this was no. 642 and signed by the publisher, William Sandby. Includes indices by case name and subject, with single errata statement at the end of the former. Engraved armorial bookplate with motto "Pro Lege et Rege" on each front fixed endpaper for William Whitebread, engraved by H. Dawkins. (A Descriptive Catalogue of an Exhibition of Early Engraving in America, #119). Henry Dawkins (d. 1786) was an engraver who worked in New York City and Philadelphia. William Whitebread (d. 1772?) was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1753. Former owner's name on front free endpaper of vol. 1: H. Woodward. Other former owners' names on both title pages, most crossed out: Abn. Jonss, Andrew Robeson, J.B. Weidman, and Geo. Eckert 1789. The volumes contain cases from 1716 to 1747. Occasional notes in an old hand. In Good Condition: joints splitting; front board of vol. 2 detached but present; loss of leather at spine ends; occasional soiling. (#005126) \$215.00



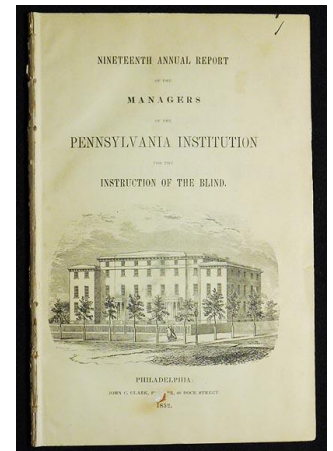
SCHOOLS

23. Biddle, Nicholas. **An Address, delivered before the Alumni Association of Nassau Hall, on the day of the Annual Commencement of the College, September 30, 1835 [Princeton University].** Philadelphia: John C. Clark, 1836. 24 p.; 22 cm. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "3" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Nicholas Biddle (1786-1844) attended the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University) before his career in finance, which included serving as the president of the Second Bank of the United States. In this address, Biddle advised the most recent graduates of the college to model themselves on Cicero, if called upon to become statesmen. "It cannot be that our free nation can long endure the vulgar dominion of ignorance and profligacy." In Very Good Condition: disbound; light foxing throughout; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005085) \$75.00



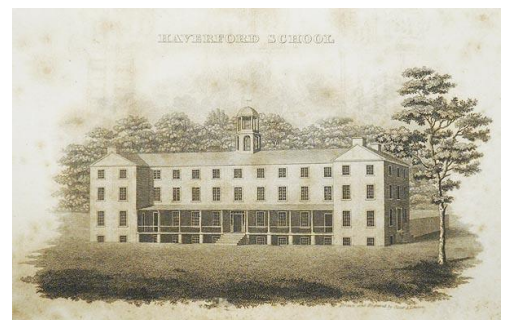
24. Chapin, William. **Nineteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind; Presented to the Corporators, At their Annual Meeting, February 2, 1852.**

Philadelphia: John C. Clark, printer, 1852. 45, [1] p.; 22 cm. Pale yellow wrapper with engraved vignette of the original building at 20th and Race streets after the 1851 addition of a wing at each end. Small stamp "Dickinson" at lower gutter on first page of text. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was established in 1832 by Julius Reinhold Friedlander (1803-1839) in Philadelphia. Later the school moved to the Overbrook section of the city and the name was changed to the Overbrook School for the Blind. This report, submitted by William Chapin (1802-1888) the principal, includes a list of 24 former students and their subsequent employment as teachers either in music or another field at one of the nation's schools for the blind. The appendix lists the articles made in the manufacturing department, and all of the current students with their state or country or origin. Chapin served as principal from 1849 to 1890. In Very Good- Condition: disbound; lacking back wrapper; small scrape with partial loss of imprint; wrapper lightly soiled. (#005083) \$25.00



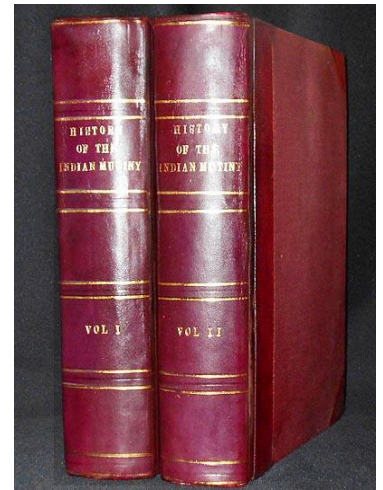
25. Haverford College. Board of Managers. **An Account of Haverford School, From Its Institution to the Close of the Winter Session--Fourth Month, 1835: with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, &c.; Published by Direction of the Board of Managers.**

Philadelphia: William Brown, Printer, 1835. 48, xvi, [2] p., 2 leaves of engraved plates; 23 cm. Maroon cloth; leather spine label with gilt-tooled spine title: Haverford School. Engraved frontispiece of Haverford School signed "Drawn and engraved by Oscar A. Lawson" faces engraved plan of the school building. The Appendix contains legal documents including the act to establish the school; a statement of the accounts of the Haverford School Association; a list of the students who had entered the school up to May, 1835; and a list of the stockholders of the school. Checklist American Imprints, 32082. Haverford School opened in 1833 as a school for young men who belonged to the Society of Friends. Financial problems led to the opening of the school to non-quakers in 1848 and in 1856 it became a degree-granting college. It remained a single-sex institution until the 1970s. Very scarce. In Very Good- Condition: spine is faded; edges lightly rubbed; frontispiece engraving school had left heavy shadow on facing engraved plan; foxing throughout; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005109) \$125.00

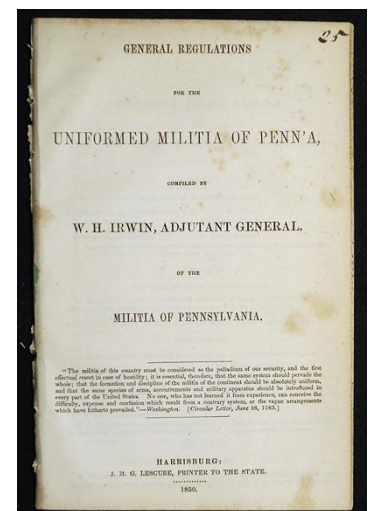


MILITARY

26. Ball, Charles. **The History of the Indian Mutiny: Giving a Detailed Account of the Sepoy Insurrection in India; and a Concise History of the Great Military Events which have tended to Consolidate British Empire in Hindostan; by Charles Ball.** London and New York: London Printing and Publishing Co., 1858. "Illustrated with Battle Scenes, Views of Places, Portraits and Maps, Beautifully Engraved on Steel." 2 volumes: [8], 2, vii, [1], 647, [1] p.; [4], viii, 663, [1] p., frontispiece and added engraved title page in each volume and 77 leaves of additional engraved plates (including double-leaf map); 28 cm. Modern leather rebinding with gilt-tooled spine titles; original maroon pebble-cloth over boards. No date of publication; History of the Indian Mutiny was issued in parts in 1858 and 1859. Each volume contains the London Printing and Publishing Co. title page (with, as appropriate, vol. I or vol. II); vol. 1 also contains a title page for S.D. Brain, stating "Copyright Edition." Inscription on blank leaf preceding vol. 1 frontispiece indicating that this was given by James W. Leonard to John H. Bowman in 1939. Heavy; for international shipping, they will have to be sent by international priority. In Very Good+ Condition: lacking pp. 11-12 (vol. 2); old repair to lower corners of several leaves in vol. 1 without loss of text; old repair to closed tear from lower edge of one plate without impact on caption or image; foxing, primarily in margins of plates; otherwise, clean and bright. (#005067) \$585.00

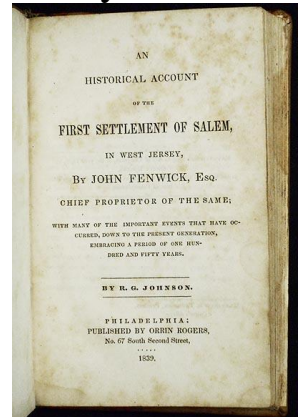


27. Irwin, William H. **General Regulations for the Uniformed Militia of Penn'a, compiled by W.H. Irwin, Adjutant General, of the Militia of Pennsylvania.** Harrisburg: J.M.G. Lescure, printer to the state, 1850. 27 p.: sample forms; 22 cm. Lacking wrapper. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "25" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. William H. Irwin (d. 1886) was a Mexican-American War veteran who served as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania from 1848 to 1852. He commanded the Juniata Guards in Mifflin County, Pa., and in 1858 became captain of the Logan Guards, a militia company founded in Lewistown. During the Civil War, by 1862 he had become a colonel in the 49th Pennsylvania Infantry, commanding the Third Brigade, in Smith's Division; in 1863 he was with the 33rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry Militia. After the war he was breveted brigadier general for gallantry at Antietam. In Good+ Condition: lacking wrapper; minor loss of text along fore-edges of 3 leaves from trimming when bound with other pamphlets; title page foxed; otherwise, clean. (#005107) \$75.00

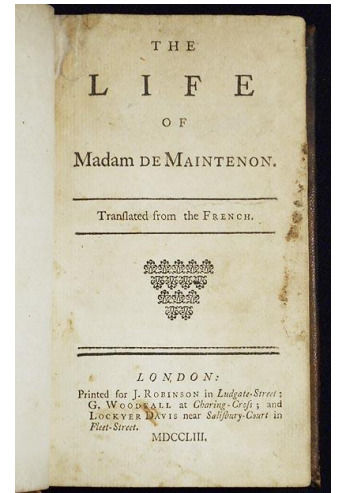


HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

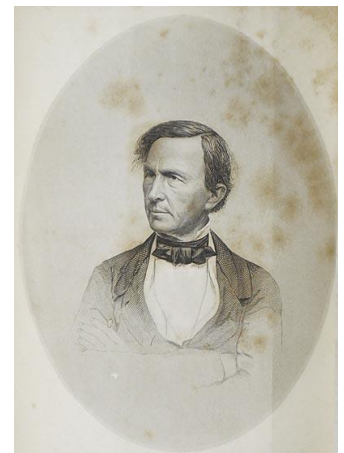
28. Johnson, Robert Gibbon. **An Historical Account of the First Settlement of Salem, in West Jersey, by John Fenwick, Esq., Chief Proprietor of the same; with many of the important events that have occurred, down to the present generation, embracing a period of one hundred and fifty years; by R.G. Johnson.** Philadelphia: Orrin Rogers, 1839. 173, [1] p.; 16 cm. Modern full calf with printed paper spine label. Marbled endpapers. John Fenwick (1618-1683) was the English Quaker who in 1675 led a group of Quakers to New Jersey, where they established the first English settlement in West Jersey, named New Salem. The author, Robert Gibbon Johnson (1771-1850), was a Salem resident and a founder of the New Jersey Historical Society. In Very Good Condition: binding is clean and tight; old dampstain along upper fore-edge of about half of pages; light foxing throughout, heavy on a few pages; occasional marginal pencil mark; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005064) \$165.00



29. La Beaumelle, Laurent Angliviel de. **The Life of Madam de Maintenon; translated from the French [parts 1 and 2].** London: J. Robinson; G. Woodfall; Lockyer Davis, 1753. 2 volumes in 1: xi, [1], 263, [1] p.; v, [1], 125, [1] p.; 17 cm. (12mo). Contemporary full speckled calf; remains of black leather label in center of spine with gilt-tooled title; gilt-tooled decoration on the rest of the spine. Former owner's name pencilled on front free endpaper: John ap Thomas Jones. Part 2 title page states printed for G. Woodfall, and L. Davis and C. Reymers, 1760. First edition of the English translation and abridgement of Mémoires pour Servir à l'Histoire de Madame de Maintenon by Laurent Angliviel de La Beaumelle (1726-1773). The subject of this biography, Françoise d'Aubigné, Marquise de Maintenon (1635-1719), was the second wife of King Louis XIV of France. In 1684 she established a school for girls from poorer noble families, the Maison Royale de Saint-Louis. In Very Good- Condition: loss of part of spine label; minor loss at head of spine; front joint starting at head; title page slightly soiled; minor foxing; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005052) \$195.00



30. **Narrative of the Life of General Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, Embracing Incidents in the Early History of the North-western Territory.** New York: American Review, 1852. 23, [1] p., 1 leaf of a plate; 22 cm. Printed in columns. Errata slip bound in between portrait and first page of text. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "11" in ink at upper right-hand corner of first page. No date of publication; at the lower edge of the portrait: "Engraved for the American Review, N.Y." Several publishers issued this biographical essay in 1852, generally in either a 20-page or a 38-page format. This 23-page edition with the engraved portrait of the subject is very scarce (not in WorldCat). Leslie Combs (1793-1881) fought in the War of 1812; became a lawyer in Lexington, Ky.; raised a regiment to fight in the Texas Revolution; was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives; was a trustee of Transylvania University; and served as state auditor. This complimentary biographical essay appears to have been written after his unsuccessful run for the U.S. House of Representatives from Kentucky's 8th District in 1851. In Very Good Condition: disbound; foxing to portrait and final (blank) page; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005093) \$175.00



31. Monaghan, R. E. **The Vox Populi, or Legislative Telegraph: Invented and Patented by R.E. Monathan, Esq.** West Chester, Pa.: J. Hodgson, printer, 1849. 8 p.: tables; 22 cm. Lacking wrapper. Disbound from a volume of unrelated 19th-century pamphlets. "18" in ink at upper right-hand corner of title page. Caption title. Publication information from library records. Robert Emmet Monaghan (1822-1895) was a Pennsylvania lawyer and represented Chester County in the state legislature. His mechanical vote counter was patented on March 14, 1848. This pamphlet reports on the demonstration of the machine given to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1849. Ink notations on p. 3 correct the description of the levers indicating Yea and Nay votes. In Very Good- Condition: first leaf and last leaf are detached but present; light foxing on p. 8; otherwise, clean. (#005100) \$150.00

The roll is printed in the following manner :

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G. J. Boyd		M. R. Louis	
F. A. Crabb		E. R. Mann	
N. W. Brown		E. C. Noble	
J. W. Evans		J. N. Otto	
A. M. Frick		H. C. Pratt	
J. M. Gause		A. M. Robb	
A. R. Hall		John Sharp	
M. A. H. Ives		D. Tobey	
S. H. Jones		C. H. Under	
P. J. Knox		Robt. Vox	

This roll when inserted in the Register is readily adjusted by a gauge in such a manner, that when the affirmative index is put in operation it perforates the list under the word *Yea*, and directly opposite its corresponding name; while the negative index operates in the same manner, and perforates the list under the word *Nay*, on the opposite side of the same name. Each name, on the roll as thus placed in the Register, is supplied with an affirmative and negative index, corresponding to the words *Yea* and *Nay*, as printed on the opposite sides of the name. The following represents a list after the vote has been recorded :

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
G. J. Boyd		M. R. Louis	
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The black stars represent the holes perforated by the indexes in recording the vote. Messrs. Boyd, Crabb, Brown, Jones, Knox, Pratt, Robb, Tobey, Under, voted *Yea*; Messrs. Evans, Frick, Gause, Hall, Ives, Louis, Mann, Noble, Otto, Sharp, Vox, voted *Nay*.

32. Wolff, Christian von. **Allerhand Nützliche Versuche, dadurch zu genauer Erkenntnis der Natur und Kunst der Weg gebahnet wird, denen Liebhabern der Wahrheit mitgetheilet von Christian Wolffen . . . Anderer Theil.** Halle im Magdeburgischen: Renger Buchhandlung, 1722. [14], 568, [8] p., engraved frontispiece and xiv folded leaves of plates; 17 cm. Signatures:): (7 A-Z8 Aa-Nn8 (8vo). Contemporary vellum with gilt-tooled spine title over a brown background. All page edges dark red. Title page in red and black. Woodcut head- and tail-pieces. Stamp on title page verso indicating that this was withdrawn from the Stadt Bibliothek of Hamburg. Christian von Wolff (1679-1754) was a German philosopher who wrote extensively about all branches of science. In this volume his various scientific experiments are illustrated with 14 folded plates. Very scarce. In Near Fine Condition: vellum is lightly soiled; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005048) \$425.00

