Hello,

Following is our first Civil War Catalogue featuring 52 items: pamphlets & documents, dated from 1860 – 1866. Most of these pieces are of a recent acquisition from the Library Company of Philadelphia (founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1731). It was a sizable de-accession and so, along with our previous holdings, we hope to be issuing a second catalog in about a month.

If you are interested in any items please call, text or email to confirm availability. All is available for inspection at our place in Andalusia PA, ½ mile north of Philadelphia.

As the catalog is a chronological listing I am also attaching a name index to the items.

Payment may be made by check (payable to David Miller), Paypal (davemiller@starlinx.com) or Lincoln’s & Grant’s.

Thank you, Dave Miller

The ultimate acumen is knowing the exact value of things - La Rochefoucauld
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Peach wraps, sewn, internally Clean & Tight, aside from light crease, tape marks on front cover & pencil notation, dried glue on spine from excision.

“… if after we have done all our duty, any one of these sister states should leave the Confederacy, like a wandering Pleiad forsaking its constellation of stars; let us pray, and labor, and wait for her return in the spirit of gentleness and love. And if our labor be in vain, if the secession of one state be but “the beginning of sorrows” and if the whole nation be destined to be broken into fragments, we will bow to the will of God, whose judgement it will be… amidst the wreck of national greatness and glory….”

$85
2) Dorr, Benjamin. *The American Vine: A Sermon Preached in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Friday, January 4, 1861, on Occasion of the National Fast, Recommended by the President of the United States, Because of the Dangers Which Threaten the Union.*

Philadelphia: Collins Printer, 1861

Tan wraps, 32pp, internally Clean & Tight, missing rear cover, edge-wear to front cover & pencil notations.

$75

12mo cream wraps, missing back cover, stitched but separating, Internally Clean

$70
4) ADAMS, Rev. William. Prayers for Rulers, or Duty of Christian Patriots: a Discourse preached in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York, on the day of the National Fast, Jan. 4, 1861

NY: Rudd & Carleton, 1861. 4100. 12mo, roughed front cover, missing back cover, water-stain on 2 edges in text.

$10
5) HAWES, J. NORTH AND SOUTH or FOUR QUESTIONS CONSIDERED:

What Have We Done? What Have We To Do?
What Have We To Hope? What Have We To Fear?
A SERMON Preached In The First Church In Hartford, on the
Day Of The NATIONAL FAST, Sept. 26th, 1861
Hartford: Press of Case, Lockwood and Company, 1861

8vo wraps, 31pp, missing covers, top of title page cut, and page separating, ..
Internally Clean & Tight

$ 45

Blue wraps, Internally Clean & Tight, blind stamp on front cover, a couple of chips off edge, missing back cover, remains of previous binding on spine.

“*While the North is foolishly confident and inefficient, the South is terribly in earnest. With them it is a life or death struggle.”*
7) Annual report of the Executive Committee of the UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Made June 26th, 1862, with Constitution and List of Officers and Members. Baltimore: John W. Woods Printer, 1862.

8vo Green wraps, 20 pp, missing rear cover, bottom corner of front cover chipped, wear to spine, Internally Clean & Tight

$75

12mo Internally Clean, without covers, and signatures separating form string binding, title page has library blind-stamp, and small chipping to internal edge.

$200
Washington: L. Towers and Co., Printers 1862. A speech against the bills of Confiscation and Emancipation then in the House. Although in favor of ending slavery and ending the Civil War, Mr. Thomas speaks out against violating the Constitution with those laws.
10) DWINNEL, Israel E. *Hope for Our Country: A Sermon Preached, in the South Church, Salem, October 19, 1862.* Salem: Charles W. Swasey, 1862

Tan wraps, 19 pp, Internally Clean & Tight, Missing back cover, and chips off inner edge of front cover and text.
10) DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF DESERTERS from the Fourteenth Regiment of Penna’s
Vol. Cav State Volunteers. (Colonel James M. Schoomaker) called into the Service of
the U.S. by Abraham Lincoln (President) to serve for the term of three years from the
23rd of November, 1862, (date of muster into service).

Signed by Commander “T. Gibson” and adjutant “Bremman”

Date March 6th 1865, Camp Averell VA.

Listed Deserters: David Byers, Samuel Faust, Hugh Sullivan

10 x 31”, 30 columns, hand written description of deserters

$300
11) DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF DESERTERS from the Second Brigade of 2 Cav Div Dept. of WVa U.S. Volunteers. (Colonel Henry Capehart) called into the Service of the U.S. by President Proclamation to serve for the term of three years from the date of muster into service.

Signed by Commander “Capehart” and adjutant “Bremman”

Date Nov. 30th 1864, Camp Russell VA.

Listed Deserters: Airann Cochran, David Kerchof

Reverse side listing 12 “Men returned from Desertion”

10 x 31”, 30 columns, hand written description of deserters – chipped tear along 1st crease, and other closed tears on some creases

$300

8vo green wraps, no back cover, internally Clean, but for library blind-stamp on title page. Text is chipped at bottom inside corner, not affecting text. 27pp
14) Military and Sanitary. Extracts from The Governor’s Message and Sundry .
   . Executive Reports For 1862 for the use of the Officers and Soldiers in the Army
   . of Ohio.  Columbus, 1863

Compiled by R. W. Tayler, Auditor of State.  A chronological presentation of
 correspondences, showing the development of war and tactics.

8vo wraps, 70 pages. Internally clean though the initial signature is separating, and back
 page is age-toned along margins.

$85

8vo, blue wraps, stitched, missing back cover, Internally Clean & Tight, aside from light crease (see photo), 13 pages.
16) INAUGURATION of the NATIONAL UNION CLUB -

8pp, Internally Clean, missing back cover.

1-sided single sheet, 5 12 x 9" excised, letter to the editor.

Stroud's book on slave laws (STROUD'S SLAVE LAWS: A Sketch of the Laws Relating to Slavery in the Several States of the United States of America) exposed to the world, through its publications in 1827 and 1856, the diabolical nature of the legal enactments throughout the South that debased both African people and those who held them in bondage.

8vo deep purple and gold wraps, edges chipped; missing back cover; spine shows that this was excised from binding. “Penna Historical Society” penned on top of title page, else text is Clean & Tight.

$75
Then the sun of our national liberty will arise cloudless upon the world, and not a single star will ever again be eclipsed with the dark spot of human slavery. May this bright event dawn upon us amidst songs of adoration, joy and gladness, throughout our redeemed and united happy land, and eventuate in the birth-day of freedom to the world."
General Butler commanded a number of United States Colored Troops regiments. He also ordered a special medal designed and struck and awarded to 200 African-American soldiers who had served with distinction in the engagement. This was later called the Butler Medal. And btw he was an infamous anti-Semite, railing against the Jews of New Orleans.

Following excerpt from the text:

"Will the Negroes fight? To that I answer... they did fight under Jackson at Chalmette. More than that: let Napoleon III answer who has hired them to do what the veterans of Crimea cannot do – to whip the Mexicans. Let the veterans under Napoleon I, under Le Cleve, who were whipped out from San Domingo, say whether they will fight or not. What has been the demoralizing effect upon them, as a race, by their contact with white men, I know not; but I cannot forget that their fathers would not have been slaves but that they were captives in war."
From Unitarian Universalist Biography: "...Dr. Bellows's "unconditional loyalty." The Union League Club was begotten of the spirit of this phrase. The birth-night was a sleepless one on the train by which Dr. Bellows, Frederick Law Olmsted, and another officer of the Sanitary Commission came from Washington to New York. Once at least the club proved a Frankenstein which, having raised, he could not quell. It was when the hard treatment of Union prisoners excited a demand for retaliation. The club went with the crowd, and Dr. Bellows flung himself against the swelling spirit of revenge with such eloquence of protestation as made resistance apparently impossible."

Green wraps, 16pp, Internally Tight & Clean, spine wear.

Gray wraps, 11pp, roughed spine from excision, signed on cover “Phila Lib from Chas H Hunt”, else Clean & Tight

$150
24) CHARLES STOKES & Co’s ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC OF FASHION 1864

Philadelphia, Scattergood Engraver, 1864
sm 8vo, grey illus. wraps, 32pp, Internally Clean, a few chips off fore-edge of front cover, which is separating from text, as the volume likewise is splitting in middle along spine. Spine has remains of binding from which this was excised. Text includes many Illustrations including 10 pages of colored images of uniforms and formal wear for men.

$1,500


12mo, yellow wraps, 36 pp, blind stamp on front cover, and dog-eared corner, some wear to back cover, glue remains on spine; small hole near bottom of title page, else internally Clean & Tight.

26) United States Christian Commission for the Army and Navy: for the year 1863, . . . .

8vo tan wraps, 284+ pp, Internally text is Clean & Tight, Frontis engraving with slight foxing on margin, edge-wear to cover & closed tear (amateur repair) to front cover and penciled date at top, spine without backstrip has remains of dried glue.

$50

8vo, grey wraps, stitched (though separating at top), back cover missing, Internally Clean

$12

State of New York. Albany: Comstock & Cassidy, Printers, 1864

Yellow wraps, missing back cover, else Clean & Tight, 7pp

$125
AN ADDRESS
Spoken in the College Chapel, Cambridge,
October 25, 1864.
AT THE FUNERAL OF
BRIG.-GEN. CHARLES RUSSELL LOWELL,
WHO FELL AT THE BATTLE OF CEDAR CREEK,
October 19, 1864.
BY GEORGE PUTNAM.
30) THE HAVERSACK. including Bradshaw, Aaron. Reminiscences of Prison Life. Published by the Committee on Hospitals for the Great Central fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission. Philadelphia, 1864

An interesting anthology of Union reports and poems, including Johnny Wapples ode to Union Refreshment Saloons, Phila. Beginning “I really think that angels make it the dwelling place” Henry B. Ashmead, Book and Job Printers. 8vo wraps, 60 pages, missing back cover, signatures separating and separated.

$45
"Our lines of camps and entrenchments, and battle-fields already stretch from the Atlantic far away into the remote interior nearly two thousand miles. At every point in this immense array, the men and women of the Sanitary Commission, obedient, methodical, and faithful will be found at their most, instant and ready for the vast labors of Christian charity....Nor have we any words to pay the women of New York — and can only give them our hearts, and our most earnest prayers."

$45

12mo, 35 pp. blue wraps The program for the dedication of the site for the Battle Monument at West . . . Point, with the oration of Maj.-Gen. McClellan. Sabin 43015.

Edge wear and stain to front cover, dried glue remains n spine, from excision, a small bit of paper glued on top of title page, after which the rest of volume is internally Clean & Tight

$75
33) Department of Arms and Trophies, Metropolitan Fair

**Catalogue of the Museum of Flags, Trophies and Relics, relating to the Revolution, the War of 1812, The Mexican War, and the Present Rebellion.** to be Exhibited at New York, April 4, 1864

New York: Charles O. Jones. 1864

Internally Clean & Tight, 109+pp, missing covers, spine w/out backstrip, excised from binding.
A CHAPLAIN'S CAMPAIGN WITH GEN. BUTLER. 

Original printed 8vo wraps, 66 pages

Hudson served during the Civil War from 1862 to 1865 as chaplain of the 1st New York Volunteer Engineers. Due to his editorial criticisms of Butler’s command, Butler, held Hudson under arrest for an inordinately long period of time, thereby contributing to the prisoner's wrath. Hudson offers his version of events in this pamphlet. "Rather severe on the general" - Sabin. SABIN 33493.

$50
35) SPEAR, Samuel T. “The Punishment Of Treason” – A Discourse Preached April 23, 1865, in the South Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn: “The Union” Steam Presses, 1865

8vo cream wraps, stitched, 38pp, chip off front cover & numerical notation at bottom; missing back cover, Internally very Clean & Tight.
.. Washington, GPO, 1865

“Official Copy” printed by the G.P.P 1865, original 8vo blue wraps, missing back cover, and chip off
front cover, else internally Clean & Tight..

This is a general survey of army operations from the spring of 1864 until the surrender at Appomatox.
HOWES G311. SABIN 28316. DORNBUSCH III:1437.

$65
37) BENIS, George. HASTY RECOGNITION of REBEL BELLIGERENCY and Our Right To Complain OF IT. Boston: A. Williams & Co, 1865

Denouncing Britain's diplomatic support for the Confederacy, defending the right of the North to impose its naval blockade. With an Appendix by 'Historicus' of the London Times, recognizing the American rebels as a belligerent power.

8vo tan wraps, 57 pp, missing back cover, spine roughed from excision, Internally Clean & Tight

Blue wraps, Internally Clean & tight, missing back cover, number notation on bottom of front cover, spine shows remains of binding from which this pamphlet was excised.
39) SPRAGUE, William B. An Address: Delivered on the 9th of August, 1865, Before the Phrenakosmian Society of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

Albany: Van Benthuysen's Steam Printing House, 1865

Grey wraps, internally Clean & Tight, remains of dried glue on spine from excision, number penciled on bottom of fr cover, and light contemporary signature of H. A. Smith on fr cover.

Sprague was America's foremost philographer, the 1st to have a complete set of the Signers.

$200
40) (SMYTH, Lindley) “Is The South Ready For Restoration?” n.d. (1865)

8vo green wraps, stitched, missing back cover, front cover sporting a Union League stamp, Internally Clean & Tight.

Excerpt:

“If they transfer their allegiance from the narrow boundaries of particular States to the wider claims of a glorious nationality; if they admit past errors; if they are willing to cultivate the kindly and fraternal feelings for us which are so confidently claimed of us for them—then we will joyfully bury the hatchet, welcome them back to their places in the capitol of the nation, and allow no memory of the past to sully the bright prospect of the future…”

“Neither Congress nor the loyal people of the North desire the further punishment of the South … [However,] “like the Bourbons, the South has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. Unabashed, unhumiliated, unrepentant, it comes up to us with its old swagger, yielding nothing and demanding everything … It acknowledges only the empire of force. While we exerted our power, it respected us … The Democracy, hungering for the spoils of place and power, is eager to renew that alliance and to sell the country for its miserable mess of pottage. It rests with the people to say whether these schemes shall be baffled, or whether we shall supinely permit the renewal of an agitation which will convulse the country for a generation…”

$150
LINCOLN MEMORIALS:

41) STODDARD, Richard Henry. *A Horatian Ode*. NY: Bunce & Huntington 1865,

8vo Purple Wraps, Internally Clean, aside from pen mark at bottom of title page, spine rough with remains of glue as excised from a binding; 12pp

$200

8vo, grey wraps, 7pp, Clean & Tight, but for 6 small binding slits along spine. Ltd. 500

An important and rare piece. Rabbi Morais was an ardent abolitionist and supporter of Lincoln. An Italian Humanist rabbi, of note, honor and controversy, serving in Mikveh Israel, one of the oldest synagogues in America (founded in 1740) Here he presents a most heartfelt eulogy. “The stillness of the grave reigns abroad. Where is the joyous throng that enlivened this city of loyalty? Seek it now, my friends, in the shrines of holiness. There, it lies prostrate; there, it tearfully bemoans an irretrievable loss, Oh! tell it not in the country of the Gauls; publish it not in the streets of Albion, lest the children of iniquity rejoice, lest the son of Belial triumph. For the heart which abhorred wickedness has ceased to throb; the hand which had stemmed a flood of unrighteousness, is withered in death.”

The last known offer, and sale, of this rarity was seven years ago at Kestenbaum’s auction.

$5500
7 x 4 ½” pamphlet, internally Clean & Tight spine showing it was excised from a binding & 1 x ¼” chip off top corner of back cover.

$150

8vo wraps, 27 pages, with a few corrections in fountain pen, assumed authorial.

$425
A Memorial presentation at the Union League of Philadelphia, established in 1862 in support of Lincoln. The League remains a noted institution of Broad Street in Philadelphia.

8vo, blue wraps, internally Clean & Tight, pencil markings on covers; 15 pages.

$325
Walden, Treadwell, -
The National Sacrifice: A sermon preached on the Sunday before the death of the president, and two addresses, on the Sunday and Wednesday following, in St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia 1865. Philadelphia: Sherman & Co. Printers, 1865

Wraps, Internally Clean & Tight, no backstrip, some marks to covers. 41pp

The strangely prophetic sermon preached by the Reverend Treadwell on Sunday Evening, .. April 9, 1865, being the Sunday, following the capture of Richmond, and preceding the death of the President. The Scriptural basis of the sermon was John12:49 "It is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not."

8vo “ 2 copies. One without back cover, both with some wear to wraps, spines roughed from excision from other binding, internally Clean & Tight.

$325
This sermon was delivered on National Fast Day, June 1, 1865.

Yellow wraps, 5 ½” x 9 ½”, missing back cover, bottom stitching begin to loosen. A few marks on front cover & library blind stamp

$85
Pink wraps, 52pp, Internally Clean & Tight, missing back cover, remains of dried glue on spine from excision.

"Fourth. – Not to be deceived and Suppose New York City is the whole United States, for it is not, as many seem to suppose ....

Tenth. – That Humanity, next to God, must be sacred; that war is waste and murder; and that the nation which wishes peace should be “armed to the teeth” with big guns, iron-clads, and Paper-money justice"

sm 8vo grey wraps, 16 pp. CLEAN & TIGHT Pamphlet, aside from penciled number on bottom corner of cover. Spine shows removal from a text

$500
50) A Sketch Of The Early Life and of The Civil Life and Military services of MAJ.GEN. JOHN E. GEARY, Candidate Of The National Union Party For governor Of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, King & Baird Printers, 1866. 8von 32 pp wraps, pink pictorial front cover, text Clean & Tight but missing back cover.
51) Record of Hiester Clymer; and Historical Parallel Between Him and Major-General John W. Geary. Also, Official Returns of Election on Constitutional Amendments Allowing Soldiers the Right to Vote. 1866.

8vo, 20 pp. wraps, missing back cover, remains of glue on spine from excision, Internally Clean & Tight, but for vertical crease. Two-column review of both men's service to the country. Republican (National Union) campaign booklet that attacks Clymer, the Democrat running against him in the Penn. Governor's race. Clymer lost. Sabin 13808; 484 NUC 0099783.
52) HITCHCOCK’S CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. NY: Benj. W. Hitchcock, 1866

8vo, buff wraps, missing back cover, Internally Clean & Tight, Bold Frontis Of Gen. G. H. Thomas, 106+pp

$36