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Miscellany: Daily Jottings, Ten Pins, Awnings
Of Course the Children

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Historical Memorabilia

1. [Civil War] [Postal History] [Manuscript] **Special Agents of the P.O. Department October 6, 1864.** Single-fold lined legal sheet with hand penned Date of Appointment, Name, Address, Place of Service, Per diem and Annual Salary for special agents from February 1862 forward. Service locations include Army of Potomac, Gen. Sherman's Army, District of N.J. for 60 days, and geographic locations by states or parts of state. Additionally includes Special Agents for Particular Purposes including to attend to mail on Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, in connection with letter carriers system, and to look after rebel mail in Maryland. Finally includes Special Agents in charge of Post Offices in Washington N.C., Vicksburg MS., Natchez MS and Knoxville TN. Measures 12 1/2" x 8". Letter folds. (#25022435) $300.00

3. [Historical Memorabilia] **c1864 Reprint - The Connecticut Corant (Number 00) 1764.**
Facsimile reprint of the first issue of the Connecticut Courant originally published: Hartford, Conn. Original printed by Thomas Green, 1764. A sample issue of a projected weekly newspaper, to be issued Mondays, commencing 19 Nov. 1764. Printed with traditional letter forms, with the exception of a modern letter "s" instead of traditional form in the word "Thanksgiving," back page, second column, eleven lines up from the bottom to distinguish this from an authentic copy. Reissued from time to time by the Hartford Courant. Appears to be an early reprint. Letter folds, toning, surface soiling. OCLC 1 on 4/25/16 (#21005132) $300.00

4. [Philanthropy] [Siam] [Mission] **Letter from J. Hassett Chandler to G. & C. Merriam requesting Dictionaries following burning of Mission in Siam. . . 1854.** Letter to G. & C. Merriam from J. H. Chandler, Missionary Rooms, Boston, Jan. 25, 1854. The letter requests replacements for the Webster's Dictionary unabridged lost in the burning of their mission building in Siam. The library was destroyed except for about two dozen books. Siamese character below his signature (presumably same). Also includes coated stock calling card with information on The American Baptist Mission to Siam commencing in 1833. The plight of the mission and his plan to return in February of 1834, which is confirmed in the letter. (#23011137) $125.00
Social History & Popular Culture

5. [Trade Catalogue] [Awnings] [Tents] **Price List & Catalog Awnings, Tents, Flags, Window Shades, Boat Covers... Catalogue No. 24.** Haymarket Square, Boston. W. H. McLellan Co. c1910. Small format 32 pp. Paper wraps. Extensive price list with images from photographs for awnings and window shades for residence, stores, hotels and offices, tents for all occasions, canopies for weddings, receptions, parties, boat canopies, bunting, flag poles, and roller shades. Instructions on how to measure for an awning. Measures 6" x 3 1/2". (#25026231) $95.00


8. [Social History] **Receipt for making up 4 graves, June 18, 1844 with woodcut of burial scene** New York... A 3" x 7 1/4" receipt to Mrs. Parks from Gilbert Radan, Dr. Coffin Wareroom, Cor. of Forsyth & Bayard St. Of note is a woodcut depicting a burial site with grave digger, priest, pallbearers with coffin and church in the background. Small area of paper lacking upper right. (#21005745) $55.00

9. [Education] [Greek Life] **An archive of ephemera, books and photographs from the estate of a member of the class of 1908, Amherst College, including Chi Phi Fraternity memorabilia.**... c1908.
Books
- The Handbook of Amherst, Massachusetts, by Frederick H. Hitchcock, revised edition, 1894, with illustrations, 188 pages, plus 8 pages of advertisements.
- Pamphlet, Amherst College Class Day Exercises of ’65. Wednesday, June 14th, 1865. Published by The Class, 1865. 79 pages.
- The Anthropometric Manual of Amherst College, 1900, Giving Physical Measurements and Tests of Amherst College Students between 17 and 26 years of age. 40 pages, plus two fold-out tables.

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- Amherst Graduates’ Quarterly, Historical Addresses at The Alumni Council Meeting, Supplement to Bulletin Number Fifteen, March, 1927
- The Amherst Olio, published by the Class of ‘98 for the Year 1896. The policy of the editorial department of this Olio was to “present the comic side of student life in Amherst.” 210 Pages, plus 26 pages of advertisements. Damp stained.

Photographs
A group of five (5) photographs, two of which appear to be the members of the class of 1908 (one of these is a snapshot), another, 8” X 10”, of a reunion of members of that class, and one that is likely the football team of the same year (7 ¾” X 9 ½). Along with the photo of the reunion is a card, in Latin, commemorating the 50th anniversary reunion of the class of 1908. It is signed by the College President, Charles Woolsey Cole.

Ephemera
- Class of 1908 Card with list of topics for Winter and Spring Terms, 1905
- Programme from a concert of the Germania Band of Boston, under the auspices of the Senior Class of Amherst College, July, 1862
- Program, menu, toasts, autographs, Freshman Banquet, Amherst College, January 25th, 1905
- Menu, toasts, autographs, Sabrina Banquet, Class of 1908, Amherst College
- Book of Amherst Alumni Songs (Connecticut Valley Assn., 16th Annual Meeting, Holyoke, MA, 1904
• Menu, toasts, Amherst Senior Banquet, Class of 1908, June 18, 1908
• A four page folder with works of the Songs of 1908
• The Constitution of The Honor System of Amherst, hand dated 1906
• A small group of ephemera, including news clippings, found with the items listed above.

Chi Phi Fraternity, Amherst Chapter
Ephemera, Chi Phi Fraternity, Amherst Chapter

• Menu, toasts from Initiation Banquet, Chi Phi, October 29, 1903
• Same, from October 28, 1904
• Same, from October 27, 1905
• Same, from November 2, 1906
• Program, menu, 13th Annual Banquet, New England Chapters of Chi Phi, February 22, 1905
• Book of Fifteen Songs of Chi Phi, undated, c1905
• Book of Eight Songs of Chi Phi, undated, c1905

Photographs, Images, pertaining to Chi Phi

• 7 ½” X 9 ¼” Sepia tone photograph of Chi Phi House at Amherst, c1908
• 3 ½” X 4” snap shot photograph of Chi Phi House at Amherst, c1908
• 2 Postcard views of Chi Phi House at Amherst, c1910
• October 14, 1957 Letter to Chi Phi members and friends of Amherst, from The Jimmy Hamilton Fund, a fund named for Jimmy Hamilton, ’06, seeing donations for repairs necessary at “The Old House.” Along with the letter is a snapshot photo of Jimmy. C29906.
  (#26000-134) $450.00

10. [Recipes] [Greeting Cards] **Get Well Card with recipe for Easy Cherry Tarts**... 1940s. A 6” x 5” french-fold greeting card with applied die-cut of cherries on the front cover. Captioned "Cheery! Get Well Wishes" with printed cross-stich cherry orchard. The inside depicts additional cherry trees and a wish As bright as a bowl of Cherries for a prompt recovery. The back page, somewhat surprisingly has a recipe for eAsy Cherry Tarts. Marked 1140. No publisher. Unused. (#25012175) $25.00
Albums & Journals

11. [Journal] Daily Jottings - Social and Local News started by Ino A. Nolf, August 31, 1903-December 10, 1903 . . . Found in a 9" x 6" x 1 1/2" lined tablet with an image of a tree sparrow on the cover captioned "Our Feathered Friends" which has nothing to do with the journal. A local young gent accounting of the daily events and occurrences in the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. Begins with a list of visitors that day and a note on Ino. V. Clymer's worsening health, a four page account of the demise of an important cow named Juney Bell Bradford, born June 12, 1902 following a broken leg. Followed by Social news of the day including someone starting a new job, the opening day for schools, someone studying to be an electrician in an electric-light power house, and a local hotelier sick with liver complaint.

That's day one! Nolf was a recorder of all things local. Although not a daily accounting per se there are several entries for each day recorded. A new trolley in town, the death of the oldest employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad "run down by his own train", reports on local conferences, recitals, deaths, etc. etc. (#22000100) $175.00

12. [Sketch Book] [Graphite] Pencil Sketches by Sophia Long Deani . . c1860s. A 6 1/2" x 8 1/4" sketchbook with marbled paper wraps. Naive drawings including love birds in a basket, a church yard, a basket of fruit with a bird (in the style of a theorem), an ancient castle, a fortress on a river and more. (#20128134) $110.00
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Materials in this section will always be about the children…

14. [Advertising to Children] Jay Kissinger, Jay and Peter Palazzo **Bendel's Cut-out Dolls** New York. Henry Bendel. 1962. 12 pp. Paper wraps. Images of paper dolls on the cover. Includes three (3) paper dolls and four (4) pages of outfits. The reverse of the page provides a narrative description, sizing information and pricing for each of the paper doll costumes. The introductory note asks the children not to cut out the dolls until mother has ordered the desired outfits. Additionally with an order from the book a little Bendel gift scissors is given to the child... Measures 9" x 7". Light staple rust. (#26012137) $110.00

15. [Made by Hand] [Social History] [Paper Doll] **Naive 6" Pencil Drawn Paper Doll - Grecian Bend Fashion Statement - 4 Costumes; many accessories.** c1860s. A 6 1/4" naive pencil drawn paper doll of a young woman depicting the Grecian Bend fashion statement. Includes four (4) costumes with exaggerated bustles. Includes six (6) jackets, an apron and two (2) hats. Drawn on green paper, plain paper and paper printed on the reverse for another purpose. Jackets of plain paper and coated. Doll constructed on the reverse of envelope postmarked Winchester VA. Soiling on paper doll. (#26012139) $125.00
16. [Original Art][Reward of Merit] A Water Color Chart for Honor Pupils c1910... A 25 1/2" x 20 1/2:" art board with an impressionist-style watercolor basket of flowers at center with "Honor Pupils" on either side. The bottom half of the board has two rows of names - next to the names are accumulations of gold stars demonstrating the achievements of the individual child. The majority of honor pupils are girls. Few names lacking. (#20000176) $300.00

17. [Promotional Giveaway] Roger Duvoisin Santa's Circus. Cramer-Tobias-Meyer, Inc. 1948. 20 pp. Paper wrapper. Story about what Santa and his toys did one year to make a different and better Christmas. Tired of the routine of the sled and dropping toys at the toy store and down chimneys he decided to have a circus. Animals and toys were cast in unfamiliar roles with initial chaos that turns to the unusual sewing together parts of various animals to make new oddities for the circus. At the end it was proclaimed the best circus ever. It concludes with "Santa's stuffed animals were never the same after that...Even the toys, which were used as props in the circus, seemed different and better. Author illustrator Roger Duvoisin used unusual shades of red green, blue and yellow to create the at times bizarre and
whimsical imagery. Measures 7 1/2" x 8 1/2". Compliments of Emil E. Otto (Toy Store) Allentown PA. (#25012169) $150.00

18. [Original Art] [Floor Game] [Anthropomorphism] **Animal Ten Pins- Cover Art**

**Anthropomorphic Rabbit Plays the Back Pipes c1900.** c1909. McLoughlin Bros... 20" x 10 1/8" watercolor applied to a mount board. Captioned "Animal Ten Pins" an anthropomorphic rabbit plays the bagpipes in a woodland setting. The art is in three sections-presumably the center portion had to be repainted(?). Each section marked L701 on backing board. (#20125703) $400.00

20. [Social History] Mrs. Tom L. Ketchings Mary Ann Takes Part in Confederate Balls Given In Natchez Each Spring Natchez. Tom L. Ketchings Co. 1940s. A 4 page book with paper covers. A Cut Out Doll and Dresses. The 7 1/4" paper doll is on the cover and designed to be cut-out. Each page is a ball gown. Measures 8 1/2" x 7". Designed by Mrs. Tom L. Ketchings penned at base. Accompanied by letter from the Tom L. Ketchings Co. advising the customer that the doll was created by Mrs. Tom L. Ketchings, wife of the boss. Letter dated 1948. Scarce. (#26012142) $100.00

21. [Early Childhood Education] [ABC] [Counting] [Paper Dolls] Fairyland Sprites to Paint, Crayon and Cut-out. No 1202 - ABCs, Counting and Paper Dolls Cleveland. The World Syndicate Publishing Company. 1930. Unnumbered pages. Illustrated paper covers. The first section of the book provides coloring instructions on the left page and pages to color on the right. Some pages are text explaining which colors are to be uses; other are colored
images mirroring the black and white images on the opposite page. This section depicts whimsical fairy and anthropomorphic animal paper dolls costumes and accessories. The second section is counting down animals from 10 to 1. The final section is an ABC of animals at the zoo. Each with relevant caption. Some pages in full color others in black and white to color. Measures 7 3/4" x 10 1/2". OCLC No online copies. 4/25/16. Like new condition. (#26012347) $150.00
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