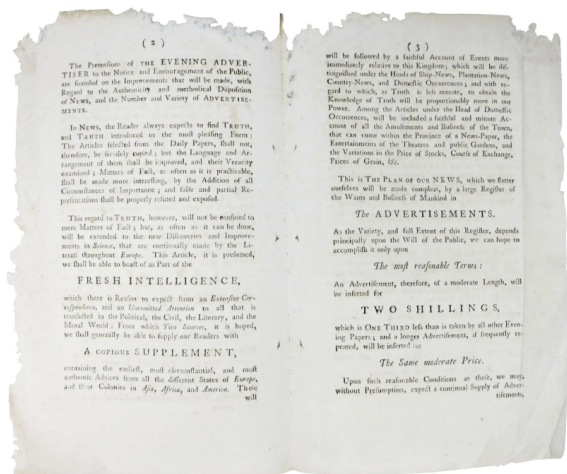


Have two weeks passed already?! It seems like just yesterday Ms P & I issued our *Cheap Wine* list, so it was with some surprise when, yesterday, Ms P inquired about my selections for this week's FS list... to borrow a short phrase from our football-oriented brethren, "I punted". Which is to

London / Cowansville & Knowlton, Quebec: The London Photographic Company / J. A. Wheeler. (n. d.). C. 1880s / 1895. Cards with rounded mounts, LPC blank verso; Wheeler with elaborate publisher advert to verso. Black & white albumen photographs. Cabinet cards: 6-1/2" x 4-1/4". Wheeler card AEG. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Wheeler card quite bright, with excellent contrast. VG+. London card a bit yellowed, though the nurse image clear & sharp. Overall, VG - VG+. Item #45018

Price: \$200.00



say this week's offering is a hodgepodge of material, a word which my desktop dictionary defines as "Noun. North American. a confused mixture". So there you have it gentle reader, a baker's dozen titles comprising this week's *confused mixture*.

Enjoy.
V.



1. TWO CABINET CARD ALBUMEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF NURSES In UNIFORM, with Chatelaines.

[History of Nursing].

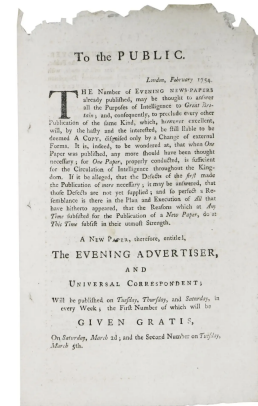
2. A NEW PAPER, Therefore, Entitled, The EVENING ADVERTISER, And UNIVERSAL CORRESPONDENT.

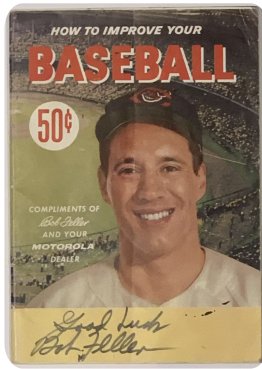
[Newspaper Prospectus]. Payne, J. - Publisher.

London: J. Payne, Bookseller, at Pope's-Head in Pater - noster - row. 1754. 1st Printing. Bifolium, 4 pages. 8-1/2" x 5-1/4". Printed self-wrappers, now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Paper manufacturing irregularities at top & fore-edges. 3 stab-holes to left. Very Good. Item #47288

A rare prospectus announcing the advent of Payne's thrice weekly publication, "published Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, in every Week; the first Number of which will be GIVEN GRATIS, on Saturday, March 2d..." The paper would cease publication in 1758.

Price: \$750.00





3. HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR BASEBALL.;

Compliments of Bob Feller and Your Motorola Dealer

Feller, Bob [1918 - 2010].

Chicago: The Athletic Institute, (n. d.). Ca late 1950s, signed by Feller. 79, [1] pp. Profusely illustrated with b/w photographic images. 8vo. 7-5/8" x 5-5/8". Color photographic wrap around paper covers, stapled. With Feller's "Good Luck / Bob Feller" penned to the bottom of the front cover. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. General wear. Faint vertical crease to booklet. A VG copy. Item #48768

"Robert William Andrew Feller, nicknamed 'The Heater from Van Meter', 'Bullet Bob', and 'Rapid Robert', was an American baseball pitcher who played 18 seasons in Major League Baseball (MLB) for the Cleveland Indians. Feller pitched from 1936 to 1941 and from 1945 to 1956, interrupted by a four-year engagement in the United States Navy. In a career spanning 570 games, Feller pitched 3,827 innings and posted a win-loss record of 266-162, with 279 complete games, 44 shutouts, and a 3.25 earned run average (ERA).

A prodigy who bypassed baseball's minor leagues, Feller first played for the Indians at the age of 17. His career was interrupted by four years of military service in World War II, during which time he served as Chief Petty Officer aboard USS Alabama. Feller became the first pitcher to win 24 games in a season before the age of 21. During his career, he threw no-hitters in 1940, 1946, and 1951. Feller also recorded 12 one-hitters (his no-hitters and one-hitters were records at the time of his retirement). He helped the Indians win a World Series title in 1948 and an American League-record 111 wins and the pennant in 1954.

"Somewhere" in France: Printed and Published by Sherwood, Forester & Co., Ltd, 1916. 1st Printing. Unpaginated, though 6 pages. With [partial] original stamped, and canceled, mailing envelope. Typographical embellishments. 8vo. 9-3/4" x 7-1/4". Printed self-wrappers [wrappers heavier stock], sewn. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Signs of use, age-toning, some foxing. Faint fold-lines. Old muslin strip laid-down along spine fold. Faint pos to p. 1 top margin. Withal, an About Very Good copy of this scarce war-time publication. Item #45997.1

"In early 1916, the 12th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, was stationed in the front line at Ypres, Belgium, and came across a printing press abandoned by a Belgian who had, in the words of the editor, "stood not on the order of his going, but gone." A sergeant who had been a printer in peacetime salvaged it and printed a sample page. The Wiper Times itself was named after Tommy slang pronunciation of Ypres." The title of the paper changed as did the location of the publishers... the Somme-Times said to have come from sitting in the middle of this famous battle, editing the paper. [Wiki / from the preface, The WIPER TIMES, London, 1918].

Publication of these trench magazines was held up after February 1918 by the German offensive on the western front in that year, but at the end of the War two issues of "The Better Times" were published. The second of these was billed as the "Xmas, Peace and Final Number." [Wiki].

All issues replete with war time humor, irony & satire and serve as an example WWI British soldiers attempting to find distraction from a tedious campaign.

Uncommon in the trade.

Price: \$1,500.00

Feller led the American League in wins six times and in strikeouts seven times. In 1946, he recorded 348 strikeouts, a total not exceeded for 19 years. An eight-time All-Star, Feller was ranked 36th on Sporting News's list of the 100 Greatest Baseball Players and was named the publication's "greatest pitcher of his time". He was a finalist for the Major League Baseball All-Century Team in 1999."

Scarce in the trade.

Price: \$150.00



4. The SOMME - TIMES. No. 1. Vol. 1. Monday, 31st July, 1916.; With Which are Incorporated The Wipers Times, The "New Church" Times & The Kemmel Times.

[WWI Trench Magazine]. Roberts, Captain Fred & Pearson; Lieutenant Jack, of the 12th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

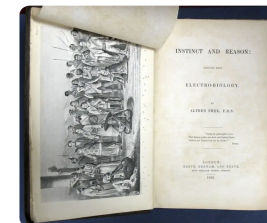
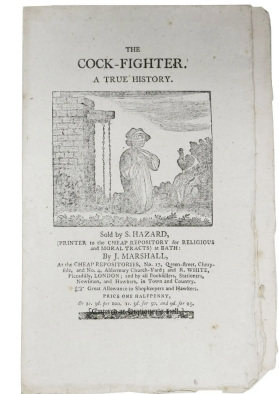
5. The COCK - FIGHTER. A True History.

[More, Hannah. 1745 - 1833].

Bath / London: Sold by S. Hazard, (Printer to the Cheap Repository for Religious and Moral Tracts) ...; by J. Marshall, At the Cheap Repositories, ...; R. White, Piccadilly, LONDON... [1795]. 1st publication (Spinney 5). 12 pp. Untrimmed.

"Entered at Stationers' Hall" blacked out, as are the B.M. & Bristol copies [per Spinney]. Woodcut vignette [2-5/8" x 3"] center, p. 1. 12mo. 7-1/4" x 4-3/4". Printed self-wrappers, stitched. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Age-toning to edges, with only light wear. A VG+ copy. Item #47948

Price: \$275.00



6. INSTINCT And REASON: Deduced from Electro - Biology.

Smee, Alfred [1818 - 1877].

London: Reeve Benham and Reeve, 1850. 1st edition. xxxiv, 320, [8], 16 pp. Adverts last 24 pages. Illustrated with 10 plates (5 color & 2 tinted) & 65 intra-textual wood engravings. 8vo. Publisher's original brown cloth binding with gilt stamped title lettering to spine. Yellow eps.

Modest binding wear. Prior owner signature to ftep. A solid VG copy. Item #33236

Smee, a noted chemist & surgeon, was also a man of wide-ranging interests throughout his adult life, who was awarded numerous prizes, including ones for chemistry, anatomy, surgery, and physiology. For example, utilizing his expertise in chemistry, he developed a new battery, subsequently much used in electroplating, which netted him the Isis Gold medal in 1840.

Price: \$275.00



7. CABINET CARD PHOTOGRAPH. Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal. B 70.

Taber, Isaiah West [1830 - 1912].

Price: \$135.00

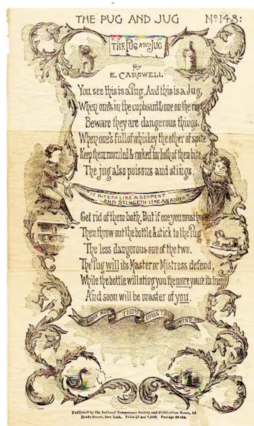
8. The PUG AND JUG; No. 143.

[Temperance] - Carswell, E.

New York. The National Temperance Society and Publication House. (n. d.). C. 1890s. One broadside, black lettering. Floral border with small vignettes. 8-6/8" x 5". Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. A VG/VG+ copy, very small tears to upper left corner, some soiling, two horizontal creases due to folding, illustrations and text clean and bright. Item #45250

This temperance songster is one of the many publications that The National Temperance Society and Publication House distributed. They are best known for their three main magazines "The National Temperance Advocate", "The Youth's Temperance Banner" and "The Water Lily"; but they also published thousands of books, pamphlets, songs, posters and flyers all promoting the temperance movement. This particular song has a child's feel with its silly nature and rhymes.

Price: \$175.00

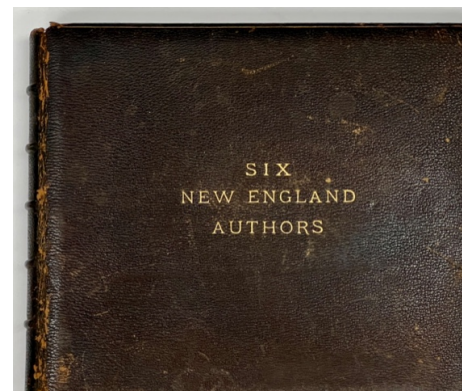


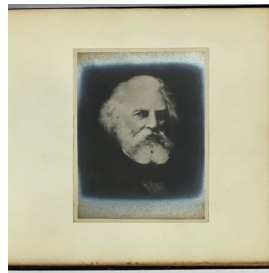
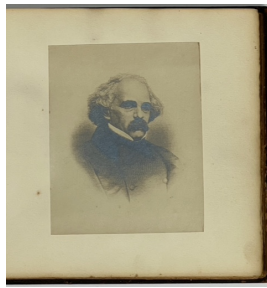
San Francisco: Taber, Photo, (n. d.). Ca late 1880s. Taber imprint in photograph bottom band; verso with large Taber imprint, including woodcut of his building, 8 Montgomery Street. Photograph: 4-7/8" x 8". Card: 5-5/16" x 8-3/8". Card mount with slightly rounded corners. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Slight yellowing to image, and a slight bow to the card. Faint vertical crinkle to the left side. Very Good. Item #46452

This an image of the original Palace Hotel, which "was built by San Francisco banker and entrepreneur William Chapman Ralston, who heavily depended on his shaky banking empire to help finance the \$5 million project. Although Ralston's Bank of California collapsed in late August 1875, and Ralston himself drowned in San Francisco Bay on the same day that he lost control of the institution, it did not interfere with the opening of the Palace Hotel two months later on October 2, 1875. Ralston's business partner in the project was U.S. Senator William Sharon, who had helped cause the collapse of the bank when he dumped his stock in the Comstock Lode. Sharon ended up in control of the hotel as well as both the bank and Ralston's debts, both of which he paid off at just pennies on the dollar.

With 755 guest rooms, the original Palace Hotel (also known colloquially as the "Bonanza Inn") was at the time of its construction the largest hotel in the Western United States. At 120 feet in height, the hotel was San Francisco's tallest building for over a decade. The skylighted open center of the building featured a Grand Court overlooked by seven stories of white columned balconies which served as an elegant carriage entrance. Shortly after 1900 this area was converted into a lounge called the "Palm Court". The bartender, William "Cocktail" Boothby, was a fixture at the hotel for some years. The hotel featured large redwood-paneled hydraulic elevators which were known as "rising rooms". Each guest room or suite was equipped with a private bathroom as well as an electric call button to summon a member of the hotel's staff. All guest rooms could be joined together to create suites, or to make up large apartments for long-term residents, and the parlor of each guest room featured a large bay window overlooking the street below." [Wiki]

This grand dame of San Francisco would not survive the 1906 quake, succumbing to the fires that ravaged so much of the city.





9. SIX NEW - ENGLAND AUTHORS. Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell.

Halliday, Wm. H. - Photographer. Hawthorne, Nathaniel [1804 - 1864]; Emerson, Ralph Waldo [1803 - 1882]; Longfellow; Henry Wadsworth [1807 - 1882]; Whittier, John Greenleaf [1807 - 1892]; Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1809 - 1894]; Lowell, James Russell [1819 - 1891] - Subjects.

Boston: 1897. 1st Edition. The album is divided into sections, each section devoted to one of these 6 iconic American poets & authors. First, affixed to the page, is an original silver gelatin portrait photograph of each taken at that time, except for Whittier's photo is an albumen taken at an earlier time as he had died in 1892, Lowell's is also an albumen as he died in 1891; and Holmes is also an albumen. Next is a description of their place of birth and a photograph of the home they were born in and grew up in. Some historical details are provided of what life was like when they were growing up. Next are photos of their "get-a-ways" where they did much of their writing (that were preserved as historical landmarks) and the specific poems or stories that were written there by them. There are also some details of their personal lives.

Included are photographs of homes in Salem, MA, where Hawthorn grew up, that were built in the 17th C - houses of witchcraft fame - including the "House of Seven Gables"; a photo of "Custom House", Salem, where Hawthorne was appointed Collector of the Port in 1846; a photograph of "The Old Wayside Inn",

built in the late 1600s, a tavern that Longfellow made famous in his "Tales of the Wayside Inn"; a photo of Emerson's grave in "Sleepy Hollow", just a few feet away from the graves of the Alcotts, Hawthorne, and Thoreau. All-in-all, there are 32 tipped-in photographic images, both albumen & silver gelatin, one per leaf, recto only. Images preceded by a printed caption sheet. Landscape format: 7-1/4" x 8-5/8". Period brown full leather binding, with gilt stamped title lettering to front cover, with both covers having a perimeter rule to the edges. Floral patterned-paper eps. TEG. General wear & scuffing to binding. Later poi to preliminary blank. Front hinge cracked. Withal, a Very Good copy. Photographs have aged well, generally Very Good. Item #51153

A rare testimonial publication celebrating these 6 New England authors... not found on OCLC, nor in the NUC. No records of this book on RBH.

Price: \$1,500.00



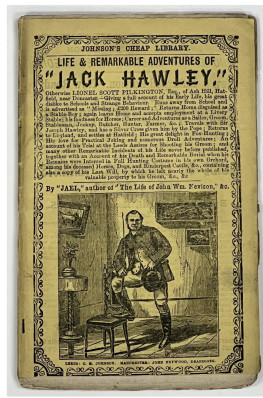
10. ENLIST In A PROUD PROFESSION! Join the U.S. CADET NURSE CORPS. A Lifetime Education - Free! If You Can Qualify.

U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, U.S. Public Health Service / Federal Security Agency - Contributors. Edmundson, Carolyn Moorhead [1906 - 1992] - Illustrator.

New York, NY: U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, (n. d.). Single poster, printed recto only. Large color half-tone illustration by Edmundson of a hopeful and beautiful Cadet Nurse, looking off into the distance in uniform. 20" x 14-1/8". Buff paper, printed in color. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Light age-toning. Horizontal & vertical fold lines. A VG+ copy. Item #45877

The Cadet Nurse Corps program was passed by Congress unanimously and became effective in July of 1943. The Corps was supervised by the United States Public Health Service to train (hopefully) 124,000 young women as nurses during World War II. The plan was to subsidize over 1000 nursing schools for a three-year training program after which they graduates could, if they so desired, become commissioned officers in the Army or Navy nurse corps. The war ended before the first Cadets graduated and only a few entered the military. In its lifetime (1943-48), it was the largest training program in the history of nursing in the United States.

Price: \$175.00



11. LIFE And REMARKABLE ADVENTURES OF 'JACK HAWLEY'.
 Otherwise Lionel Scott Pilkington, Esq., of Ash Hill, Hatfield, near Doncaster. Giving a Full Account of his Early Life .. Career and Adventures as a Sailor, Groom, Stableman, Jockey, Butcher, Hunter, Farmer, &c.; Travels with Sir Joseph Hawley, and Has a Silver Cross Given Him by the Pope ... an account of his trial at the Leeds Assizes for shooting his groom ... containing also a copy of his last will etc. /; Johnson's Cheap Library #67.
 'Jael'. Pilkington, Lionel Scott [aka 'Jack Hawley'].

Leeds / Manchester: C. H. Johnson / John Heywood, Deansgate, (n. d.). 1st printing [presumed], ca late 1870s. 32 pp. Cut of Hawley to p. 1, which is duplicated on the front wrapper. 8vo. 6-3/4" x 4-3/8". Original publisher's yellow printed wrappers, with rear cover series advert listing through this title. Now housed in a clear archival mylar sleeve. Modest wear & soiling. Usual bit of age-toning. A VG+ survivor. Item #51152

Scarce penny dreadful title from Johnson's "Cheap Library". COPAC / OCLC shows just 2 holding libraries, both in the UK [Oxford, York].

Price: \$275.00

12. LAS VEGAS HOT SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO; Prepared for the Information of Tourists, Tired People, Invalids of All Classes, and Those Who Seek a Summer or Winter Resort, with the Benefit to be Derived from Medicinal Baths and Mineral Waters.

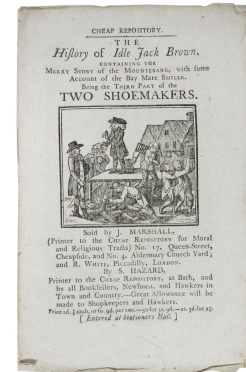
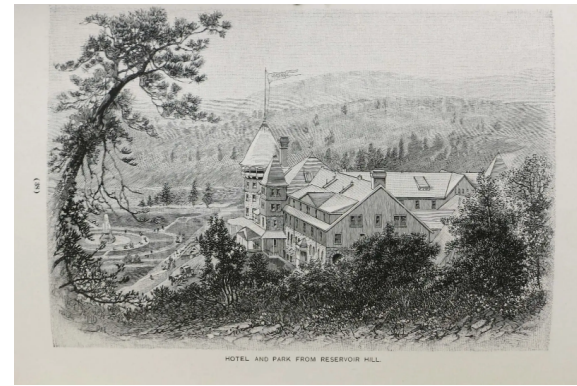
[Promotional Travel Brochure].

Chicago: Rand McNally Co. [for the] Passenger Department, Sante Fe Route, 1887. 1st Edition. 47, [1] pp. Chromolithograph frontispiece. 3 vignettes. 12 full page wood engravings. Ground plan, p. 47. 8vo. 8-3/4" x 6-3/8" Card stock covers, printed in black & red. Now house in an archival mylar sleeve. Volume professionally refurbished. Covers soiled. Frontis with crinkled top right corner [image not affected]. Leaf with pp 37/38 with repaired short marginal tear. Overall, Very Good. Item #46346

Blurb on front cover: "The Karlsbad of America."

Uncommon in commerce.

Price: \$425.00



13. The HISTORY OF IDLE JACK BROWN. Containing the Merry Story of the Mountebank, with some Account of the Bay Mare Smiler; Being the Third Part of the History of TWO SHOEMAKERS. Cheap Repository.

[More, Hannah. 1745 - 1833].

London / Bath: Sold by J. Marshall (Printer to the Cheap Repository for Moral and Religious Tracts) ... and R. White, Piccadilly, London ... By. S. Hazard, at Bath ... [1796]. 1st printing (Osborne, p. 916; Spinney 53). 21, [3] pp. "Z" p. 21. Untrimmed. Last page a publication history of tracts from June 1795 through February 1st, 1796. Woodcut vignette [2-1/2" x 2-7/8"] on title page. 8vo. 7-3/4" x 5-1/8". Self-wrappers, stitched. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Age-toning, and occasional spot of foxing. Very Good. Item #47875

Price: \$275.00

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