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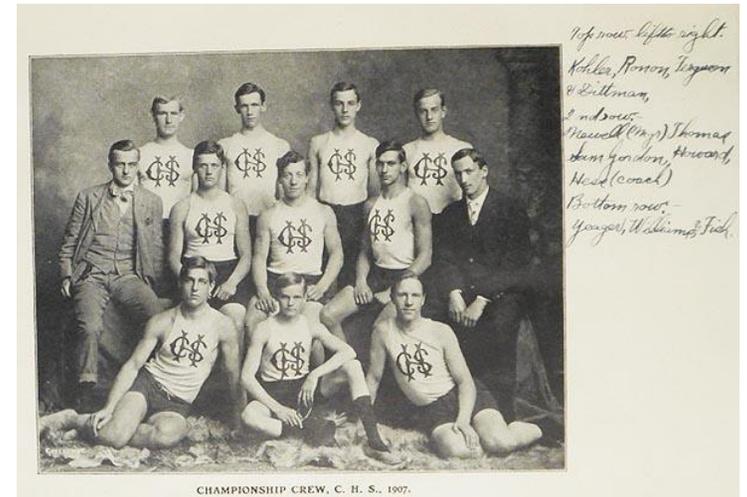
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## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA

**1. The Mirror vol. 26 nos. 1-10 Sept. 1905-June 1906.** Philadelphia: Central High School, 1906. 1 bound volume containing the monthly publication The Mirror for the school year 1905-1906 of Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa. 26, 26, 30, 30, 26, 30, 30, 30, 26, 30 p., 8 leaves of illustrations: in-text illustrations; 24 cm. Red cloth; marbled fixed endpapers. Edgar L. Young was the editor in chief. Each issue contains a piece of fiction, reports on school activities, a biographical sketch of a school alumnus, reports from other schools in the city including girls' schools, and jokes. An unidentified former owner of the volume left identification of members of the school baseball team and of the team captains on loose pieces of paper. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: cover is lightly soiled; internally clean and tight. (#005779) \$125.00

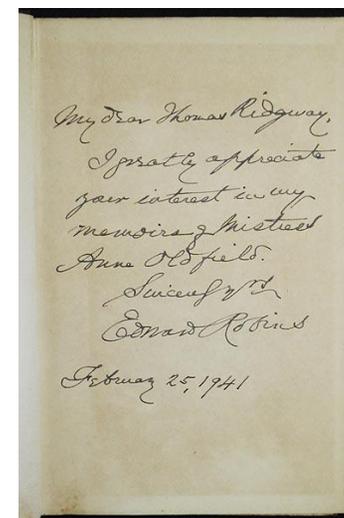


**2. The Mirror vol. 28 nos. 1-10 Sept. 1907-June 1908.** Philadelphia: Central High School, 1908. 1 bound volume containing the monthly publication The Mirror for the school year 1907-1908 of Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa. 32, 34, 36, 42, 40, 40, 40, 38, 36, 70 p., frontispiece and 8 leaves of illustration: many full-page and in-text illustrations; 25 cm. Red cloth with gilt-stamped spine title. Joseph K. Willing was the editor in chief. Each issue contains a piece of fiction, reports on school activities, a biographical sketch of a school alumnus, reports from other schools in the city including girls' schools, and jokes. Although the former owner of the volume is not identified, he was kind enough to identify many of those shown in the photographs of sports teams and the social clubs. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: cover is rubbed; handwritten identifications of some students; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005778) \$125.00

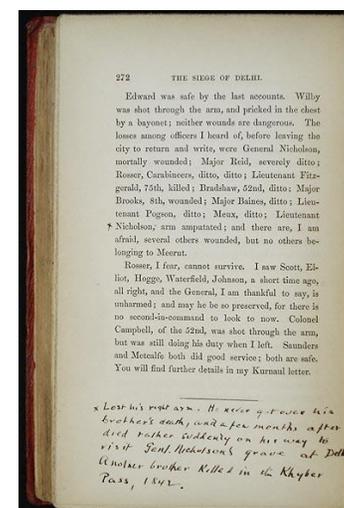


## BIOGRAPHY and AUTOBIOGRAPHY, or PROVENANCE

3. Robins, Edward. **The Palmy Days of Nance Oldfield** [*provenance: the author and Thomas Ridgway*]. London: William Heinemann, 1898. [8], 272 p., engraved frontispiece and 11 leaves of plates; 23 cm. Dark green cloth with gilt-stapled spine title. Top page edges green. No dust jacket. Small label on back fixed endpaper for The Times (Book Club), London. Pencilled notation on front fixed endpaper indicating that the book was purchased, presumably by the author, in 1936 at E. Joseph in London. Gift inscription on front free endpaper from the author to Thomas Ridgway, dated Feb. 1941. Edward Robins (1862-1943) was an American author and a president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The recipient, Thomas Ridgway (1874-1943), was also an active supporter of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and was writing a biography of actor Edwin Forrest when he died. The subject of this biography is Anne Oldfield (1683-1730), an English actress. In Very Good Condition: slightly cocked; cover slightly rubbed; occasional light foxing; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005785) \$75.00

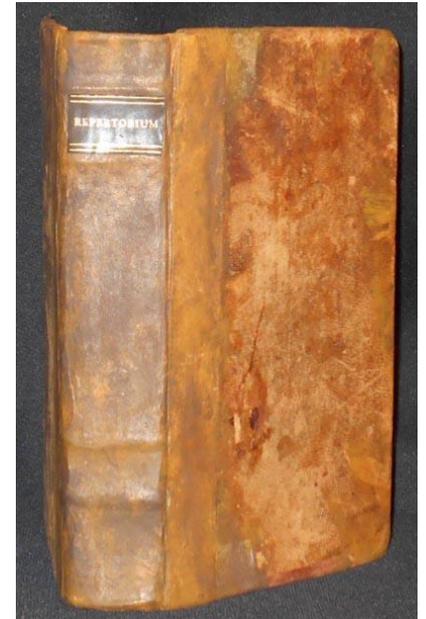


4. Greathed, Hervey Harris. **Letters Written During the Siege of Delhi by H.H. Greathed; Edited by His Widow** [*provenance: Capt. P.D. Hughes, with his annotations*]. London: Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1858. xxiii, [1], 293, [3] p., folded frontispiece containing a plan of Delhi; 21 cm. Original red cloth boards with blind-stamped decoration. Modern spine in red bonded leather with gilt-stamped spine title. Red endpapers. Publisher's advertisement for Longman, Brown, and Co. on 2 unpaginated pages following text and on both fixed endpapers. Circular embossed stamp on title page and following leaf: "Presented by the Publisher." Engraved armorial bookplate on front fixed endpaper of "Henry F. Hall, Leigh House, Datchet" (listed in Frank's Bequest, 2:5). Hall was probably the Rev. Henry Francis Udney Hall (1821-1880), vicar of Datchet from 1853 to 1868 and owner of Leigh House. He had been born in India while his father was serving in the army. Written along fore-edge of front fixed endpaper: "Stolen from P.D. Hughes." P.D. (Patrick Donahue) Hughes (1863-1916) was born in Toronto and served with the Queen's Own Rifles in the Riel Indian rebellion, reaching the rank of captain. In 1888 he settled in Seattle, where he practiced law and was always known as "P.D." Marginal notations throughout, which appear to be in Hughes' hand, record the later fate of various people mentioned in the text, including the death in 1900 of Gen. Hills. In Very Good+ Condition: sensitive modern spine; cloth boards are slightly soiled; folded plan is intact; marginal notations; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005742) \$250.00

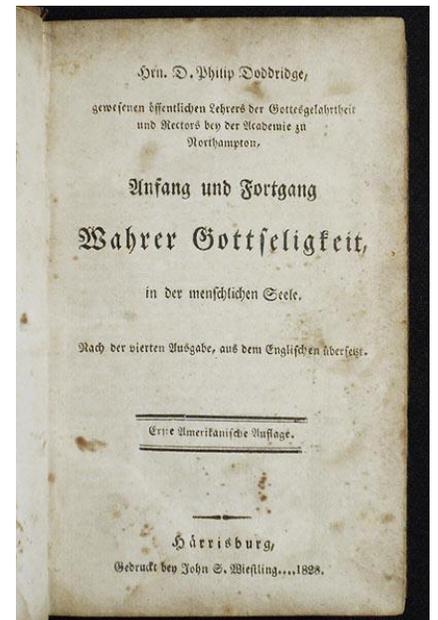


## RELIGION

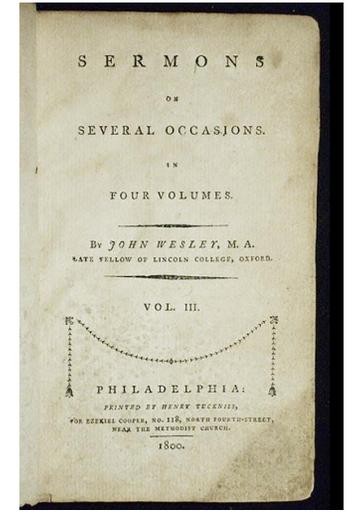
5. Baur, Samuel, editor. **Repertorium für alle Amtsverrichtungen eines Predigers (vol. 8); Herausgegeben von Samuel Baur -- Homiletisches Handbuch über die sonntäglichen Evangelien und Episteln des ganzen Jahrs Zum Gebrauch für Stadt- und Landprediger (vol. 2).** Halle: Johann Jacob Gebauer, 1811. viii, 618 p.; 21 cm. Contemporary calf boards with modern spine repair using flax paper, dyed to match boards. Spine label with gilt-tooled title. Former owner's name on blank leaf following front endpapers. Sermons cover the period from the third Sunday of Lent through the seventh Sunday after the feast of the Holy Trinity. Very scarce. In Good Condition: modern sensitive spine repair; leather boards are rubbed and slightly soiled; dampstain on first and last leaves; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005743) \$135.00



6. Doddridge, Philip. **Anfang und Fortgang Wahrer Gottseligkeit, in der menschlichen Seele.** Harrisburg: John S. Wiestling, 1823. "Erste Amerikanische Auflage. Nach der vierten Ausgabe, aus dem Englischen übersetzt." [8], 400 p.; 17 cm. Contemporary full calf with six spine compartments between double gilt rules. Leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled "Doddridge." All page edges yellow. Includes recommendations in the Foreword from the Reverends J.H.C. Helmuth and Samuel Helfenstein of Philadelphia, Daniel Kurtz of Baltimore, Georg Lochman of Harrisburg, and Ludwig Mayer of York, Pa., among others. Translation of: The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul. First Century of German Language Printing in the USA, 2592, variant B (without the list of subscribers). In Very Good- Condition: edges rubbed, with minor loss along back joint and fore-edge of front board; foxing on a few pages; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005770) \$115.00



7. Wesley, John. **Sermons on Several Occasions** [vol. 3 of 4]. Philadelphia: Printed by Henry Tuckniss, for Ezekiel Cooper, 1800. Vol. 3 only: 263, [2] p.; 17 cm. Lacking boards; contemporary calf spine with red leather spine label with gilt-tooled title: "Wesley's Sermons." This Philadelphia edition of Wesley's sermons is extremely scarce. The four volumes were published from 1794 to 1801, with varying imprints. Shaw & Shoemaker, 1642. Former owners' inscriptions on blank leaf preceding title page indicate the original owners were members of the Harrison family of Virginia, including Benjamin Harrison and Peachey Harrison. Benjamin Harrison (1741-1819) was the father of Dr. Peachey Harrison (1777-1848), who studied medicine in Philadelphia. In Fair Condition: lacking boards; pages are browning and occasionally soiled; solid and complete. (#005763) \$115.00



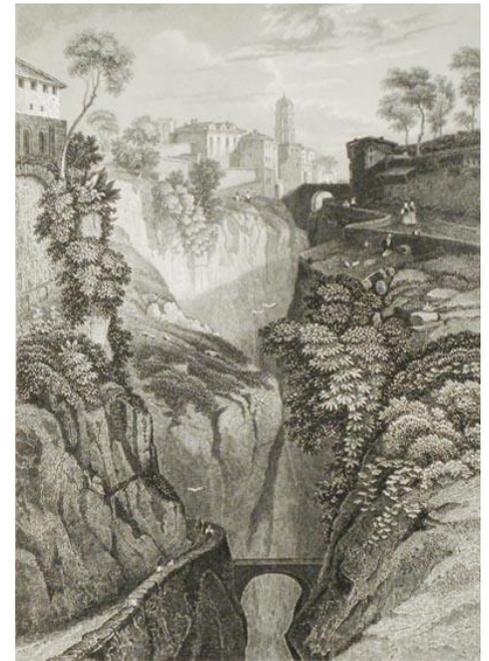
## TRAVEL

8. Gibbs, Montgomery. **The Englishman's Illustrated Guide Book to the United States and Canada: Especially adapted to the use of British tourists and settlers visiting those countries: With full information as to the best routes of travel, most attractive scenery, hunting and fishing grounds, recommendable hotels, fares, prices, etc.** London: Longmans, Green, Reader and Dyer, 1876. Third Edition. [38], 179, [11] p., 9 leaves of illustrations including maps: in-text illustrations and tables, and 1 full-page map; 17 cm. Red cloth with gilt-stamped spine and cover titles; the spine title omits the word "Book" from the title. All page edges gilt. Front endpapers are light grey with an illustrated ad for the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the fixed endpaper; the free endpaper contains an ad for the Westminster Hotel with complimentary notices from Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins on one side and an illustrated ad for the Metropolitan Hotel on the other. Back endpapers are blue, without printing, and preceded by 7 blank leaves of blue paper. The 38 unpaginated pages following the front endpapers are of blue or green paper and contain ads for hotels and railroads (some illustrated); some are printed on only one side. Final 10 unpaginated pages contain ads for steam ship lines. The front cover states "1876 Centennial Edition," although it does not include the appendix geared to the International Exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia, which was included in copies of the Third Edition that were sold later in the year. Former owner's inscription on front fixed endpaper: "Mrs. H. A. Chase -- March 1876." In Good Condition: cloth is rubbed; ends of spine frayed; front hinge is weak; two plates had detached and been re-attached for a former owner; minor chipping to edges of a few plates; dampstain at upper corner of several plates; otherwise, clean and intact. (#005750) \$95.00

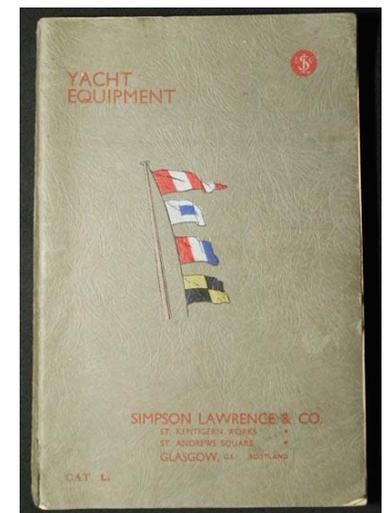


**9. Meyer's Universum: in Semi-Monthly Parts Illustrated with Engraving from Drawings by the First Artists; Volume II. in 12 parts containing 48 Plates edited by Charles A. Dana with the assistance of Eminent Writers in Europe and America.** New York: Herrmann J. Meyer, 1853. 226, [2] p., engraved title page with vignette and 48 leaves of engraved plates; 19 x 28 cm. Dark blue cloth with gilt-stamped spine decoration and "1854 Vol. II." Gilt-stamped cover title and illustration of a globe. Blind-stamped decoration on each board. All page edges gilt. Yellow endpapers. Gift inscription on front free endpaper: "Samuel J. Sharpless from his Father 1/23 55." In Good- Condition: edges rubbed; cover is lightly soiled; front hinge is weak; old stain along lower edges throughout and fore-edge of final few leaves;

foxing, occasionally heavy; pages of text are browned, but not brittle; most of the plate images are clean and crisp. (#005759) \$85.00



**10. Yacht Equipment Catalogue L.** Glasgow: Simpson Lawrence & Co., 1935. "March, 1935." 291 p.: illustrations; 27 cm. Grey paper covers with red cover title and color illustration on front cover. Everything for your 1935 yacht, from miniature fireplaces to bath tubs, from anchors to compasses, and from deck seats to meat safes. Pages 269-272 consist of a tipped in pamphlet for Lacotile Panalac decorated wall panels. Includes illustrated advertisements from other companies offering maritime equipment, and indices. In Good Condition: cover is rubbed, with minor loss at tail of spine; pencilled notation on p. 48; part of 3 leaves cut out; clean and tight. (#005777) \$60.00



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