

Report of the Council

October 21, 1987

AN ANNUAL MEETING marks the end of an old year and the beginning of a new one. In that respect, this one is no different from the previous 174 during which you, our faithful members (or your predecessors), have suffered through narrations about the amazing successes, the fantastically exciting acquisitions, and the continuing upward ascent of our great and ever more elderly society. But this year *has* been a remarkable one for the American Antiquarian Society in terms of change, achievement, and, now, celebration. In this country, there are not very many secular institutions more ancient than ours, certainly not cultural ones—perhaps sixty colleges, a handful of subscription libraries, a few learned societies. For 175 years we, and our friends of learning, have built and strengthened a great research library and its staff; have presented our collections to scholars and students of American history and life through service and publications; and now, at the beginning of our 176th year, are looking forward to new challenges to enable the Society to become even more useful as an agency of learning and to the understanding of our national life.

Dealing with change takes first place in daily routine and there have been many important ones during the past twelve months, more so than in recent memory. Among the membership we lost a longtime friend and colleague, John Cushing. John served as librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society since 1961 and during this past quarter century had been our constant collaborator in worthwhile bibliographical and historical enterprises. John H. G. Pell died only a few weeks ago. He was our senior

member, having been elected in April of 1930, not long after the publication of his biography of Ethan Allen. Mr. Pell was involved in historical matters for all of his long life, most vitally with the restoration of Fort Ticonderoga, a crux on the North American continent that had been his family's summer residence since the first decades of the nineteenth century. Death came also to Dumas Malone, of Virginia. When the Society met in Charlottesville in April 1986, he entertained us with a delightful talk, expressing dismay that he was not our senior member either in terms of service or in age! Succeeding Mr. Pell as our senior member is Hamilton Vaughan Bail who was elected to the Society in April 1939. Some years ago Mr. Bail published a fine book on early views of Harvard College and later, in our *Proceedings*, a bibliography of novels pertaining to his alma mater. Your reporter first met Mr. Bail thirty years ago when we were both trustees of the Vermont Historical Society and he has been a firm friend ever since.

Change is rampant amongst the Society's staff also. Details concerning the comings and goings within the library staff will be given in the Report of the Associate Librarian, but I must comment here on the retirement of Carolyn A. Allen. Mrs. Allen, who came to the Society in the fall of 1971, has made our acquisitions processes her own. During the past sixteen years she has come to know the collections, the vagaries of our cataloguing, and the organization of uncatalogued materials as well as or better than anyone on the staff. As acquisitions administrator, she searched out thousands upon thousands of offerings from booksellers and, with the librarian, has added at least 80,000 books, pamphlets, and broadsides to the collections. Mrs. Allen's retirement this October caused us to assess the manner by which the Society acquires materials. Thus, a new position was created, that of curator of printed books. The incumbent will take on many of the functions that Mrs. Allen performed and, after learning the shape of our holdings, will begin to select the research materials to be added to the collections. In addition, the curator will assume responsibilities for the management of the printed book collections, including the formation of

conservation policies, and other matters upon which the continued usefulness of the collections rest.

These trying staff transitions have been orchestrated with skill and good will by the director's executive assistant, Eleanor Adams, who states that never has there been such comings and goings amongst the staff. Indeed, had we a few years ago experienced a turnover of this dimension, there would have been no staff left and the president would have had to open up the library!

As has been the case in past years, we have acquired an excellent and numerous selection of materials to enrich our collections. A highly restricted list of the more interesting examples follows this report in the *Proceedings*, but we should take note here of the year's outstanding new rarity: *A Briefe Relation of the Discovery and Plantation of New England* (London, 1622). It was purchased this summer at a London sale and comes to us as the gift, in part, of our member William S. Reese. The pamphlet recounts the early tribulations of the planters at Plymouth on Massachusetts Bay. Interestingly enough, at AAS it joins the only extant manuscript records, those for 1622-23, of the Council for New England. The Council were a body of merchant-adventurers who existed from 1620 until 1639 as the financiers of the struggling settlement and who published our newly acquired promotional pamphlet.

The library staff is very ably led by Nancy H. Burkett, who has been with us in a number of capacities since August 1973. She was a leading spirit in the writing and publication of our stunning new *Collections and Programs of the American Antiquarian Society: A 175th-Anniversary Guide*, which has just been published and which we shall soon distribute to all members of the Society and, we hope, to scholars and to other libraries. In recognition of her outstanding work and in anticipation of her further leadership, I am happy to announce her appointment as Associate Librarian of the American Antiquarian Society.

Donald K. Strader, our superintendent of buildings and grounds, has had his hands full this past year. Our surprisingly extensive real estate holdings require his constant attention and

that of his staff, which was diminished when Kevin Adams resigned. Furthermore, sixteen years after its last major overhaul, our building and its appurtenances are beginning to show signs of age. A variety of facilities and mechanical units have developed holes, leaks, or other disabilities that tax Mr. Strader's time, talents, and the AAS budget. It is indisputable that serious thinking must soon take place on the condition of Antiquarian Hall, including that of security for the collections from fire, a topic that, following the recent disasters at the Los Angeles Public Library, absorbed not a little of Mrs. Burkett's attention.

John B. Hench continues to manage the Society's public and scholarly programs with imagination and great diligence. He planned (and AAS sponsored in conjunction with the Library of Congress's Center for the Book) a two-day conference held in June that was designed for teachers of the history of printing and of the book. Sixty-five participants traded syllabi, discussed the differing points of view held by social historians and bibliographers, and shared professional aggravations. The conference, the first of its kind as far as we know, was funded in the main by the Exxon Education Foundation. A full class of visiting fellows for 1987-88 was appointed, as we reported at the semiannual meeting, and Mr. Hench and his assistants, M. Sheila McAvey and Diane B. Schoen, worked mightily on a variety of publications. These included the aforementioned 175th-anniversary guide as well as a listing of all members and officers of the Society from the founding in 1812. Bradford F. Dunbar of the readers' services staff spent months putting the lists together, checking biographical directories, and sending out inquiries in order to make the list as complete and accurate as possible. The two anniversary publications were funded by a grant from the William and Flora N. Hewlett Foundation. The design of the *Proceedings* was changed, an alteration engendered by the shift at our printer from metal typesetting to digitized composition. Perhaps you have noticed the new look in the first part of volume 97, which you should have received in the mail within the past few days.

Mary V. C. Callahan has outdone past accomplishments by helping to organize the 175th-anniversary celebration and in meeting our current budgetary and long-term financial needs. Her office has been the hub of the planning for the events of this week. Every idea was passed before her for her opinion as to appropriateness and she dealt with all of these distractions with good humor and even better sense.

Responses were gratifying from members of the Society, from the corporate community, and from publishers and booksellers to requests from President Jeppson, Treasurer Daniels, and Chairmen Jacob Hiatt, Harold T. Miller, and Kenneth Nebenzahl, respectively. Gifts for general support totaled \$181,875, while \$19,969 was received to defray costs of specified purposes.

The Worcester Association of Mutual Aid in Detecting Thieves under clerk William O. Pettit's leadership continues to be a very helpful and invigorating group to the Society. Members have given all kinds of assistance (as well as money) and have demonstrated an enthusiasm for the Society's activities that has greatly cheered the Council and staff. In our April report we cited two excellent additions to the collections that were made possible through gifts from WAMADT members. The Thief Detectors traveled to Lexington late in June to view the exhibit 'Curiosities and Wonders: Evolution of the Modern American Circus' then on display at the Museum of Our National Heritage. The exhibition was drawn largely from AAS collections and was organized by Joanne Chaison with Georgia Barnhill's help. The museum's staff mounted it in a most innovative and attractive manner. In these latter days members have extended themselves in planning and organizing the Grand Anniversary Ball which will take place on Friday evening.

Excellent as these accomplishments are, however, it was Sid Callahan's determination in pursuit of success for our Isaiah Thomas Fund, the 175th-Anniversary Program, that was wondrous to behold. She badgered the director, the president, the committee, insisting that we get out and request commitments

change in the affairs of the Society. John Jeppson is retiring from the office of president. Elected to membership in October 1961, he has served AAS in effective, loyal, generous, and uncounted ways. He served as a Councillor twice, in 1963 and again from 1969 to 1972, just as he was a vice-president twice, from 1964 to 1968 and from 1973 to 1976. He was elected president in October 1977, succeeding James Russell Wiggins, who remarked that he, Wiggins, an abrasive editor of a very small newspaper, was being followed by the president of a very large abrasive manufacturing company. Mr. Jeppson has performed his duties with thoroughness, diligence, and good humor. Always self-effacing, John Jeppson is an honest counselor and true friend to his colleagues. He possesses our gratitude and our affection for his service and faithfulness to our Society.

In fact, to all who have contributed so much to the long life of the American Antiquarian Society—members and officers, Thief Detectors, personal friends and those in the foundations and learned institutions, members of the staff—we give our enduring thanks.

Marcus A. McCorison

SELECTED ACQUISITIONS, 1986–1987

- Abiquiu, Pagosa y La Ciudad de Baker Compania de Cominos. *El Patente Regulas y Regulaciones*. Sante Fe: Oficina de la Gaceta, 1861. 8 pp.
- Adams, John. *Novanglus, and Massachusettensis*. Boston: Hess & Goss, 1819. 312 pp. The volume is covered with a printed dust jacket issued by Tyler's Circulating Library of Thomaston, Maine, whose vi Rules, governing use of books, are dated November 1834.
- [Agnew, Emily C.]? *Illustrations of the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy, by a Sister of the Religious Order of Our Lady of Mercy, Authoress of Geraldine &c.* Pittsburgh. Published by G. Quigley, Fifth Street. 1845. W. J. Cunningham, 104 South 3d St. Philadelphia. Unpaged, oblong volume, illustrated with lithographs in line. Text is printed in English, German, French, and Italian.

- The Alarm: or, An Address to the People of Pennsylvania, On the Late Resolve of Congress, for Totally Suppressing All Power and Authority Derived from the Crown of Great-Britain.* [Philadelphia: Henry Miller, 1776.] 4 pp., 4to. Evans 14642; Hildeburn 3318.
- Alger, Horatio, Jr. *Fame and Fortune; or, The Progress of Richard Hunter.* Boston: Loring, Publisher, c.1868. 279 pp.
- Ali Baba. *The Story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.* Otsego: Printed by H. & E. Phinney, Jun., 1811. 24 pp. Unrecorded children's book. Gift of Kenneth G. Leach.
- Arters, John M. *General Directory for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania for 1872-73.* Erie, Pa.: Ashby & Vincent, 1872. 6, 311, 7 pp. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Bailey and Noyes, publishers, Portland, Maine. Boxed, numbered set of twelve little books for children, ca. 1865, as follows: *The Two Goats and The Sick Monkey; The Medley; The Soldier Turned Farmer; The Shepherd Boy; The Book of Riddles; Uncle Frank's Almanack; The History of Insects; The History of Birds; The Twelve Months of the Year; The Sailor Boy; History of Beasts; Eight Stories for Isabel.* Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Barere de Vieuzac, Bertrand. *La Libertad de los Mares, o El Gobierno Ingles Desubierto.* 4th ed. Impreso en Filadelfia, Ano de 1825. 311 pp. Presentation copy to Mathew Carey. Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Barton, William Paul Crillon. *A Flora of North America.* Philadelphia: M. Carey & Sons; H. C. Carey & I. Lea, 1821-23. 3 vols. with colored, engraved plates. A particularly fine copy in contemporary binding. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Becker, George. *Becker's Ornamental Penmanship. A Series of Analytical and Finished Alphabets.* Philadelphia: Uriah Hunt & Son, ca.1850? 33 plates printed from engraved copper plates. Harold Hugo Memorial Fund.
- Beers, William George. *Lacrosse. The National Game of Canada.* Montreal: Dawson Brothers, 1869. xvi, 256 pp., illus. with photographs. Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Bigland, John. *A Natural History of Birds, Fishes, Reptiles, and Insects.* Philadelphia: John Grigg, 1828. 197 pp. A beautiful copy of this attractive book for children, illustrated with fine, colored engravings. Purchased on the Henry F. DePuy Fund from a helpful source derived from an article on AAS in the *Wall Street Journal*.

- Burke, William S. *An Outline History of Council Bluffs, and Its Railroads: Showing the Commercial Advantages of the City, Its Rapid Progress in the Past, and Its Prospects in the Future*. Chicago: Horton & Leonard, Steam Books and Job Printers, 1867. 31, 8 pp. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Bronson, Miles. *Garo Primer with Easy Reading Lessons for the Use of Garo Schools*. Sibsagor, Assam: American Baptist Mission Press, 1867. 60 pp.
- Burlingame, Angela. *The History of the Horrid Murder of Michael Burlingame. His wife, Five Children & Servant by the Koowanchooty Indians of Ohio*. [n.p., n.d.; after Oct. 1803.] 23 pp. The title page is bordered in heavy mourning rules and is decorated with woodcuts of eight coffins. The Burlingame family, if an actual one, went west from Rhode Island. The pamphlet was owned previously by a family in the Bennington, Vt.-Hoosic, N.Y., area. Unrecorded. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Camp, Ichabod. *Men Have Freedom of Will and Power, and Their Conduct, Whether Good or Evil, Is of Choice. The Substance of Two Sermons*. New-Haven: Printed by Parker and Company, MDCCCLX. 19 pp. Evans 8561.
- Cheshire Turnpike Corporation. *Charter and By-Laws*. Keene, N.H.: John Prentiss. [n.d.; after Sept. 1806.] Unrecorded. Harriette Merrifield Forbes Fund.
- Chicago City Directory, and Annual Advertiser, for 1849-50*. By O. P. Hatheway & J. H. Taylor. Chicago: Jas. J. Langdon, 1849. 264 pp. Spear 95v. Purchased in the same lot were volumes for 1857, 1859, and 1870-71, thereby filling in lacunae in our run of Chicago directories.
- Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. *Roughing It*. Hartford: American Publishing Co.; Chicago, Toledo, etc., 1872. Salesman's sample copy.
- Colburne, G. F. J. *A Treatise on the Management of the Teeth of Children, during the First and Second Dentitions*. Newburgh, N.Y.: J. D. Spalding, Printer, 1842. 20 pp. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Colorado Territory. *Council Journal of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado. First Session*. Denver: Thos. Gibson, 1862. 145 pp. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Cooper, James Fenimore. *Precaucion*. Mejico [City]: Juan R. Navarro, 1855. 308 pp. Title page bears the stamp of the bookseller, R. Agredano's 'La Popular' Libreria of Guadalajara.

- Cotton, John. *The Controversie Concerning Liberty of Conscience in Matters of Religion*. London: Printed for Thomas Banks, 1646. 2, 14 pp. Wing C6420. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Council for New England. *A Briefe Relation of the Discovery and Plantation of New England: and of Sundry Accidents Therein Occurring, from the Yeere of Our Lord M.dc.vii. to This Present M.dc.xxii.* London: Printed by John Haviland, and are to be sold by William Bladen. M.DC.XXII. 35 pp. STC 18483.
- Davidson, Richard Oglesby. *A Disclosure of the Discovery and Invention and a Description of the Plan of Construction and Mode of Operation of the Aerostat: or A New Mode of Aerostation*. St. Louis, Mo., 1840. 32 pp. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Davisson, Ananias. *Kentucky Harmony or A Choise Collection of Psalm Tunes, Hymns, and Anthems. In Three Parts*. 1816. [n.p. Harrisonburg, Va.] xii, 140 pp. This is the 1st ed. of a hymnal that had a very strong influence on mid-South and southern evangelical church music. Probably it was printed by Davisson himself or by Lauraentz Wartmann. For years AAS has tried to obtain this book—Hosanna! Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist; or, The Parish Boy's Progress. Part First, with Twelve Illustrations, from Designs by George Cruikshank*. Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Blanchard, 1838. 4, 109 pp. First separate edition of any portion of this very significant novel. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Directions for Cooking by Troops, in Camp and Hospital, Prepared for the Army of Virginia, ... with Essays on "Taking Food," and "What Food," by Florence Nightingale*. Richmond: J. W. Randolph, 1861. 35, 3 pp. Crandall 3037. Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Doty, Daniel. *An Address to the People at Union Village, and a Solemn Warning to the Whole Human Family against Shakerism and Delusion. ... Also, An Address to Calvin Morrel and Richard M'Nemara, on the Appendix to the Other Side of the Question. By William Ludlow.* Lebanon, Ohio: Van Vleet & Co., Feb. 19, 1820. 60 pp., lacks pp. 35-36. Unrecorded in Richmond, *Ohio Imprints*, and Thomson. However, the latter records *To the Other Side of the Question* (Cincinnati, 1818) at no. 897.
- [Dudley, Gov. Joseph.] *A Modest Enquiry into the Grounds and Occasions of a Late Pamphlet, Intituled, a Memorial of the Present Deplorable State*

- of *New-England*. London: Printed in the Year, 1707. 2, 30 pp. Cotton Mather attacked the governor in the *Memorial*, to which Dudley replies in this pamphlet. Dudley reprints and comments at length on a letter of Mather's, and concludes by charging Mather with improper intimacy with 'a Gentle-woman of Gayety, near Boston.' cf. Holmes 230; Sabin 49822.
- Elgin Association. *Seventh Annual Report of the Directors of the Elgin Association*. Toronto: Globe Book and Job Office, 1856. 7, 4 pp. This report of a group, dedicated to the 'social and moral improvement of the colored people of Canada,' joins two others at AAS.
- Eliot, John. *A Brief Narrative of the Progress of the Gospel amongst the Indians of New-England, in the Year 1670*. London: Printed for John Allen, 1671. 11 pp. The last of eleven reports to the Commissioners for the Propagation of the Gospel, several of which were written by Eliot. AAS still lacks the 1655 and 1660 issues. Wing 504. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- [Epistle of Jesus Christ.] *Copy of a Letter Written by Our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ; Found under a Great Stone Sixty-five Years after His Crucifixion*. 21st ed. London, printed. Boston, reprinted by E. Russell, 1791. 8 pp. Unrecorded.
- Foss, Thomas. *A Brief Account of the Early Settlements along the Shores of Skillings River*. [Ellsworth? Me.] N. K. Sawyer, Printer. 1870. 25 pp. A rare history of several small Maine towns east of Ellsworth.
- Friends, Society of. *At a Yearly Meeting for Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and the Eastern Parts of Maryland and Virginia Held in Philadelphia the 9th and 10th Months, 1795*. [Philadelphia: Samuel Sanson Jun. 1795.] 8 pp., 2 lvs. A statement by Quakers on the present condition and desirability of promoting the civilization and well-being of the Indians. Evans 28715.
- Gibbs, Oliver. *Lake Pepin Fish-Chowder, in Letters to General Spinner*. New York: H. D. McIntyre & Co., 1869. 141, 2 pp. A scarce volume describing the pleasures of fishing expeditions in the upper Mississippi River valley after the Civil War. Purchased as the gift of the Worcester Association of Mutual Aid in Detecting Thieves.
- Gibson & Company. *Catalogue of Specimens of Lithographic Labels for the Use of Chemists and Druggists*. Cincinnati: Gibson & Co., ca. 1860. 26 pp. Printed letter dated October 20, 1860, laid in. Harold Hugo Memorial Fund.

- Grayson, Andrew Jackson. *Birds of the Pacific Slope*. San Francisco: Arion Press, 1986. Text vol., 433 pp.; with folio-sized portfolio of 156 plates of previously unpublished drawings executed in the mid-nineteenth century. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Hallenbeck, Chester T. Unpublished bibliography and notes on the product of the presses of Mathew Carey, the leading publisher and citizen of Philadelphia at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Compiled over a period of nearly fifty years, Mr. Hallenbeck was forced to give up his meticulous work because of failing eyesight, at which time he gave the material to the Society.
- Hamilton, Alexander. *To the Supervisors of [blank] in the County of [blank]*. [New York, 1789.] 7 pp. Evans 22185, unlocated. An exhortation to voters of New York State to support the candidacy of Richard Yates for governor and Pierre Van Cortlandt for lt. governor. Dated in type on p. 7, New-York, February 18, 1789. Inscribed by Alexander Hamilton. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.
- Herrington, W. D. *The Deserter's Daughter*. Southern Field and Fireside Novelette, No. 3, New Series. Raleigh: Wm. B. Smith & Co., 1865. 27, 5 pp. II Wright 1181; Crandall 3095. Henry F. DePuy Fund.
- Hoff & Brother. *Look Before You Buy! ... Reading, Penn. October 1845*. Philadelphia: Young. Folio broadside printed in multicolors and illustrated with bold woodcuts. Purchased as the gift of the Worcester Association of Mutual Aid in Detecting Thieves.
- Hull's Victory, and Auld Lang Syne*. Printed and Sold, wholesale and retail, by J. M'Clelland, 285 Water-street. [n.p., n.d. New York, 1824-29.] Unrecorded broadside. John Thomas Lee Fund.
- Kilham and Dodge family papers. These families lived in Beverly and Wenham, Massachusetts, in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Later, members of the Dodge family went to Florida. Family manuscripts include shipping records and family letters, including two from a slave, John Dodge, reporting on family business. Five bundles and several account books. Gift of Kenyon D. Riley of Peoria, Illinois, who read of the Society in a recent news release.
- King, Solomon, publications. *The Shipwreck; or, the Adventures, Love, and Constancy, of Paul & Virginia* (1821); *New Norwood Gypsy; or, Complete Art of Fortune Telling* (1821); *The History of Fair Rosamond* (1821); *Ivy Castle; or, The Eve of St. Agnes* (1821); *The True History of Zoa, the Beautiful Indian* (1821); *The True and Affecting History of Henrietta*

de Bellgrave (1821); *The Unfortunate Concubine; or, History of Jane Shore* (1822); *The Affecting History of the Duchess of C—* (1822). These popular tales, four editions of which are unrecorded, were printed for the New York City publisher, Solomon King, by W. Grattan or by G. Cox. Each is illustrated by an etching or engraving by Prudhomme.

Jackson Committee of Nashville. *A Letter ... on the Subject of Gen. Jackson's Marriage*. Nashville: Hall & Fitzgerald, 1827. 30 pp. Shoemaker 29344. A refutation of attacks upon Jackson and the notorious Peggy O'Neil, wife of the Secretary of War, John H. Eaton. John Thomas Lee Fund.

Johnson, J. Rawson. *The Tidal Wave of Reform. A Temperance Tale*. San Andreas, Cal.: Foothill Democratic Print., 1875. 24 pp. We can find no fault in this novel, unrecorded by Wright. John Thomas Lee Fund.

Keene, Richard Raynal. *A Letter of Vindication to His Excellency Colonel Monroe, President of the United States*. [n.p., n.d. Philadelphia, 1824.] 47 pp. Streeter 1056A note. Keene, an early speculator in Texas lands and perhaps a party to Aaron Burr's conspiracy, was denounced by Monroe as 'a most obnoxious character.' This is Keene's reply. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund.

Koelner, August. *Picture Lessons*. Philadelphia: American Sunday-School Union, ca. 1850. 20 lvs. Cover title. Henry F. DePuy Fund.

Konewka, Paul. *Black Peter. Scissor Pictures ... with Rhymes from the German*. New York: Hurd and Houghton. Cambridge, Riverside Press. c. 1870. 20 pp. George E. Ellis Fund.

Long, Stephen Harriman. *A Letter ... to Philip E. Thomas, Esq. on the Subject of Rail Roads*. Baltimore: Samuel Sands, 1827. 15 pp. Thompson 149. John Thomas Lee Fund.

MacKie, Charles Paul. *The Heroines of '76: Their Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs*. Philadelphia, 1876. 100 pp., accompanied by many photographic illustrations. A humorous chronicle of celebration of the 4th of July in Philadelphia in 1876. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.

The March of the Maryland Men. One of 53 slip ballads, pro-Confederate in character, and probably printed in Baltimore, 1861-64. John Thomas Lee Fund.

Mason, George Champlin. *Newport & Its Environs Illustrated by a Series*

of Views. Newport, R.I.: Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., 1846. Vol. 1. 12 pp. of text, with 12 lithographic views. Vol. 1 was the only vol. published. Very uncommon and attractive.

Mason, Tanton. *The Cake Baker's Receipt [Book] Adapted to Private Families*. Philadelphia: Published by the Author, 1844. 22 pp. Unrecorded.

Mather, Increase. *A Discourse Proving That the Christian Religion is the Only True Religion*. Boston: Printed for & sold by the booksellers, 1702. 46, 4 pp. Evans 1075. Holmes 29. Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.

Mavor, William Fordyce. *An Historical Account of the Most Celebrated Voyages, Travels, and Discoveries, from the Time of Columbus to the Present Period*. New York: T. & J. Swords, 1802-3. 24 vols., plus a vol. of manuscript additions entitled: 'Supplement to Mavor's Voyages & Travels. Taken from the Edinburg Magazine. New York. 1806.' All vols. uniformly and nicely bound. Isaiah Thomas Fund.

Mercer, Jesse. *The Cluster of Spiritual Songs*. 3d ed., improved. Augusta, [Georgia]: Hobby & Bunce, 1810. 264 pp., lacks pp. 119-22. This ed. is not recorded in *Early American Imprints*. Mr. Mercer was the pastor of the Baptist Church at Whatley's Mill, Ga. All editions of this locally used hymn book are scarce. Isaac and Edward Davis Fund.

Merts & Riddle Coach and Harse Builders. Ravenna, O. [n.p., n.d.; ca. 1875?] 50 pp. An illustrated catalogue of their creations. Is it possible that this is a remainder? A number of copies seem to have turned up recently amongst our bookselling brethren. Henry F. DePuy Fund.

The Michigan Bridge & Construction Co. Detroit. Manufacturers of Iron, Wooden, Combination and Suspension Bridges. Detroit: O. S. Gulley's Steam Presses, 1871. 40 pp., illustrated with photographs of structures built by the company. John Thomas Lee Fund.

Mississippi Land Company of New-York. *To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled. The Memorial of the Subscribers, ... Respectfully Sheweth*. [n.p., 1822?] 4, 11 pp. The company claimed the vast tract of land, granted by an Indian tribe to Jonathan Carver in 1767, lying in the present state of Wisconsin, from the Mississippi River eastward 100 miles, northward 120 miles, thence back to the Falls of St. Anthony at Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Musical Catechism: In Three Parts. For the Use of Schools and Private Families.
2d ed. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by D. Hogan, 1808. 58 pp.
The *National Union Catalog* lists this title under Hogan. The ed. is
unrecorded. John Thomas Lee Fund.

[Neal, C. A.] *The Temperance Cook Book, Containing One Hundred and
Eighty-Nine Receipts.* Philadelphia: Published and for sale at the
Temperance and Tract Depository, 1835. 36 pp. This earlier ed. is
not recorded in Lowenstein.

New-Bedford and Fairhaven Signal Book. 1837. New-Bedford: Published
by Charles Taber, Union Street. J. C. Parmenter, Printer. unpub.
Signal books of this period are not commonly found. John Thomas
Lee Fund.

The New-Harmony Gazette. New Harmony, Ind., 1825-28. vols. 1-3.
Harry G. Stoddard Memorial Fund.

New-Year's Address to the Citizens of Enfield: for the Year of Our Lord 1847.
Enfield, Mass. 8 pp. This pamphlet was printed at the office of the
Star, a newspaper for which there are no extant issues.

New York State Militia. *The Manual Exercise, Arranged for the Governor's
Guard.* New-York: Printed by Alexander Ming, 1818. 24 pp. Unre-
corded. John Thomas Lee Fund.

O'Leary Arthur. *An Essay on Toleration: or, Mr. O'Leary's Plea for Liberty
of Conscience.* Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Kline and Reynolds,
M,DCC,LXXXV. [10], [3]-70, [2] pp. Evans 19156. John Thomas Lee
Fund.

Pallett, Henry. *The Miller's Guide; Illustrated with Four Descriptive Plates.*
Chester, Illinois: Printed by Hanna & Phillips, 1853. 188 pp. AAS
has an 1866 ed. John Thomas Lee Fund.

Paxton, John Adams. *The New-Orleans Directory and Register.* New-
Orleans: Printed for the Author. Price—\$2. 1823. Benj. Levy &
Co., Printers. Printed in French and English. Spear 224.

Pennington, John H. *A System of Aerostation, or Steam Aerial Navigation.*
2d ed. Washington, D.C.: Index Office, 1842. 16 pp., plate. 1st ed.
of 1838 is at AAS also. Henry B. Dewey Fund.

Pond, Benjamin Franklin. *Narrative of the Wreck of the Barque "Julia
Ann," ... South Pacific Ocean.* New York: Francis & Loutrel, 1858.
35, 1 pp. Henry F. DePuy Fund.

Prince, Oliver Hillhouse. *The Ghost of Baron Steuben; or, Fredonia in Arms!*

- ... or *A Georgia Training*. [Salem, Mass.: Cushing & Appleton, 1807.] Issued as supplement to *The Barber Shop*, no. 3, 29 Sept. 1807. A great rarity amongst specimens of early southern humorous writing. Prince was a transplanted New Englander whose little story was reprinted by Augustus B. Longstreet in his *Georgia Scenes* (1835) and was plagiarized, causing a minor literary scandal, by Thomas Hardy in *The Trumpet Major* (1888). John Thomas Lee Fund.
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