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19th Century Newspapers and Political Broadsides

LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO

1. California Newspaper. *The Pacific: First Pure, then Peaceable - without Partiality and without Hypocrisy.* San Francisco: Manson, Whitton & Co., Printers, April 16, 1852. \$250.00

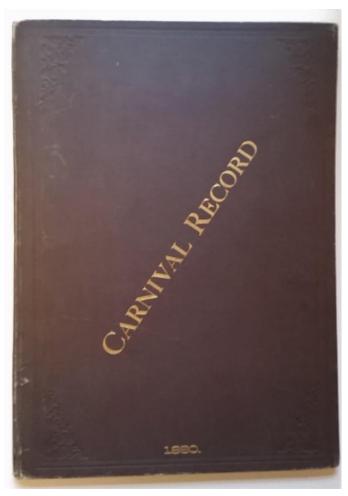
Volume I, No. 35. Folio. 610 x 430 mm. (24 x 17 inches). Folded, some minor holes at joint of fold, some minor foxing, otherwise very good.



Single issue of a weekly newspaper with a social justice point of view, issued in San Francisco by the Rev. J. W. Douglas. A statement printed in the mast head reads as follows: The Pacific is the order of no Sect or Party. Started with no purpose of gain and pledged to the great interests of Religion and Education, it commends itself to the consideration and support of every citizen of California. Terms: Six Dollars a Year." (324)

SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER CELEBRATING THE WOMEN'S CHARITIES OF THE CITY

2. California Newspaper. *Carnival Record.* San Francisco: W. A. Woodward & Co. & Alta Printing House, 1880. \$2,500.00



12 issues, all published. Folio. 415 x 295 mm. (16 1/4 x 11 1/2 inches). Bound in publisher's brown cloth with the title "California Record 1880" gilt on upper board. Very good copy.

Printed daily from September 20, 1880 to October 2, 1880. Carnival Record was the official organ of the Author's Carnival and Fete of Nations, a twelve day festival in San Francisco that was organized to promote and advance the good work of six San Francisco charities, including the Ladies' Protection and Relief Society, Young Women's Christian Association, Old Ladies Home, S.F. Female Hospital, Pacific Dispensary Hospital, Little Sisters' Infants' Shelter.

It was published by W. A. Woodward & Co., and the editor for the celebration was Fritz Morris. The Author's Carnival and Fete of Nations organized programming for each day which included marches, theater presentations, literary readings and poetry, orchestral music, dancing, and museum exhibitions. The first issue includes

descriptions of each of the six charitable organizations that were the beneficiaries of the festival and the describes the good works that they contribute to the City of San Francisco. The remainder of the newspaper includes articles written by local authors which highlight the cultural events taking place at the Carnival, including short essays on Chinese Music, the Old Globe Theater, the Japanese Parasol, Ancient Greek writers, and descriptions of events that took place in the various booths at the festival, including at the Bret Harte Booth, Italian Booth, the Charles Reade Booth, , the Charles Dickens, Booth, the Arabian Nights Booth, etc.

Each issue lists the daily program, the diagram of booths where most of the activity took place, and scores of illustrated advertisements that decorated the pages of the newspaper. In all this is a very beautiful and rare production documenting this cultural extravaganza that galvanized the entire city of San Francisco in the Fall of 1880.

OCLC cites the Huntington Library as having issues 1-2 only; no other locations cited. It does cite two other publications that are associated with the Author's Carnival, one *The Rules and*

Regulations of the Author's Carnival Association, 1880; 8vo. 13 pages, Berkeley only; and the Author's Carnival Album, Illustrated by I. W. Taber, a 70 page oblong 8vo, with illustrations, which is located at the Huntington. (321)



Business rates across the Country, from North to South, East to West

3. Chicago Newspaper. Western Postal Record. Chicago: Western Postal Record Printing Company, August 1873 - December 1873. \$800.00

Five Issues. Folio. 405 x 275 mm. (16 x 11 inches). 12 pp. Stitched as issued. Folded. Very good condition.



Volume VI, Nos. 4 - 8, August - December 1873. Very good copies of this business newspaper that focused on shipping, rates, railroads, steam transportation and especially postal rate and regulations across America. Very specific information on cities across the country and the methods and costs of moving goods. Filled with local and national business advertisements.

Rare Chicago newspaper; OCLC cites one issue (Vol. 5, No 6) at AAS and one issue (Vol. 5., No. 9) at New York Historical Society. (328)

"O SWEETLY PEALS THE ECHOING STRAIN, AS THEY JOYFUL COME, GATH'RING GATH'RING HOME"

4. Chicago Newspaper. *The Song Messenger of the North-West, EXTRA.* Chicago: Root and Cady, Publishers, August 1868. \$300.00

Single issue. 335 x 260 mm. (13 x 10 inches). 8 pp. folded and unopened, some light soiling to the paper, otherwise very good.



Rare musical newspaper published by Ebenezer Toner Root and Chauncy Marvin Cady, the leading music publisher's in Chicago before the fire in 1871. The *Song Messenger* was printed from 1864 to 1871 when the company went bankrupt after the losses caused by the fire.

In addition to advertisements for musical instruments, lessons, and scores, issue contains this an "Introductory Course for Congregational Singing" include instructions for learning Psalm LXVII, "Let the People Praise Thee O God, Let all the People Praise Thee." Also included is the song Gathering Home, music by C. T. Lockwood and lyrics by H. M. Look. Lockwood was prolific song writer, producing scores of melodies and marches for Chicago publishers during the 1860 and early 1870's.

This issue of *The Song Messenger* was printed in August, 1868 and according

to OCLC in known in one copy at the Newberry Library, which also holds the April issue of the same year. Knox College in Illinois and the Library of Virginia also hold one issue from the year 1869. Lockwood's *Gathering Home* was also printed in *Western Musical World: A Journal of Music, Art and Literature* in 1868 by S. Brainard also of Chicago. One copy of this is located at the University of Michigan. (329)

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5. Cleveland Newspaper. Cleveland Morning Leader. Booth Killed. J. W. Booth Shot! Harrold Captured! They are Taken near Bowling Green, VA. The Murderer's Remains in Washington. Full Details of the Affair! The Funeral Train! The Ceremonies in Buffalo. About President Johnson. A Copperhead Mobbed! . Cleveland, Ohio: Cleveland Morning Leader, April 28, 1865. \$ 750.00

Large Folio. 610 x 500 mm. (24 x 20 inches). 4 pp. Illustrated on page 2 with a Funeral Monument in Memory of Abraham Lincoln. Folded with minor breaks at folds, otherwise very good copy.

Volume XIX, No. 102, of the *Cleveland Morning Leader*, issued on Friday morning April 28, 1865. This edition was the first in Northern Ohio to announce the capture and killing of John Wilkes Booth. The newspaper carries an extensive report on the tracking, locating and killing of the assassin and the firing of the tobacco barn at the Garrett Farm in Port Royal, Virginia where he was shot and subsequently died on the morning of April 27th. This announcement on the 28th of April of Booth's death occurred the same day that Lincoln's Funeral Cortege arrived in Cleveland and Lincoln's casket was on view until midnight of April 29th, when it moved on to Columbus and then on to Springfield, Illinois. The newspaper contains reports on the condition of Edwin Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War, who was also attacked by the assassins as well as descriptions of the activities of the Union Army, still very much engaged in Southern States.

The paper also contains articles on the public reaction to the shooting and death of President Lincoln. One such report from Harrisburg, PA. describes the arrest of William Young who made obscene comments on the death of President Lincoln. He was "escorted through the principal streets of the city by a squad of the veteran reserve drum corps, who played the Rogue's March. The prisoner was elevated on a board upon which was painted words descriptive of his offense. The novel affair created considerable sensation."

On pages 2 of the paper is a full-page woodcut of a "Monument to Abraham Lincoln" followed on page 3 with excerpts from his *Emancipation Proclamation*, both enclosed within a black board. A moving tribute to the slain President by the citizens of Cleveland, Ohio. (323)



PENSIONS AND BENEFITS FOR WAR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

6. Cleveland Newspaper. *Old Soldier's Advocate -- Extra*. Cleveland: G. F. Lewis Publisher, Nov. 6, 1861. \$100.00

Single Issue. Broadside. 440×300 mm. (17 $1/4/\times 11$ 1/2 inches). Printed in four columns. Folded, some minor separation at folds, edges folded and chipped, some discoloration from tape at top margin, otherwise good and sound.



Old Soldier's Advocate was published from 1858 through Reconstruction when it ceased publication in 1878. As the title suggests its' cause was the enlisted man, the veteran and war widows and orphans. Many of its articles include information about pressuring government to insure pensions and benefits to military families.

This issue includes a description of General Fremont's removal from Command by President Lincoln, a synopsis of his address to his troops, reports from the field on Fremont's removal, report about various Union troop movements in the West, the resignation of General Winfield Scott, a column on payments to war widows and heirs, and a military pension report. One notice reads: "Apocryphal Report: Gen Beauregard is reported to have resigned his command of the rebels. Guess not."

The editor, Col. G. F. Lewis was the owner of the Bank of Cleveland as well as editor of the *Old Soldier's Advocate* and a woodcut illustration of the Bank appears in the fourth column.

OCLC list a number of scattered issues of *Old Soldier's Advocate* in Americana collection around the country, but this issue is not cited on any of the library catalogues we visited. A look online at Newspaper.com shows that many of the article which appear in *Old Soldier's Advocate* were picked up by other paper, especially in the Midwest, although runs of the newspaper are not cited. (333)

KNOWN IN ONLY ONE COPY

7. Custer, Maj. Gen. G(eorge) A. (signer in type). To the Soldiers / and Sailors / Who Served in the Army and Navy of the / United States During the Late Rebellion. Washington, DC: np, August 19, 1866. \$4,500.00



Broadside. 59 x 24 cm. Matted, framed and glazed. Very good copy.

In the text the "Committee on Address," which includes Major Generals G.A. Custer, A. McD. McCook, L.H. Rousseau, George Crook, S. Meredith, and Thomas Ewing, argues that the country should move forward with accepting the South back into the Union and not holding the Southerners in vassalage. The nation should come together at the convention in Cleveland to make the case. The whole second column is made up of the names of other officers in support.

"In pursuance of a resolution of a meeting of soldiers now or lately in the Union army, held in this city last evening, we invite those of you who approve the Restoration policy of the President and the principles announced by the National Union Convention at Philadelphia, to assemble at Cleveland on the 17th day of September next, for consultation on the momentous issues now convulsing our country....."

OCLC lists only a copy at Abraham Lincoln Library.

CUSTER TESTIFIES BEFORE THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

8. George A. Custer. Cleveland Plain Dealer. --- Extra. Custer, George A. Custer's Reply to the / Atrocious Attempts / of the / Corrupt or Insane Radical Press / To Pervert his Testimony, &c./ Cleveland, O[hio]: Plain Dealer, Sept. 17, 1866. \$3,500.00

Broadside. 580 x 150 mm. (23 x 6 inches). Text printed in two columns. Matted, glazed and framed. A small stain from paper clip at lower left of text, else very good.



Custer's rebuttal to J.W. Forney, Secretary of the United States Senate, dated August 20, 1866, regarding his testimony before the Congressional Committee on Reconstruction concerning states' rights for Texas and western Louisiana. Signed G.A. Custar [sic].

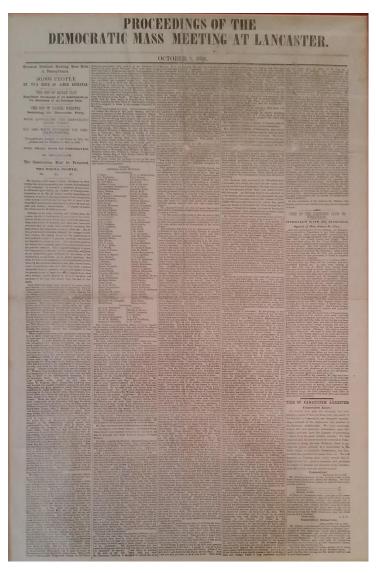
"The Cleveland Leader has to-day issued an extra containing a most villainous effort to make upon the public mind a false impression in regard to the character of the testimony given by Major General Custer before the Reconstruction Committee of CONGRESS, in order to expose to the community the Gross Injustice of the publication, as well as the INFAMY OF THE MEANS resorted to by the Radicals to continue their much abused power..... "

OCLC lists copies Yale, Newberry, Univ. of Michigan, and Baylor

Greatest Political Meeting Ever Held in Pennsylvania at the Home of James Buchanan

9. Lancaster Newspaper. Proceedings of the Democratic Mass Meeting at Lancaster. October 8, 1856. [Caption title]. [Lancaster, Pa: 1856]. \$800.00

Folio broadside. $495 \times 330 \text{ mm}$. $(19 \text{ } 1/2 \times 13 \text{ inches})$. Text printed in five columns. Matted. Several tiny holes, affecting a few words.



Substantial reportage, with text printed in six point type, of an anti-Fremont, pro-Buchanan rally, held at the home of James Buchanan. This was billed as the "Greatest Political Meeting Ever Held in Pennsylvania," with 50,000 people in attendance. The sons of Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were present and spoke on behalf of the Democratic State Ticket.

The speeches dealt chiefly with the results of the Kansas-Nebraska Act and the resistance of the Abolitionists to it, noting that Connecticut was the first, ahead of the Keystone State, to vote to arrest the tide of disunionism fomented by the abolitionists. Democratic speakers favored the preservation of the Union, an end to sectionalism, and the protection of the constitution.

Very rare. Not cited in OCLC, or at AAS, Library Company, American Philosophical Society or NYPL.

News Reports on the Democratic Convention and the Election of Lincoln

10. Louisiana Newspaper. Supplement to the Gazette Sentinel & Plaquemine Gazette and Sentinel. Plaqueville, Louisiana: Iberville Parish, August 4, 1860 - November 24, 1860. \$2,500.00

Group of eight broadside *Supplements* and one broadside *Extra* issued by the *Plaquemine Gazette* and *Sentinel* on August 4, 18, 25, September 1, September 15, 29, October 20, November 3, 24.

Folio. 515 x 400 mm. (21 1/4 x 15 3/4 inches). All printed one-side only accept the issue of September 1, which is printed on two sides. Neatly removed from a bound volume, light tide marks across several issues, the August 4th issue with large, central brown stain and others with light foxing, but overall in very good state of preservation.

The Supplement to the Gazette and Sentinel was published on Saturdays and was filled with information on the Pro-Southern position of the Louisiana public on the eve of the Civil War. In the August 18 and 25th issues the paper supports the candidacy of John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky and include a lengthy biography of seven columns. The September 1 Extra is almost entirely devoted to an account of the Democratic nominating convention and the September 14 issue contains the conclusion of an article by Samuel A. Cartwright taken from DeBow's Review, entitled "Unity of the Human Race is Disproved by the Bible." The lead piece in the September 29 issue, "The Traitor Unmasked" is an attack on Stephan A. Douglas. The final issue of the 24 of November reports on an "Important Public Meeting" held at the Court House in Plaquemine on November 17, 1860, in response to the election of Lincoln.

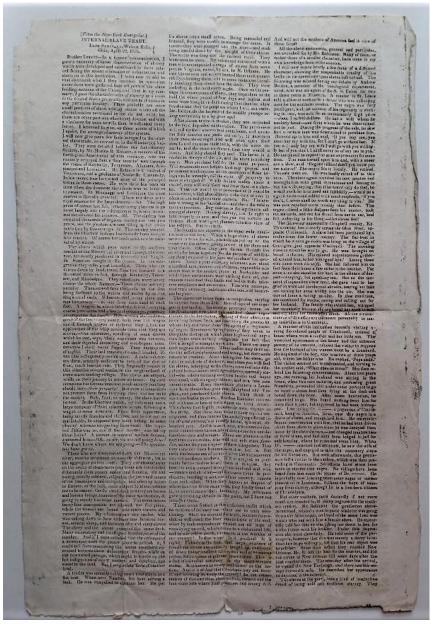




EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

11. New York Newspaper. Stanton, Henry. *Internal Slave Trade.* [From] Lane Seminary, Walnut Hills, Ohio. New York: New York Evangelist, 1834. \$450.00

Single leaf. Folio. 395 x 265 mm. (15 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches). Printed two side in three columns. Folded with small holes at folds, otherwise very good with pasted errata at end of the verso side of the leaf.



Henry Stanton was a staunch whose abolitionist career spanned the beginning of the movement in the 1830's until Reconstruction and beyond. His activities intersected with many of the luminaries of the abolitionist's movement and he and his wife Elizabeth Cady Stanton became advocates for temperance and suffrage in addition to their abhorrence of slavery.

This essay was written while Stanton was studying theology at Lane Seminary, Ohio in 1834. In the essay, published as an "extra" by the newspaper the New York Evangelist, Stanton refines his thoughts about slavery by providing specific information about how it was practiced in Mississippi, Virginia, New Orleans, Louisiana and Kentucky. He examples of separation of families, abuse of female slaves, the cruelty of the auction block, and the fear of the bounty hunter. He follows up this message with damning

critique of slavery in the District of Columbia and describes the attempts by many citizens of Washington City to abolish the practice in the Nation's Capital. Stanton ends his piece with a prayer addressed "To the Senate & House of Representatives, of the United States, in Congress

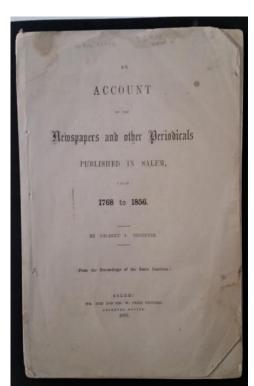
Assembled" and asks these deliberative bodies to consider the Petitions of the American People to abolition this practice in all States of the Union.

The New York Evangelist was a "Presbyterian weekly newspaper founded in 1832 <i.e. 1830> to promote revivals, temperance and other reforms. Joshua Leavitt, anti-slavery advocate, was editor from 1832 to 1837. He later edited the Emancipator, of the Anti-Slavery Society. During the Civil War period, The Evangelist was a strong anti-slavery publication. A wide variety of magazines and books are reviewed, including Atlantic Monthly and Harper's Magazine."

The New York Evangelists is widely held in microfilm but printed copies, especially of "extras" are rare in the market. See OCLC 7720950 for a description of the weekly newspaper publication. (322)

Well annotated by the Publisher of the Salem Observer

12. Streeter, Gilbert L. An Account of the Newspapers and other Periodicals Published in Salem, from 1768 to 1856. From the Proceedings of the Essex Institute. Salem: Wm. Ives and Geo. W. Pease Printers, 1856.



8vo. 223 x 145 mm. (8 3/4 x 5 1/2 inches). 33 pp. Stitched with new sewing; lightly soiled, with lower corner of two leaves missing, otherwise a good copy.

A register of 50 newspaper and periodicals printed in Salem, with extensive historical annotations as to the publishing history and dates of each run. Gilbert Streeter was an amateur historian, businessman, publisher of the *Salem Observer*. A good biographical description of his life and work can be found in the Phillips Library at the Essex Institute.

Sabin 92784.

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