A Few Words from the President

Everyone please give a warm welcome to Samm Fricke, TNF.* Samm comes to Tavistock Books with a long history of working with books, albeit the ‘new’ variety, so ‘antique’ books, as she first called them, are a novel experience for her, but she’s quickly picking up the lingo and, for example, learning the difference between half-leather & quarter-leather binding.

And also please give a fond farewell to Cassie Dowd. Cassie will soon find herself down in SoCal, attending UC Irvine on a full scholarship (!), pursuing an MFA (Poetry). We’ll miss her, and wish her all the very best in the pursuit of her studies!

What follows is a collaboration between these two amazing young ladies… they picked the books, they took the pictures, they created the catalogue you are about to peruse. We hope you find it of interest.

Enjoy.

Vic Zoschak
Proprietor.

* The New Factotum

And the obligatory remark from the bibliophile proletariat...

It’s time to pass the torch, bittersweet though it may be! It’s been a pleasure.

Cassie Dowd
Gal-Friday

Torch received! I look forward to more about the antiquarian (!) book trade. Vic, thank you for the opportunity and patience. Cassie, thank you for the training and good luck in Southern California!

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The New Factotum
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1. Cole, Emma Aubert. 
CHAMPAGNE AT THE WEDDING. 

A text about the use of champagne at weddings. Distributed by Renault Champagne. Only one institutional holding sited by OCLC.

$75.00

2. Fredericks, Anderson. 
100 COCKTAILS. How to Make Them and What to Eat with Them. 

Little Blue Book No. 1688 (one of the less common Little Blue Books). This is a prohibition era cocktail book, all recipes are made with “non-alcoholic ingredients”.

3.
Taber, Isaiah West [1830 - 1912].
CABINET CARD PHOTOGRAPH.

San Francisco: Taber, 8 Montgomery Street, (n.d.). Ca 1880s. Card with gilt stamped Taber imprint under photograph; verso with elaborate Taber advertisement, printed in lavender ink. Albumen photograph of a young lad in a casual pose. Photograph: 5-3/8” x 3-15/16”. Card: 6-1/2” x 4-3/16”. Card with slightly rounded corners, edge gilded. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. A bright Nr Fine example. [ID: 45097]

A very nice Taber cabinet card photograph, which, with the verso’s advertisement, essentially doubles as a trade card.

$125.00
FORMAL OPENING AND DEDICATION GEORGE A. POSEY TUBE.

Connecting the Cities of Alameda and Oakland, California, Beneath the Inner Harbor. Alameda County, California.: Alameda Times-Star., 1928. 1st Edition. 24 pp. Illustrated with numerous b/w photo reproductions and one map. 9-1/2” x 6-1/4”. Handmade paper beige wrappers with dark & light green pictorial upper wrapper, spiderweb pattern tissue endpapers, stapled. A VG copy. [ID: 45104]

Only five institutional copies noted on OCLC. $250.00

5. [Resort - Sanitarium Brochure]. Never, Otto E. - Proprietor. PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS.


Paso Robles Hot Springs was a resort in Paso Robles, Ca, constructed in 1864. It was the first hotel constructed in the area, and attracted many early pioneers to go on to become the founding community members. $375.00
6.

Saroyan, William.

**HILLTOP RUSSIANS IN SAN FRANCISCO.**


$495.00
7. Wahl, Robert [1858-1937]; Henius, Max [1859-1935].
AMERICAN HANDY-BOOK OF THE BREWING, MALTING AND AUXILIARY TRADES.
Chicago: Wahl-Henius Institute, 1901. 1st Edition. xv, 1, 266 pp. Numerous b/w illustrations, tables and equations in text. 8vo., 6.5” x 4.25”. Original full limp leather with extended flap that folds over the upper cover and is stamped in gilt, backstrip stamped in gilt, AEG, floral endpapers. A VG copy, internally bright, some professional restoration to joints (especially concerning the extended flap), some chipping and rubbing to covers, minor scattered worming affects a few pages, otherwise clean and complete, overall VG.  [ID: 44947]

A scarce pre-prohibition guide to brewing. Authors Dr. Robert Wahl and Dr. Max Henius founded the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology in Chicago in 1886, and operated successfully until prohibition in 1921. This title is considered one of two of the most important pre-prohibition texts on beer and brewing due to its near encyclopedic vision, detailed illustrations, and scope.

$2,750.00

8. Stinson, Lewis Jackson - Photographer.
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MARYSVILLE FLOOD.

Stinson known to have been daguerreian artist in Gold Hill, California as early as 1861. Along with Stephen Poole Sanders, he established his Marysville business in 1863, where he continued to flourish until the mid-1870s. Stinson’s image of flooded Marysville quite well-known & often republished, but an actual photograph of the flooded city, with his studio imprint, as here, rather uncommon in commerce.

$1,250.00
Shakespeare, William [1564 - 1616]
Rackham, Arthur [1867 - 1939]

**A MIDSUMMER-NIGHT’S DREAM**

Housed in a blue morocco fall-down-back box with gilt lettering and decorations, plate mounted and matted inside with caption from the text. A NF copy (some minor scattered foxing), in a VG jacket (some loss at backstrip, chips to corners). [ID: 44888]


One of the finest of Rackham’s illustrated books, heightening Shakespeare’s dreamy comedy with otherworldly imagination, both delicate and grotesque. Copperplate for illustration facing p. 102 “...Are you sure That we are awake? It seems to me That yet we sleep, we dream.” Riall, p. 87.

$7,500.00
10. Anderson, Alexander [1770 - 1870].
THE YOUNG CHILD'S A B C, or, First Book.
New - York: Published by Samuel Wood, 362 Pearl - Street [ J. C. Totten, print ], 1806. 1st printing (American Imprints 11909; Hamilton 235; Rosenbach 325; Weiss, p. 18; Welch 1461.1). 16 pp. T.p. vignette. Alphabet pp. 4 - 16, two per page, each letter illustrated with a cut [for 26 total], 16mo. 3-7/8” x 3-3/16”. Period stiff grey card-stock wraps, sewn. Wraps with two wood-cuts each. . Average wear. Some soiling to covers. A solid VG copy. [ID: 37748]

“Contains alphabets in hornbook form, a syllabary, with woodcuts illustrating objects in alphabetical order.” [Rosenbach]. This work has the distinction of being the first publication issued by Wood, who would go on to a distinguished career in the publishing trade, with thousands of titles under his imprint. Cf. Weiss, Samuel Woods & Sons [NY: 1942], p. 3. ABPC shows 4 cc of later printings, ca. 1815 - 1820, to have come to auction in the past 30+ years, none of this first printing. Rare in the trade.

$1,750.00

11. Greenaway, Kate [1846 - 1901].
ALMANACH De KATE GREENAWAY Pour 1888.

Quite rare in jacket.

$395.00
12. Yeats, John “Jack” Butler [1871 - 1957].
The BOSUN And The BOB - TAILED COMET.


$950.00

13. Rogers, Ethel. Gulick, Mrs. Luther Halsey - Introduction.
SEBAGO - WOHELO CAMP FIRE GIRLS.


$375.00
14.
[Topffer, Rodolphe, 1799-1846].
The VERITABLE HISTORY Of MR. BACHELOR BUTTERFLY.

Showing How it was Diversitied by Many Changes, For After Being Married in the Belly of a Whale He Narrowly Escaped Bigamy, and Became the Step-Father of Eight Hopeful Children. London: D. Bogue, 1845. 1st Edition thus. 66 pp. Fully Illustrated in b/w. Oblong format, 5-1/2” x 10-1/2”. Publisher’s olive green diaper cloth, stamped in gilt on upper board, lemon yellow endpapers. An About VG copy; boards somewhat soiled, slight fraying on the corners, previous owner inked signature to first endpaper, internally clean and bright. [ID: 45084]

First published in part in L’Illustration, 1843. Rodolphe Topffer is referred to as the father of modern comic strips, best known for his illustrated books (composed with captioned panels), considered the earliest known European comics.

$1,750.00

NO THOROUGHFARE. BOSTON THEATRE.

Monday Evening, March 27, 1871. Founded upon Charles Dickens’ admired novel of that name, and adapted to the stage by Charles Fechter Esq., as originally played by him at the Adelphi, London. [Boston?]: 1871. 1st printing (presumed), ca 1870. Single sheet folded once to form four pages. Engraved bordered and illustrations in text. Folded: 10-1/4” x 6-9/16”. Self wrappers. Slight age-toning to paper; a few small tears at edges and one central pin hole that runs through all four pages; overall very good. [ID: 44951]

A playbill for a production of “No Thoroughfare” at the Boston Theatre, with Charles Fechter playing the role of Jules Obenreizer, and Carlotta Leclercq in the role of Marquerite. The playbill has many local advertisements and some information about the theatre company in the years 1870 and 1871.

$675.00


DICKENS PARTY.

To-Night! Thursday, Feb. 27, 1879. By the Unitarian Society, (n. p.): 1879. 1st printing (presumed). Broadside on thin peach colored paper. 11-1/4” x 5”. Printed self wrappers. One tiny (1 mm) chip at the edge, else a fine copy. [ID: 45062]

A “programme” for a reception of dramatic scenes from “Old Curiosity Shop”, “David Copperfield” and Mr. Pickwick. Very scarce indeed, no library holdings found.

$300.00

17. [Theatre Playbill]. Dickens, Charles. [1812 - 1870].

Hollingshead, John - Sole Lessee and Manager.

THE GAIETY PROGRAMME: AT 7 FIZ - GIG.
AT 7:30 THE BATTLE OF LIFE.


The Gaiety Theatre, The Strand, London, was where Dickens saw his last play in 1869. This production of The Battle of Life was edited for the stage by Charles Dickens Jr. and starred prominent actors John Lawrence Toole (1830-1906) as Ben Britain, and Ellen Farren (1848-1904) as Clemency Newcombe. No library holdings found on OCLC: scarce.

$450.00
18. Dickens, Charles [1812 - 1870].

The PERSONAL HISTORY And EXPERIENCE OF DAVID COPPERFIELD, The YOUNGER.


$750.00


INFELICIA.


$35,000.00
**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, O.M.**

The song/prayer book from the funeral service for Florence Nightingale, held at St. Paul's Cathedral.

$SOLD

**NOTES ON HOSPITALS: Being Two Papers Read Before the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, at Liverpool, in October, 1858.**
London: John W. Parker and Son, West Strand., 1859. Second Edition [Bishop & Goldie 100 (iv)]. [8], 110 pp. Charts, including one fold-out, 5 intra-textual figures & 4 fold-out plates at rear. 8vo. 9” x 5-5/8”.
Later brown buckram binding with gilt stamped maroon leather title label to spine. Pale yellow eps. General wear. Ex-lib, with the occasional oval stamp. Very Good. [ID: 44212]

After publication of Notes, Miss Nightingale received requests for advice on the building of hospitals and infirmaries from all over the world. She devoted much time to dealing with such requests. Uncommon title in the trade.

$1,250.00

22. Austin, Harriet N. [1826-1891].
**“FAMILIAR TALKS ON PHYSIOLOGY. For the Young Folks. Third Lesson--Second Series.”**

Harriet N. Austin M. D. was both an editor and contributor to this early health journal. Austin was known for being a “dress reform” advocate. Her “American costume” pattern was sold at the hydrotherapy sanitarium Our Home on the Hillside, in Dansville.

$175.00

$1,250.00
23. Taylor, Clyde - Editor.

**VIETNAM And BLACK AMERICA. An Anthology of Protest and Resistance.**


_Inscribed by Clyde Taylor at the half-title._

$225.00


**ATTIC LIGHT.**


Novella about a young college student’s confrontation with civilian life after suffering a devasting injury in Vietnam.

$495.00
25.

[VIETNAM CONFLICT].

SOUTH VIETNAMESE (GVN) PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

(n. p.): (n. d.). Ca 1965-1970. Five different examples, two in duplicates and one in triplicate. Nine leaflets total. Various sizes. 2-1/2” x 4-3/4” to 4-1/4” x 5-5/8”. One printed in color to verso (flag of South Vietnam); three 5 Dong “currency” leaflets printed in red-brown to verso. Remaining examples white paper printed in black, with an illustration to the recto and text to verso. Printed on cheap paper, lightly toned to some leaflets. Crisp and clean overall. A VG - VG+ set. [ID: 37398]

A collection of 5 different examples of GVN propaganda leaflets, two of which appear to have been issued by South Vietnam as part of their psyops, rather than US military forces. Includes:

- “Dong Bai”: patriotic message printed over top of a South Vietnamese flag in dk yellow and red, with text to verso warning of severe retribution for any who shoot down (ARVN) planes. No code number.

- “Ky-Niem Chua Xot” (~ “Bitter Memory”): half-tone photograph of a large, smiling family to recto; text to verso explaining that the photo was found beside the body of a dead VC soldier, and encouraging VC soldiers to defect or face the same fate. Code DV157AH301165. Two copies.

- Urgent evacuation warning: illustration of soldiers dying on the ground during an air attack to recto; text to verso warning of an imminent and remorseless attack by ARVN forces on area VC troops, and urging villagers to seek safety in ARVN-controlled areas. Code (?) 121. Two copies.

- “Khai Quang”: two-panel illustration, the first of two planes spraying herbicide/Agent Orange on a village, and the second of the resulting swath of barren land afterward; text to verso explaining that the government is attempting to restore peace and protect food sources by destroying VC hiding places. Code SP-744. Possibly the earliest defoliation leaflet issued.

- Five dong currency: parody of banknote printed to recto; text to verso is a safe conduct pass. Believed to be from the earlier, high quality distribution that occurred in 1965-66. Although these “banknotes” were highly successful as safe conduct passes and slightly smaller than government currency, they soon entered the economy and were eventually stopped due to the political repercussions of a foreign government dropping another country’s de facto currency on its citizens. Three copies.

Likely distributed by means other than an air drop, though indubitably part of that campaign. Quite rare to find in this condition.

$375.00
MAURIZIUS FOREVER.

27. Miller, Henry [1891 - 1980].
THE WORLD OF SEX.
[Chicago]: Printed by the Friends of J. H. N. for Friends of Henry Miller [Ben Abramson], [1941]. 1st edition (Shifreen & Jackson A25a). Stated limitation of 250 cc. 88, [4 (blank)] pp. 8vo. 9-1/4” x 6-1/4”. Original publisher’s black cloth binding with gilt stamped lettering. Red, gold & black mottled paper dust jacket with black printing. VG/VG (spine sunned, with 1 cm chip from each end). [ID: 44703]
Shifreen & Jackson question the limitation, citing the print run needed for profitability, and frequency on the market, though they do speculate that the 3 states of the first [ours given priority] may each have had a run of 250 cc. Shifreen & Jackson also debunk the notion this book printed by John Henry Nash, citing Miller correspondence noting otherwise. This first state binding increasingly uncommon, especially in the original jacket. $1,250.00
28.
[Scrapbook - U.S. Navy].

SCRAPBOOK OF MS. ELVA HUGHES. TRAVELS FROM NEW YORK TO CHINA.

(n. p.): 1937 - 1939. [104] unnumbered album pp. (26 pp with scrapbook materials, rest are blank). Numerous menus from New York, Shanghai and Manila, ms notecards, U. S. Marines cigarette permit, telegrams, invitations, one matchbook, an embarkation coupon, numberous ms letters, birthday cards, business cards and love notes and one “shriners creed” pennant. 11” x 9”. Bound in brown cloth-grain paper boards, stabbed sewn with burgandy cord. Lettering and floral design in burgandy on upper board. Some of the

Elva Hughes accompanied her father Cmdr. Milton Mattison in route to China, where she met her soon to be husband Lt.Cmdr. Edgar ‘Barney’ Chase. They were married at Annapolis Naval Academy in 1939. Edgar Chase was killed in action while serving aboard the USS Meredith as the Executive Officer in 1942. Elva passed away shortly after. Many interesting menus from New York and China, including ocean liner menus with musical programs. The letters and notes highlights the relationships she held with the servicemen she was surrounded by. An unique snapshot of life amongst the U. S. Navy for the daughter of an officer.

$SOLD

29.

“A Hearty Friend to All the Colonies.”.

A DISCOURSE On DANIEL.

vii. 27. [Norwich, CT?]: 1777. 1st printing (Bristol B4457; Shipton & Mooney 43243). 22, [2] pp. 12mo: A - C4 6-7/8” x 4-1/2”.

Printed self-wrappers, stitched. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Age-toning to paper. Abrasion to lower left of text block, tips rounded. Very Good. [ID: 45115]

Early Colonial publication on the subject, in which the author proclaims that the second coming of Christ “is nigh at hand, even at the very Door [and] That it is very probable this glorious Day will begin or commence in America.” RBH has no sale record for this work, solely noting its inclusion in ‘Evans’ [though, technically, it was not recorded by Evans, being added by Bristol]. OCLC records just 3 holding institutions: Yale, AAS & the Library Co of Philadelphia. Rare.

$2,250.00
30. [Blook / Stationery Box].

ALBUM.

(n. p.), (n. d.). C. late 19th century. Red velvet box, in the shape of a book, with upper and lower boards having an ornate border and lettering stamped in gilt, four-fold opening (with 16 sheets of blank paper AEG). Moire endpapers. An attractive VG [or better] item, light foxing to endpapers, slightly rubbed on edges and corners of upper/lower boards. Stationery sheets are clean and bright. [ID: 45107]

*A Victorian-era stationery box that appears to have never been used. Extremely uncommon item.*

$495.00

Seriously, that's all. Thanks for looking.