e-list No. 31

ECLECTIBLES

Miscellany: Publisher’s Promotion, Politics, a Dunce &
Of Course, the Children

*It’s all about the Children*...
Historical Memorabilia

1. [Advertising][Broadside][Worcester] WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS BROADSIDE ADVERTISEMENT - Handy Luther & Co. Aegis Office. 1845. Handy, Luther & Co. was founded in 1841, and operated at No. 1, Merchants' Row, off Main Street. This advertisement is dated Jan. 1, 1845, and was printed by the National Aegis Newspaper that was published in Worcester from 1838 to 1857. Measures 9" x 8 1/2".
   (#26019135) $400.00
   Housed with mat board. Letter folds, toning.

2. [Anatomical Preparations][Human Hair] Billhead for 2 Heads, Julien Ledion, Anatomical Preparations, Bleecker St, New York City. 1868. A 5 1/4" x 8" billhead from Julien Ledion, Anatomical Preparations, of every description, in Wa, Papier Mache, &c. Osteology. No. 19 Bleecker Street. Dec 29, 1868. Addressed to C. Hartung & Co, which I found to be an importer of human hair. The bill is for 2 heads at $15.50 each. Before my imagination goes to far, let us assume the heads were bases for wigs manufactured by the human hair importers???
   (#26010425) $125.00

3. [Correspondence][Historical Memorabilia][Social History][Politics] A collection of correspondence consisting of eleven (11) letters written to John Ewing Risley (1843-?), attorney Indiana/New York, minister to Denmark by political colleagues from 1863-1868 with references to Abraham Lincoln and more. The majority of the letters were written by John Dowling, with others by Thomas Dowling, Thomas Akers, Ballard Smith, and possibly P.D. Roddey. The letters discuss politics, the Democratic Party, secret societies, Sons of Liberty, financial requests, freedom of press, and newspapers. Authors are anti-Lincoln and encourage being an “excellent democrat”.
   The letters reference many prominent figures such as Abraham Lincoln, General Hovey, Harry Dodd, Voorhees family members, General Carrington, Luke Lea, and Paris C. Dunning.
   Highlights of the John Dowling’s letters:
   - show his animosity for the government and organizations, “I always differed with my friends about the utility of those secret societies, although they are in some degree necessary to counteract the States armed Union leagues,”
• he mentions being told that he will be arrested for treasonous ideas, threats of military interference by General Hovey; whom he describes as being a drunk on both whiskey and his sense of power,
• he discussed his displeasure with Abraham Lincoln
  o “Lincoln’s proconsular military rule in Indiana” and “the idea of reelecting Lincoln after such a failure in every part of his Administration, and in the face of his usurpation and tyranny, and violation of every principle of State and individual rights, is incompatible with any sort of respect for the virtue and intelligence of the people.”
  o “Of course, except my political oppugnation of the hypocritical and lying administration of Praise-God Barbones Lincoln & Co., they contain nothing which I am afraid to have seized even in a den of spies, but then they punish their political victims without trial, and when they have satisfied their malice then let them loose!”

Dowling hoped to buy the Terre Haute Journal newspaper but the owner, Grafton Cookerly, was selling for twice as much as Dowling believes it to be worth.

There are notes of financial concerns; Thomas Akers mentions that Risley’s bill has not been paid. Ballard Smith feels that Terre Haute has become “abominally stupid” and he will soon be a farmer. He also discusses business and lists the accounts he has received and credited. Total of 12 letters, all in original envelopes with cancelled U.S. postage stamps. For a complete transcription of the letters click HERE (#24000396) $1200.00

**John Ewing Risley**, born 1843 in Indiana, completed his schooling in and passed his bar in 1860 in Terre Haute then moved to New York in 1864 where he “hung out his shingle.” Risley married Mary Caroline, the sister of Senator Daniel Voorhees. He lived in New Jersey and New York. From 1893-1897 he was the ‘Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary’ for Denmark. Risley was accused of having connections with the Sons of Liberty organization, accused of going to New York to purchase arms and omitting any written details of the transaction so as to keep the money. He was also accused of being a “Copperhead” (Democrats in Northern States opposed to Civil War). Risley denied all accusations.

4. [Correspondence][Historical Memorabilia][Social History][Politics]A grouping of 21 Letters and Writings of U.S. Senator Daniel W. Voorhees (1872-1893). A grouping of 20 letters and Correspondence, from the 1870s through most of the 1890s, from Senator Daniel W. Voorhees (1827-97), of Indiana, to John Ewing Risley, his old friend from Terre Haute, Indiana, a fellow attorney who was married to Voorhees’s sister Mary, who later became a prominent attorney in New York and who was appointed as the United States Minister to Denmark in the early 1890s (1893-97). The letters include seven written just after Voorhees lost a bid for re-election to Congress from Indiana in the 1870s, and re-entered the practice of law. Another group of letters was written in the
mid-1890s, during the time Voorhees was United States Senator, and was an important member of the Finance Committee during times of Tariff legislation, and also while he was a champion of the creation of the Library of Congress. The latter grouping of letters are written on Senate stationery, and were sent to Risley during the latter’s time in Copenhagen.

All of the letters are of a deeply personal nature, and many contain personal feelings, as well as deeply held political positions. The two were evidently close personally and in business. They were partners in Clay County, Indiana, under the name of Voorhees and Risley when practicing law from 1860-1863. Voorhees was representing Risley in some of his cases. Rich in content. Additionally, this offering includes six (6) published speeches of Daniel W. Voorhees between 1859-1895.

A brief summation follows

**1872-1873**
Seven (7) letters from Voorhees while he was serving in the U.S. House of Representatives for Indiana’s 6th district. All letters are to John E. Risley, except one that is to Voorhees’ sister (most likely Mary Caroline, the wife of Risley).

- The first letter refers to economic difficulties in the country. The Panic of 1873 and the depression associated with it can be seen in the writings, “there is scare a dollar in circulation here” and “I was fully prepared for the general crash when it came.”
- The second letter, to his sister, discusses the health problems of Hallie (probably D.W. V.’s daughter Harriet), “Her health & life are so much dearer to me than my own that I would willingly die that she might be well.”
- Other letters are to Risley and refer to his failed election (House of Representatives re-election). His focus on business is clear when he says he tends to “read, talk, dream law.” He discusses business cards and his desire for Risley to be produced in Risley’s taste. He talks of a new partner in the practice and compares the qualities he values in a man to that of a courageous bull dog.
- Other topics include family, health (his physical and mental depression), and work.

**1891-1897**
The collection contains 13 letters from Senator Voorhees while Risley was serving as U.S. Minister to Denmark from 1893-1897. Voorhees was serving as U.S. Senator and member of the Finance Committee during which were clashes regarding the Tariff legislation. The letters are of a sincerely intimate nature, and contain personal feelings, as well as deeply held political positions. One envelope has Risley’s note that it contained the last letter he received from Voorhees. It is dated February 26, 1897. In it he tells of his plans for the future and reflects on the state of affairs in the country. Voorhees left office on March 3 of that year, and died the next month, on April 10.
The letters are honest and eloquent, as Voorhees was a leading orator of his time. In addition to political insight, there are matters of business, family, health, and affection.

There are many years, the 1880s for instance, where there are no letters. They were both in the U.S. at the time, and, perhaps, were seeing more of one another. What is in the letters however, provides readers with a good picture of the nature of the Senator, his feelings about many notables of the day, and his brotherly love for Risley.

Voorhees discusses shared friends, specifically Miss Burgoyne, and enemies, his interest in Risley’s encounters with the Royal Danish family, he concerns himself with Risley’s health and discusses his own rheumatoid trouble. At length is talk of tariffs, problems with the economy, the difficulties of the Democratic Party being re-elected, and the concern over the Republican Party gerrymandering Indiana. Discussion refers to “financial paralysis” in 1894, soon after the economic depression-the Panic of 1893.

Some interesting comments include:

- On the economy:
  - “the internal revenue system cultivated and enlarged, is the highway to commercial liberty”
  - “laboring, toiling people of this country are in the clutches of a mighty octopus…combined and concentrated power of monies is flaunting itself in their faces,”

- On his political concern:
  - “democratic train was never as badly ditched”

- On McKinley’s gold standard:
  - “absolute political insanity”

- On personal relationship with Risley:
  - “Now dear Risley sit down at once and write me; don’t for the sake of dear old days put it off as a punishment for my bad conduct. I long to see your handwriting.”

Excerpts and summations of a few letters of note:

- Dec 25, 1983 - Discusses the more difficult and exacting work on the revision of the Tariff. “In the present condition of the business interest of the country a more delicate and indeed perilous undertaking can hard be imagined. The Democratic party has now the hardest struggle before it ever known in its history…” “Cleveland and Gresham are dead weight in the Hawaiian business and in due time will come out on top”.

- March 9, 1894 – Discussion on the debate on the Tariff ‘worst political outlook since the close of War”. Dire predictions for Democrats and the idea of leaving the Senate in 1897. Numerous political and personal references.
September 14, 1894 - “As to the political outlook it is exceedingly doubtful. You will have seen that the elections in Maine and Vermont are all one way. In Maine, because we put lumber on the free list, which is the only article they have to sell, and in Vermont, because we took away the two per cent bounty on sugar from those who bore augur holes in sugar maple trees from a living. These facts made the elections one-sided in both the states, but I don’t see how they can operate against us in the Mississippi Valley and through the West and South. The tariff bill as it passed and became a law is really one of the strongest and best ever enacted in American history…” “The internal revenue system cultivated and enlarged, is the highway to commercial liberty”.

March 18, 1895 - “We have no news here except such as is common to all the world. I have no heart to write about political or public affairs. The democratic train was never as badly ditched as it is at his time…”

Additionally, reference to Voorhees introductions for Risley to the Consult to Copenhagen and the US ambassador to England. Voorhees mentions family members Richmond and Dick. Richmond is said to be in Paris in 1894. Richmond may be the son of John and Mary Caroline Risley. Dick is Richard Voorhees Risley (1874-1904) author of “Sentimental Vikings” which is referenced in the letters.

Letter 21 is from Voorhees’ son Reese after his father’s death asking for personal anecdotes to include in a biographical sketch for a possible publication of his father’s writings. The letters describe the political and financial turmoil the country was in after the Civil War.

**Published Speeches of Daniel W. Voorhees 1859-1895**

The collection contains 6 booklets of Voorhees’ orated speeches made around the time he served as Indiana’s U.S. District Attorney through his time as U.S. Senator. He was a strong Democrat and refers to the party often. He worked to repeal the State Bank Tax and Sherman Purchase Law and the collection contains newspaper articles detailing his speeches. Also, includes two (2) newspaper articles referencing Voorhees’ repeal of the State Bank Tax and Sherman Purchase Law. The Envelope is stamped Legation of the United States.

The published booklets consist of arguments, speeches, addresses, and remarks of Voorhees. They include:

- Argument of Hon. D.W. Voorhees, of Terre Haute, Indiana, Delivered at Charlestown, Virginia, November, 8, 1859 upon the trial of John E. Cook, indicted for Treason, Murder and inciting Slaves to rebel, at the Harper’s Ferry Insurrection.
- Speech of Hon. D.W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Delivered in the House of Representatives, January 9, 1866.
• Speech of Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Delivered in the House of Representatives, March 23, 1872. The Plunder of Eleven States by the Republican Party. The House having met for debate as in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.


• Address of D.W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Delivered in the United States Senate, January 26, 1886. In Memory of Thomas A. Hendricks, Late Vice-President of the United States.

• Remarks of D.W. Voorhees, of Indiana, in the United States Senate, February 27, 1895. The National Credit. The Senate being in Committee of the Whole and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 8518) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for the other purposes.


• Newspaper 1: The World, Wednesday, August 23, 1893, “Voorhees Speaks. First Gun for Repeal in the Chamber of the Senate. Strong Declaration of Allegiance to the President. The Indiana Senator Declares for Bimetallism. Repeal of the Silver Purchase Law the Shortest Route to Coinage of Silver and Gold-President Cleveland Declared to be a Bimetallist and Not a Gold Monometallist-Mr. Voorhees Upholds Pensions, Advocates Repeal of the State Bank Tax and Champions the Income Tax Proposition-A Great Crowd in the Senate Listens to Him-His Declaration of Allegiance to Cleveland Loudly Applauded-Scenes in the Chamber-Silver Men Not Permitted to Interrupt.”


Daniel W. Voorhees (1827-1897) was born in Ohio and was known for being a competent orator. He studied law and was a Democratic candidate for Congress in 1856. In 1858 he was appointed to U.S. District Attorney of Indiana. He served in the House of Representatives for the state of Indiana in the 7th districts from 1861 to 1866 and the 6th district from 1869-1873. He was the U.S. Senator for Indiana from 1877-1897 and the chairman of the U.S. Committee of Finance from 1893-1895.

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5. [Correspondence] Letter from US Attorney, Department of Justice advising citizen to remove hide his camera, 1942. A single page typed letter from the Department of Justice, United States Attorney written to Mr. Louis M. Kelly of Whitman, Mass. It is in response to a recent correspondence sent to the FBI by Whitman. The response was written by the assistant US Attorney, Gerald J. McCarthy and recommends that he removed the short wave band from his radio set and under no circumstances should he allow his wife, (Flora M. Kelly) access to his Brownie 2-A camera. As a citizen, Mr. Kelly was entitled to have the camera, but... "In other words the responsibility for her not
having it in her possession, in her custody, or under her control is entirely upon yourself". With original envelope. (###26000478) $60.00

6. [Anti-war][Protest][Vietnam] **STOP THE BOMBING! US Planes are carrying out massive bombing raids of Hanoi and Haiphong** poster c1972. An 11" x 17" poster mounted on linen. The verbiage describes the massive bombing raids on Hanoi and Haiphon and concludes with **STOP THE BOMBING!** Graphics depict planes headed in one direction with boots on the ground in the opposite. Possible the work of one of the East Bay workshops. Thumbtack imprints on corners. (###220181732) $325.00

**Publisher's Promotion**


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10. [advertising][circulars][book publishing] The First English binding & marbling manuals and et le premier manuel de reliure imprimé séparément en français Prospectus. Austin, Texas: W. Thomas Taylor. Measures 11 1/2" x 8 1/2" and includes an 11" x 8 1/2" and 10 1/4" x 5 1/8" inserts. The outer brochure is advertisement for a separately published French bookbinding manual by Jean-Vincent Capronnier de Gauffecourt and a bilingual reprint of the historic text. A two page explanation and description with a notice of discount for ordering both copies. The inserts are advertisements for the books Robert Frost and His Printers and Bert Clarke-Typographer. (#22018402) $30.00

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11. [advertising][artists][book publishing] The 'Artist and the Critic' Series Plan and Description Prospectus. Catalpa Press, Ltd.. Gloucestershire, England. n.d. A folded sheet measuring 12" x 8 1/2" with two 12" x 8 1/2" inserts. Features a description of the 'Artist and the Critic' Series. It lists a summary and the first eight titles planned. A description of the binding and paper stock is included. A biography of the series author with a sketched portrait rounds out the broadside. Two samples of what the books will look like are included. The first is Volume 1 and shows the book jacket design, then opens to a biography of an illustrator, Laurence Housman and an example of his
work. The second insert is a sample of Volume 2 which features illustrator Richard Doyle. (#22018403) $25.00

some wear and creasing from handling
12. [advertising][ book publishers][ circulars] Yolla Bolly Press Flight: A story by John Steinbeck Book Prospectus. Carolyn and James Robertson. Covelo, CA. 1984. A folded sheet measuring 12" x 9 3/4" with a 10 1/4" x 7 1/4" insert to the reader. Also included is the original order card and envelope. Features a woodcut illustration on the front by Karin Wikström. The inside has a description of "California Writers of the Land", "A Story of the Santa Lucias", and "About the Yolla Bolly Press Edition". The back page lists other books in the series and the terms of purchase. The insert tells readers of why they chose to create this edition and the making of it. The order card is unused and has the publisher's address stamped envelope. All are stored in the original publishers stamped envelope which measures 13" x 10". (#22018404) $35.00

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some staining and wear, brochure is faded.

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15. [advertising][company promotion] **Rogers & Company Engravers and Printers, Chicago and New York building series number one.** Rogers and Co. New York. Printed folded paper with color silk screen image, number one in series, red and black text and border. "The first number of a sequential series picturing progress in the erection of the great new building to house Rogers & Company New York", the front page features a screened image of two builders and steel beams and two horses. Image is black, white, blue, and red. The inside has one page with Number One and a red lined border and the company logo. The back explains what the series is about and why it was created.

- **Staining- mainly on edges, some wear**
- **$45.00**

16. [prospectus] **Sante Graziani Prospectus for Homage to Ingres.** Impressions Workshop, Inc., Boston. ca. 1965. Prospectus booklet, stamped soft cover with cut out to title page, text with border and stamped image at end of chapter, fold in back cover houses sample lithographs and contact sheet as well as an unused order form. The booklet explains the contents and purpose of "Prospectus for Homage to Ingres: Ten Lithographs with Selected Quotations from the Writings of Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres." Three color sample lithographs by Sante Graziani are included with a black and white contact sheet with six litho samples. The last paper included is a preprinted unused order form envelope.

- **Some fading on cover, creases**
- **$35.00**


- **Some fading on cover, creases**
- **$28.00**
18. [broadside][ advertising][ publications][ C. Lovat Fraser] At the Sign of Flying Fame
List of Publications Broadside. A.T. Stevens. London. 1913. Westminster for Flying Fame. Broadside is on bright pink paper and measures 12 3/4" x 5 1/2". Contains a list of publications for broadsides and chap books. Prices are Broadsides-2 pence plain. 4 pence coloured. and Cap-books-6 pence. A note on the bottom states" In the Press, other Chap-books, Broadsides, and Drawings by James Stephens, Holbrook Jackson, Walter de la Mare, Ralph Hodgson, Richard Honeywood, and Lovat Fraser. All publications decorated throughout by Lovat Fraser." (#22018408) $45.00

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Etc...

19. [Japanese Design][ Wood Block Printing][ Kimono] Japanese Book with 58 Different Wood Block Plates of Kimonos with Colorful Patterns and Designs from Nature c1880. . . . Soft cover with 30 two-sided leaves featuring 58 different kimono designs. Includes intricate and complicated geometric designs, some floral based, some of earth elements, cranes, architecture and more. Each is displayed as the design on a kimono. Measures 9 3/4" x 7 1/4". (#26019100) $700.00
20. [Advertising][ Paper Fan][ Restaurants] **Advertising Fan - Restaurant de la Cascade - Boin de Boulogne.** Twelve wooden blade paper hand fan depicting a c1920s French woman holding a parasol and stopping to smell the roses. The reverse reads Restaurant de la Cascade - Bois de Boulogne. Presumably a promotion provided by the elegant outdoor restaurant for patrons. Measures 10" x 8" when one. (#22021331) $150.00

Some wear; one blade partially lacking.

21. [Menu] [Hand Fan] [Asian Motif] **Printed Buena Vista Spring Hotel Menu on Large Watercolor Decorated Paper Hand Fan 1894, Asian Motif – Chrysanthemums.** An 8-bamboo blade paper covered fan with a watercolor Asian inspired chrysanthemum motif. On the left 1/3 of one side of the fan is an applied menu for the Buena Vista Spring Hotel, Franklin Co., PA. It is for Dinner on Sunday, August 5, 1894. Fare includes leg of mutton with piquant sauce, Filet of Boeuf a l'Italienne, Breast of Veal with tomato stuffing, Cymlings (pattypan squash), California Fruit Pie and much more. Measures 13 1/2" x 24" when open. The Buena Vista Spring Hotel was an elegant resort hotel of its day. It was located 70 miles from Baltimore, elevated 1500 ft above sea level and overlooks the Cumberland Valley on one side and the Historic Battlefields of Gettysburg on the other. An 1891 advertisement promotes the hotel as "A dry atmosphere, pure water, perfect sanative. All modern improvements, Elevators, etc." (#01240079) $175.00

It’s all about the Children

Materials in this section will always be about the children…

23. [Copybook][School Days Imagery][Dunce Cap] Writing Book by Esther Merrill - Imagery of School Children --One with Dunce Cap. L. S. Learned. Cambridgeport, MA. n.d. c1870s. Illustrated paper wraps with school days border vignettes and center imagery of a group of children; some with books --one wearing a dunce cap. The copy exercises were written by Esther M. Merrill of Falmouth, Maine. Complete and well penned. Measures 8 1/2" x 7". (#26018345) $75.00


*Light wear. Original price sticker on front cover.*

26. [Gender Roles][ Popular Culture][ Paper Dolls] Clothes Crazy - Two Poses for Each Doll with changeable Hats & Handbags. Samuel Lowe. A 13 1/4" x 11" Clothes Crazy paper doll book with three punch-out dolls with extra heads that fit into die-cut slots on the dolls chesters for "personality change". Eight costume pages for active and sophisticated young women --of note are cuddly little toys on each of the pages, sor of contrary to the tone of the costumes. One other item of note is the "tabs" for the costumes are pennants for different colleges and universities. Some wrinkling on covers. (#26016778) $65.00

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27. [Gender Roles][Pretend Play] **Playing Doctor Coloring Book.** Stephens' Publishing Co. Sandusky, OH. c1960. A 12 3/4" x 10 3/4" unpaginated unused coloring book without text. The pictures tell the story -- boy receives play doctor set for Christmas, treats his dog, a little boy who hurt his finger, attends to an emergency with a doll falling out of a wagon being carried away on a stretcher, nurse nurtures, doctor prescribes and so it goes... (#260158989) $45.00

28. [Paper Doll][Made by Hand][Fashion] **5" Handmade Paper Doll with 10 Costumes c1870s.** A 5" watercolor paper doll with hand cutaway to properly position it on costumes. The costumes are constructed with plain, polished and 'make-do' paper.
Intricate detailing with applied lace paper, pleated paper, handcut 'fringe' and last but not least applied fur  (#315402321)  $300.00

Thank you for looking.

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