

1. [Alabama]: PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA AT ITS ANNUAL CONVOCATION, IN MONTGOMERY, DECEMBER 6, 1853. Montgomery: Printed at the 'Masonic Signet' Office, 1854. 28, 8pp. Sewn, original printed wrappers [some wear]. Very Good. FIRST EDITION. Ellison 903. (4573) \$125.00

2. Alabama Freemasons: SECRETARY'S REPORT TO ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, 173, FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING JUNE 24, 5866. Montgomery, Alabama: Barrett & Brown., 1866. 24pp, original printed dark blue wrappers with title in gilt [gilt lettering faded and difficult to read; some extremity chipping]. Occasional light spotting, else Very Good. With many Montgomery names listed, this Alabama masonic report is quite scarce. OCLC 21654284 [2- Samford, U. of Alabama]. Not in Owen or Ellison. (22842) \$175.00

3. [Anti-Masonic Party]: ELECTORS OF STEUBEN, AS USUAL, ON THE EVE OF ELECTION, THE COUNTRY IS FLOODED WITH HANDBILLS, FILLED WITH MASONIC FALSEHOODS AND TREACHERY... [Steuben County, NY?: 1829?]. Folio broadside, 10" x 18". Light wear, matted [easily removable]. Several old ink marks at blank bottom margin. Good+ or so.

This frenetic broadside endorses Josiah Dunlap for election to the New York Assembly, and bitterly opposes Freemasons, who have circulated false charges against him. "Heed not those reports... You have to contend with men who are old in political knavery, by whose creed the end justifies the means, and who will leave no act untried to deceive you... To dupe you the enemy will assume a thousand shapes, but for all you must be prepared. Banish the foul fiend masonry from the country-- let it no longer in the legislative hall or on the bench of justice shed its baleful influence... From the moral pestilence our candidates are free, and it only needs that anti-masons should be true to the great and good cause they have espoused and the work is done, victory is ours."

Dunlap was first elected to the Assembly in November 1829; he served until 1832. This broadside supporting him is signed by seven supporters. Not in American Imprints. OCLC 78529850 [1- AAS] as of August 2021. Not at the online site of the New York Historical Society or NYPL. (34354) \$950.00

4. Anti-Masonry: MEMORIAL. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT ASSEMBLED. THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF [blank] RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT- THAT AT THE TWO FORMER SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE, MEMORIALS, SIGNED BY MANY THOUSANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, WERE PRESENTED, PRAYING FOR A REPEAL OF THE CHARTER OF THE GRAND LODGE... [Boston?: @1830]. Broadside, 7 3/4 x 13". Some old folds, lightly foxed upper and lower margins, Very Good.

A rare broadside illustrating the anti-Masonic fervor of the times. Many prominent Americans opposed organizations whose secret rituals and oaths suggested fealty to a higher authority than the United States.

Fueled by the alleged Morgan murder, the movement took on a special vitality in Massachusetts with efforts to make Freemasonry a central political issue. John Quincy Adams was one of several heavyweights who assisted the fledgling Anti-Masonic Party. Here, arguing "that the administration of Masonic oaths should be suppressed," the Memorial urges legislators "to investigate Freemasonry" and prohibit its secret rituals. An Act of the Legislature ought to require "a registry of the names and meetings of the members of such societies, and the names of the persons, and nature of the obligations assumed by those that may be hereafter admitted into such secret societies."

Not located on OCLC, or the AAS and Scottish Rite Masonic Library online sites as of December 2022.

(21434) \$850.00

5. Antimasonic Party in Massachusetts: VOICE OF SUFFOLK!! [Boston?: 1834]. Broadside, folio, 11 1/4" x 16". Light edge wear, printed in four columns. Very Good.

"Boston Daily Advocate.... Extra." A rare broadside urging election of Antimasonic candidates for Governor and other State offices. John Bailey was the Party's choice for Governor [he would lose, and die in the following year]. The broadside, signed in type by Chairman Abner Phelps and Secretary George Gibson, relies heavily on the antimasonic views of John Quincy Adams, who is quoted abundantly. "Freemasonry is in the league against the free States, and it is a very remarkable phenomenon that antimasonry has taken root only in the free States. That fact alone speaks volumes. I firmly believe that antimasonry is the only principle of political salvation to the free States." If the free States fail to halt the spread of Freemasonry, they "shall have their throats cut across from ear to ear, by the entered apprentice's oath."

OCLC 85838285 [1- MA Hist. Soc.], 46774310 [1- WI Hist. Soc.] as of October 2021. Not in American Imprints or Sabin, or the AAS online site.

(27887) \$600.00

6. Chubb, Rolla H.: MASONIC ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE ASHLAND LODGE OF FREE MASONS, AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, IN ASHLAND, OHIO, ON THE OCCASION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THEIR OFFICERS, DECEMBER 24, 1852, BY REV. ROLLA H. CHUBB, V.D.M. Cleveland: Steam Press of Harris & Fairbanks, 1853. 24pp. Original printed wrappers [light wear]. Stitched. Light dusting, near Very Good.

A rare item on the history and glory of Freemasonry. Despite the difficulties of tracing "the influence of the principles of a secret institution upon society," Chubb does so and argues that Freemasonry has contributed to the public good since days of yore.

FIRST EDITION. OCLC 46780557 [2- Yale, W. Res. Hist. Soc.] [as of 12/11]. Not in Sabin, Thomson, Eberstadt, Decker, NUC. (18516) \$275.00

7. Colorado: COLORADO TOWNS AND RESORTS ISSUED BY HOTEL COMMITTEE SILVER TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DENVER 1892. Denver: [Press of W.F. Robinson & Co.], 1892. Oblong 5 3/4" x 9". [72] pp, with 32 full-page halftone illustrations from photographs, printed in sepia. Original printed and illustrated wrappers with raised red lettering, stitched with string tie. Wrapper title, as issued. Wraps with some spotting, else Very Good.

An attractive guide for the visiting Knights Templar, with a listing of committee members and a few portraits, but primarily descriptions and photographs of Colorado's many towns and scenic wonders, including Aspen, Boulder, Durango, Fort Collins, Georgetown, Gunnison, Leadville, Manitou, Marshall Pass, Telluride, etc.

OCLC shows about 14 locations as of January 2021.

(30901) \$350.00

8. Confederate Imprint: PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA. A.L. 5864. Raleigh: Printed at the "Daily Confederate" Office, 1865. 102pp, stitched without wrappers, uniform light toning. Very Good.

The Grand Master's Address, advising adherence to the Masonic virtue of loyalty to country, exhorts, "A great revolution is upon us, and it not only becomes us as citizens, but as patriots and Masons, to give our aid in the great struggle going on for liberty and independence." Special provision is made for the Masonic affiliation of "refugees from their former homes-- which former homes are in the hands of the enemy."

Crandall 5093. Parrish & Willingham 8628. OCLC 11811554 [7] [as of October 2012].

(29503) \$275.00

9. Cushman, Rev. Comp. Geo. F.: THE CHARACTERISTICS AND AIMS OF FREEMASONRY. AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF FULTON LODGE, FULTON AND HALO LODGE, CAHABA, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, JUNE 23D, A.L., 5855. Selma: [1855]. 8pp, sewn, original printed wrappers with wrapper title, as issued. Very Good plus.

Everywhere but in the halls of Masonry, sectional strife and fanaticism are "putting in peril that union which the Fathers founded by their wisdom and hallowed by their prayers." Masons "trace our existence back far beyond any written records."

FIRST EDITION. Not in Owen, Ellison, Sabin, Eberstadt, Decker. OCLC locates eight copies under two accession numbers. (17888) \$150.00

10. Freemasons: BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER, OF NIAGARA LODGE, NO. 375. ADOPTED SEPT. 20, 1858. Lockport: Printed by S. Wright, 1858. 3 3/4" x 5 1/2". Stitched in original printed wrappers. [2], 8, [2 blanks] pp. Very Good plus.

The first leaf is a blank form certifying an individual's membership in the Lodge.
Not located on OCLC. (29709) \$50.00

11. Freemasons in Ohio: JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS, FOR THE STATE OF OHIO, AT THE ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION: HELD AT LANCASTER; Y. D. 1840. MOST EXCELLENT WM. B. THRALL, GRAND PUISSANT. Lancaster, O.: 1841. Stitched in contemporary plain wrappers, 16pp. 6 1/4 x 8 1/2". Light wrapper wear, Very Good. Grand Officers, Councils represented, the Constitution of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Ohio, By-Laws of the Grand Council of Ohio, and General Regulations are here. This is one of 200 copies printed. FIRST EDITION. Morgan 501 [7]. (21773) \$175.00

12. Freemasons in Ohio: PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HELD AT COLUMBUS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, A. L. 5862. BRO. GEORGE REX, WOOSTER, M.W.G.M. JOHN D. CALDWELL, CINCINNATI, GR. SEC'Y. Columbus: Richard Nevins, 1862. 70, [2 blank] pp. Original printed wrappers [dustsoiled with some wear], stitched. Minor foxing. Very Good. With many references to the Civil War, and detailed information on the state of Freemasonry in Ohio at this time. FIRST EDITION. Not in Sabin, Thomson, Eberstadt, Decker. (18513)
\$125.00

13. Freemasons in Virginia: SAMMELBAND, CONSISTING OF FIVE SEPARATE IMPRINTS: PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GRAND COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA...ON THE TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY, A.L. 5858, A.D. 1858. Richmond: Chas. H. Wynne, Printer to the Grand Lodge, 1858. 43, [1 blank] pp. [bound with] PROCEEDINGS OF A GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA...13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.L. 5858, A.D. 1858. Richmond: Wynne. 1859. 166pp. [bound with] PROCEEDINGS OF AN OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT WILLIAMSBURG, ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.L. 5859, A.D. 1859. Richmond: Wynne. 1860. 42, [2 blanks] pp. [bound with] PROCEEDINGS OF A GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA...12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.L. 5859, A.D. 1859. Richmond: Wynne. 1859. 164pp. [bound with] PROCEEDINGS OF A GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA...10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.L. 5860, A.D. 1860. Richmond: Wynne. 1860. 152pp. All five imprints bound together in later half morocco and black cloth [hinges starting], with gilt-lettered spine title [numerical label on spine]. Old rubberstamp on front pastedown. Occasional light dust or minor wear. All Very Good but for the absence of wrappers.

The first of these five pamphlets records the proceedings commemorating George Washington's birthday and the construction of the Virginia Washington Monument. Governor Wise speaks on the occasion. The imprints supply a complete picture of contemporary Freemasonry in Virginia, with reports, remarks, regulations, membership lists, and philosophy. Haynes 6497. (27473) \$600.00

14. Galena Lodge: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GALENA LODGE NO. [blank space] OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS. Galena, Ill.: H.A. & H.W. Tenney, 1846. 8pp, folded, Very Good plus. The Committee consisted of Daniel Wann, John E. Smith, and D.H.T. Moss. The Lodge Number is left blank in the title.

A rare imprint. Byrd and American Imprints locate only the Huntington copy; OCLC adds the Lincoln Presidential Library, AAS, and the Chicago History Museum..
FIRST EDITION. Byrd 1053 [1]. AI 46-2626 [1]. OCLC 16634298 [4- Huntington, Lincoln Pres. Lib., AAS, Chicago Hist. Mus.] as of November 2021.
(13018) \$350.00

15. Good Templars in Colorado: JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO, HELD AT DENVER, OCTOBER 1ST, 2D AND 3D, 1872. Central City [CO]: Frank Fossett, Herald Office, 1872. Stitched in original printed wrappers, 32pp. Rear plain wrapper detached but present. Wrappers a bit worn, light text foxing. Good+.

With lists of officers and participants [men and women], reports, and other details. (28249)
\$75.00

16. Herring, James: EULOGY ON THE M. W. MAJOR GENERAL JACOB MORTON, AND THE M. ELISHA KING, ESQUIRE, PAST GRAND MASTERS. PRONOUNCED IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, NEW-YORK, JUNE 7TH, 1837. AT THE REQUEST OF THE GRAND LODGE, OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK. BY...GRAND SECRETARY. New-York: Printed by George F. Nesbitt, 1837. 26pp. Disbound. Light scattered foxing. Good+.

A meticulously detailed sketch of the lives and services of these recently departed Grand Masters. Born in 1762, Morton was educated in Elizabethtown, NJ, and went to Princeton. A friend of Alexander Hamilton, he became a clerk in Richard Stockton's law office, was admitted to the New Jersey and then the New York Bars. Herring discusses Morton's professional, business, and civic activities. King, also an attorney and a great jury lawyer, married well and became a fixture in Long Island civic and business affairs. His involvement in New York's masonic schism is reviewed.

FIRST EDITION. OCLC 54654962 [1]. AI 44754 [2]. Sabin 31578. (20042) \$150.00

17. Huntoon, Rev. Benjamin: ADDRESS DELIVERED ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, JUNE 24, ANNO LUCIS, 5840, BEFORE OTTAWA LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS. BY...OF PEORIA, ILLS. Ottawa [Illinois]: Weaver & Hise, Printers, 1840. 12mo, 16pp, stitched and disbound, lightly foxed. Contemporary signature in inner margin of title page. Good+.

Reverend Huntoon discourses on the ancient roots, the democratic character, the morality and overall greatness of Freemasonry. The printers, George Weaver and John Hise, were the only game in town for Ottawa. They published "the Illinois Free Trader, a Democratic paper published in Ottawa beginning in 1840" [Byrd 497]. The first Ottawa imprint that Byrd records [Byrd 497], also 1840, is the Illinois River Baptist Association's convention, which occurred in September 1840. The resolution to publish Huntoon's speech and Huntoon's acceptance are dated June 24 and July 6, 1840, respectively. So Huntoon's speech was probably printed first.

This pamphlet is rare, owned, evidently, only by AAS. Sabin lists several pamphlets by Huntoon, all on the subject of Freemasonry and all delivered in Massachusetts or Maine.

Although NUC lists a number of his publications, it does not record this one.

Not in Byrd, Sabin, American Imprints, Eberstadt, Soliday, Decker, NUC. OCLC 81052667 [1-AAS] as of November 2021.

(15425) \$450.00

18. [Illinois Imprint]: BY-LAWS OF GALVA LODGE, NO. 243, OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, GALVA, ILLINOIS. Kewanee: Advertiser Job Office, 1859. 2 3/4" x 4 1/2". Stitched in original printed green wrappers. Blank rear wrapper lightly spotted, else Fine.

Printing in Kewanee, Illinois, began in the 1850s, according to OCLC; this is one of only a few such imprints. Kewanee is about 150 miles west, and slightly south, of Chicago. The pamphlet prints the foundation document for this Lodge.

Not located on OCLC, as of October 2013. (30634) \$250.00

19. Independent Order of Odd Fellows: JOURNAL OF THE R. W. ENCAMPMENT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION HELD AT ALTON, OCTOBER 13TH, AND 14TH, A.D. 1868. Peoria, IL: Printed by N.C. Nason, 1868. [53]-87, [1 blank] pp [as issued]. Original green printed front wrapper [light edgewear, spine eroded, institutional rubberstamp], stitched. Text lightly age toned, else Very Good.

This journal includes reports of the individual officers, abstracts on subordinate encampments, lists of the Grand Officers, past and present Patriarchs, Deputies, Instructors, etc. Includes a section noting 'Deaths, Suspensions, and Expulsions.' A few members were suspended for intemperance, drunkenness, fighting, and gambling. Several members were

expelled for intoxication, embezzling, infidelity to family, contempt, and most notably, "for associating with lewd women, and drawing benefits for disease resulting therefrom."

Not in Sabin. (24512) \$75.00

20. [Kansas Freemasons]: PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, OF KANSAS, AT ITS TENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, CONVENED AT THE CITY OF TOPEKA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH, A.D. 1865, A.L. 5865. [ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL THE LODGES.].

Leavenworth: Bulletin Book, Poster and Job Rooms, 1865. Stitched in original printed, illustrated yellow wrappers. 105, [1 blank] pp. Very Good.

"Auspicious circumstances smile upon our present communication; ruthless, devastating war no longer desolates the land; the clang of arms, and the shriek of carnage, no more disturb or interrupt our solemn mysteries..." Participants and activities are recorded.

All Kansas 453.

(32145) \$175.00

21. Kirk, John: KIRK'S EXPOSITION OF ODD-FELLOWSHIP, INCLUDING THE SECRET SIGNS, GRIPS, PASSWORDS AND CHARGES OF THE FIVE DEGREES, AS PRACTISED BY THE ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES. BY JOHN KIRK, AN EXPELLED MEMBER OF THE MANHATTAN LODGE, NO. 36. ILLUSTRATED WITH THIRTY-SIX ENGRAVINGS. New York: Published by the Author., 1857. 54, [10 advts.] pp, many illustrations. Original printed wraps [light wear, spine ends chipped]. Front wrapper illustration of blindfolded Initiate, his hat falling from his head, riding a goat. Clean text, Very Good.

A satire on secret rituals of this Society, with initiation rites and ceremonies for the various Degrees. Amusingly illustrated. The advertisements are for Stearns & Co.'s books and prints. FIRST EDITION. OCLC records ten locations under three accession numbers as of June 2019. Not in Sabin, Eberstadt, Decker.

(22448) \$450.00

22. [Knights of Pythias]: SOUVENIR OF THIRD REGIMENT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 11TH, 1902. [Los Angeles: Kingsley, Moles & Collins, 1902]. 127, [1] pp, illustrations. Original wrappers printed and illustrated in color and gilt [light wear], two staples. Profusely illustrated with full page and half page photographic illustrations, illustrated advertisements. Light wear, a few short closed tears [no loss], else Very Good.

An illustrated history of the Knights of Pythias in California and its Third Regiment, with details on the organization of the Regiment and its different battalions, and information on the region itself, including Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside County. Accompanying the text are photographic illustrations of officers, group pictures of the various

battalions and companies, and pictures from the region such as views of the Great Cable Incline of Mt. Lowe Railway.

OCLC 16850098 [4], 58903187 [1]. (27538) \$100.00

23. Knights of Pythias, Alabama: BY-LAWS OF MYRTLE LODGE, NO. 53. BESSEMER, ALABAMA. ORGANIZED JUNE 7TH, 1888. Birmingham, Ala.: Roberts & Son, 1888. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". 18, [2] pp. Illustrated front wrapper and title page. Stitched in original printed yellow wrappers. One wrapper spot, a clean text. Very Good.

The rare founding documents of this little Lodge, based in Bessemer, which was founded in 1887. Chancellors and Knights are listed. "Sound bodily health" is a prerequisite for admission; "no maimed person shall be admitted," possibly because, upon a member's sickness or death, other members are assessed a fee for his support or funeral expenses.

OCLC 21680950 [2- Samford, U AL]. Not in Owen. (28345) \$150.00

24. [Louisiana Freemasons]: CONSTITUTION DU SUPREME CONSEIL DE LA LOUISIANE. Nouvelle-Orleans: Au Secretariat General du Supreme Conseil, 1869. Original printed glazed yellow wrappers. 23, [1 blank] pp. Light wear, top edge uncut. Entirely in the French language. Not in Thompson. OCLC 4953870 [13] as of August 2022.

(37231) \$125.00

25. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M.E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL, IN THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, A.D. 1855, AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2389. New Orleans: Printed by Sherman, Wharton & Co., 1855. 51, [5] pp. Disbound with some loosening, top outer corner of first two leaves chipped. Else Very Good.

A scarce record of these Proceedings, with lists of participants, speeches, doings at the various subordinate Chapters. With Edicts and Resolutions.

Not in Jumonville or Thompson. Not located on OCLC as of January 2013. (29854)

\$175.00

26. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M.E.G.R.A. CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. BEGUN AND HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, A.D. 1858, AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2392. New Orleans: Printed at the Bulletin Book and Job Office, 1858. 117, [1 blank], 5, [1 blank], 5, [1] pp. Disbound. Several paragraphs carefully excised for an unknown reason at pages 15-18. Else Good+.

This title is bound with the PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF R. AND S. MASTERS, OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AT THE THIRD ASSEMBLY. The pagination is continuous. Jumonville 2731 [second title, paginated (101)-117]. (29858) \$125.00

27. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL, IN THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, ON TUESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1853, AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2387. Providence [RI]: Printed at the Office of the Watchman, 1853. 55, [1] pp. Disbound with an old adhesion to small portion of title page, else Very Good.

Why this was printed in Providence is a mystery. The Grand Secretary was ordered to publish three hundred copies. This is a scarce record of Proceedings, with lists of participants, speeches, and discussion of various issues, such as the issue of certain groups illegitimately claiming that they are Masons. Doings at the various subordinate Chapters are duly reported. With the Constitution, Edicts, and Resolutions.
OCLC 647907248 [1- AAS] [as of January 2013].
(29853) \$125.00

28. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M.E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD IN MASONIC HALL, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ON TUESDAY, FEB. 20TH, A.D. 1854 [i.e., 1856], AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2390. New Orleans: Printed at the Bulletin Book and Job Office, 1856. 71, [1] pp. Disbound. At pages 35-38, several paragraphs have been carefully excised for an unknown reason. Otherwise, Good+.

A scarce record of these Proceedings, with lists of participants, speeches, and discussion of various and sometimes abstruse Masonic issues. Doings at the various subordinate Chapters are duly reported. With the Constitution, Edicts, and Resolutions.
Not in Jumonville or Thompson. Not located on OCLC. (29857) \$50.00

29. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M.E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ON TUESDAY FEB. 10TH, A.D. 1857, AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2391. New Orleans: Printed at the Bulletin Book and Job Office, 1857. 96pp. Disbound with some light toning, bit of loosening, and an archivally repaired closed tear at leaf [81-82] [no loss]. Good+.

A scarce record of these Proceedings, with lists of participants, speeches, and discussion of various and sometimes abstruse Masonic issues. Doings at the various subordinate Chapters are duly reported. With the Constitution, Edicts, and Resolutions.
Not in Jumonville or Thompson. Not located on OCLC. (29855) \$125.00

30. Louisiana Freemasons: PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M.E. ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL, IN THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, ON TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1854, AND THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 2388. New Orleans: Printed at the Office of the Picayune, 1854. 64pp. Disbound with some light inner margin wear, else Very Good.

A scarce record of these Proceedings, with lists of participants, speeches, and discussion of various issues: "Whether any of the Chapter Degrees may be conferred on persons maimed or otherwise imperfect in body," for example. Doings at the various subordinate Chapters are duly reported. With the Constitution, Edicts, and Resolutions.

Not in Jumonville or Thompson. OCLC 29194707 [1- LA State Lib.] [as of January 2013]. (29852)
\$175.00

31. Mann, James: AN ORATION, ADDRESSED TO THE FRATERNITY OF FREE MASONS, IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE, IN WRENTHAM, AT A PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF MONTGOMERY LODGE, WHICH USUALLY CONVENE AT FRANKLIN. Wrentham: Nathaniel Heaton Jun., 1798. 32pp. Disbound, scattered foxing, else Very Good.

"One of the most notable surgeons of his day" [DAB], Mann became an army surgeon at age twenty during the Revolution and served in the War of 1812. He "visited Shays's camp during the rebellion of 1786-'7, in order to report to Gen. William Shepard" [Appleton]; and wrote the highly esteemed Medical Sketches of the Campaigns of 1812... [Howes M258].

Mann traces the 'Masonic Art' to its beginnings: "as soon as order began, and harmony was spoken into existence, by the Supreme Architect of the universe, the pillars of the masonic fabric were erected." Masonic history is discussed in a highly learned manner; much comment is provided upon Robison's work.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 34043. Sabin 44328n.
(15192) \$350.00

32. [Mississippi Freemasons]: BY-LAWS OF CLINTON CHAPTER, NO. 9, ROYAL ARCH MASONS, ADOPTED NOVEMBER 19, Y.D. 2399. Jackson: W.W. Gates & Co., 1870. 16mo. 15, [1] pp. Stitched in original printed and lightly worn wrappers. Very Good.

The By-Laws of Jackson Council No. 13 are printed at pages 12-15. Page [16] prints a list of eight "Officers for 1870" and 24 Members.

Not located on OCLC as of May 2016.
(32897) \$175.00

33. Mississippi Freemasons: MAGNOLIA COMMANDERY, NO. 2. STATIONED AT VICKSBURG, MISS. COURTEOUSLY INVITES "SIR GEO. M. MURRELL" [in script] TO THE RECEPTION TENDERED

THE GRAND COMMANDERY WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, 1878, AT 8 1/2 O'CLOCK, P.M. [Cincinnati, OH: Peter G. Thomson, Arcade Book Store], 1878. [3], [1 blank] pp., folded, printed in red, green, black and gilt. Front of invitation ornately decorated in gilt and colored ink with several fancy typesettings and decorative banners. Second page contains the list of officers printed within a gilt border in the shape of a cross. Third page contains names of committee members printed within a gilt border. Two horizontal folds, very short split at edge of one fold [no text loss]. Very attractive and Very Good.

Several members had served in the Confederate Army. E.C. Carroll was an owner of the Vicksburg Sentinel and the President of the Board of Directors of the Merchant's National Bank in Vicksburg. Frederic Speed was an officer of this Lodge. and an Honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was involved in the great explosion of the ship Sultana at the end of the Civil War which resulted in the deaths of over 1700 Union prisoners of war. The steamship had been overloaded to several times the ship's capacity in an effort to make as much money as possible from the \$5 per prisoner rate paid by the government. Speed was indicted and found guilty; the verdict was reversed by Brig. Gen. Joseph Holt on the ground that Speed's involvement was remote.

Officers listed: Sir Wm. A. Fairchild, P.E.C., Prelate; Sir H.W. Bowen, Treasurer; Sir W.G. Paxton, Eminent Commander; Sir. Wm. French, Generalissimo; Sir F. Speed, Captain General; Sir J.W. Powell, P.E.C., Recorder; Sir I. Hardy, Senior Warden; Sir H. Denio, Junior Warden; Sir T.J. Thompson, Warder; Sir J.H. Berresford, Standard Bearer; Sir. E.P. Jones, Sword Bearer; Sir Wm. Murry, Sentinel. Committee on Invitation: Sir C.C. Floweree, Sir E.C. Carroll, Sir W.M. Vosburg, Sir L.C. Moore, P.E.C., Sir T.G. Birchett, P.E.C., Sir W.H. Andrews, and Sir M.R. Payne. Reception Committee: Sir J.W. Gray, Sir T.J. Harper, Sir H. Wilkerson, Sir Jas. H. King, Sir C.A. Manlove, P.E.C., Sir Wm. French, Sir W.S. Harris, and Sir Simes Coate. Floor Managers: Sir Geo. M. Klein, Sir G.G. Manlove, Sir W.M. Chamberlain, Sir A.G. Russell, Sir M.C. Klein, Sir S.H. Childress, and Sir C.H. Nathan. (25697) \$150.00

34. Morse, Jedediah: A SERMON, EXHIBITING THE PRESENT DANGERS AND CONSEQUENT DUTIES OF THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DELIVERED AT CHARLESTOWN, APRIL 25, 1799, THE DAY OF THE NATIONAL FAST. PUBLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF THE HEARERS. Charlestown: Printed and Sold by Samuel Etheridge, 1799. iv, [5]-50, [2 blanks] pp. Disbound, else Very Good.

A Sermon, published also in New York and Hartford, enthusiastically attacking France; and also, for good measure and with heavily footnoted references, a charge that the Masons are treasonous: "the Lodge of Wisdom, established at Portsmouth in Virginia, is a branch of the Grand Orient of France; and consists chiefly of foreigners, and these Frenchmen from France or her West-India dominions."

FIRST EDITION. Evans 35838. ESTC W29190. (35913) \$350.00

35. Moses, Wm. S.: ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 24, 1859, BY...PAST MASTER OF GOLDEN GATE LODGE NO. 30, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. [Jacksonville, Oregon?: 1859]. Caption title [as issued]. [7], [1 blank] pp. Uncut. Lightly toned, Near Fine.

Moses praises Freemasonry, "our great brotherhood." .
Smith, Pacific Northwest [edition 3] 7105. OCLC 21697435 [11] [as of September 2013]. Not in Cowan or Sabin.

(30540) \$350.00

36. [Natchez Imprint]: BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, TOGETHER WITH THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR GOVERNANCE. Natchez, Miss.: Printed at the Daily Courier Book and Job Office, 1854. Original printed title wrappers, 12 pp. "Harmony Lodge No. 1" written in a contemporary hand at the top margin of the front wrapper. Disbound, with foxing and light wear. Good+.

"This Lodge shall be known and designated by the name of HARMONY LODGE, NO. 1," located in the City of Natchez. W.P. Mellen is listed as Grand Secretary; his office is in Natchez.

In an Order issued by Admiral David Porter in March 1864, Mellen was one of a group of "rebels, engaged as agents for the Confederate Government, employed for the purpose of furthering the view of said Government in destroying Union vessels by torpedoes and other inventions. All officers belonging to army and navy are requested to arrest them wherever found" [Ohio State U. Dept of History, Serial 064 Page 0480 LOUISIANA AND THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI. Chapter XLVI]..

Not in Owen or on OCLC as of January 2022.

(38082) \$275.00

37. Odd Fellows: BOOK OF MEMBERSHIP PETITIONS OF THE CHRISMAN LODGE, NO. 541, JANUARY 9, 1878 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 1886. Chrisman, IL: 1878-1886. Oblong 5.5" x 8.5". [90] pages printed on rectos only. [43] of those pages are completed in manuscript. Several pages have been purposely clipped to remove petitions which were started but not completed. Bound in original quarter leather with marbled boards [rubbed, front board nearly detached, spine ends chipped]. Scattered foxing. Good+.

The International Order of Odd Fellows granted a Charter to Chrisman Lodge #541 at Chrisman, Illinois, in October 1874. The first officers and members elected were: Noble Grand, C. T. Caraway; Vice Grand, E. W. Hartley; Secretary, A. B. Gibbs; Treasurer, William S. Cairnes; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, B. L. Basley; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, J. P. Crawford; Inside Guardian, Charles Mitchell; Conductor, F. M. Earhart; Warden, James B. John; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, William Livett; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, C. D. Crawford; Outside Guardian, Anthony Mark; and members William Kenton, Robert Minor, E.V. Stanfield,

and J.P. Price. [Perrin: HISTORY OF EDGAR COUNTY, ILLINOIS...1879. Page 451; Yates, Ronald E: Reissue of the 1972 CHRISMAN AREA CENTENNIAL. 2012. Page 59.]

This petition book contains the dates of the membership petitions; the names, occupations, residences [all either Chrisman or Cherry Hill] and signatures of petitioners; and the dated signatures of the two or three men from the Investigating Committee who approved each petition, including several of the original officers of the lodge. Among the petitioners admitted: W.H. Roth, County Superintendent of Schools; Daniel Rogers, Justice of the Peace; J.M. Welch, physician; Cash M. Smick, druggist; J.D. Camerer, druggist; Ensign Mitchell, farmer; F.P. Green, teacher; N.B. Reed, teacher; James Earhart, blacksmith; S.J. Merrell, teacher; James Tucker, merchant; George W. Fair, Clerk; Joseph Stanfield, merchant; H.W. Coate, shoemaker; F.P. Legg, Clerk; and many others.

(29157) \$350.00

38. Odd Fellows: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF MARINERS' LODGE, NO. 23, OF THE I.O. OF O.F. OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ADOPTED MARCH, 1842. New York: Charles McGowan, 1842. 12mo, 26pp, disbound, scattered foxing. Good or Good+. FIRST EDITION. AI 42-3814 [1]. Not in Sabin. (8227) \$100.00

39. Odd Fellows: CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER OF INDEPENDENCE LODGE, NO. 158, OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RAILROAD FLAT, CALAVERAS COUNTY, CAL. San Francisco: J. Winterburn & Co., 1882. 4" x 5 3/4". 56pp, original printed wrappers [lightly spotted]. Contents clean. Very Good.

Membership was limited to "free white males" at least 21 years of age.
Not in Rocq. OCLC 61117129 [2- Yale, SMU]. (25598) \$125.00

40. Odd Fellows: LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI: CONTAINING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE, GENERAL LAWS, AND CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES. ADOPTED MAY 17TH, 1860. St. Louis: Published by Order of the Grand Lodge, 1860. 96pp, original stiff printed paper wrappers. Some occasional discoloration at the top margin, scattered spotting. Good+. Much on offenses, penalties, trials, other legal procedures. (15484) \$150.00

41. Odd Fellows: ODD FELLOWSHIP EXPOSED. AN EXPOSITION OF THE SIGNS, TOKENS, PASS-WORDS AND GRIPS BELONGING TO THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, AS PRACTICED IN THE LODGES OF THE UNITED STATES; WITH THE FORM OF INITIATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE FIVE DEGREES. BY AN EXPELLED MEMBER. New York: Printed for the Publisher, and for sale by the Booksellers Generally, 1846. 16pp. Original printed front wrapper [detached], illustrated with a sketch of an initiate surrounded by exotic Pashas, Mullahs, and

Kings armed with spears. Closed tear to title page [no loss]. Scattered foxing, some corners turned. Good or so.

A rare revelation of this secret Order's sordid and nefarious rituals, by an expelled member who believes that exposure is "my duty to my God, my country and myself."

426 NUC 0019573 [2- DSI, RPB]. Not in Sabin, Eberstadt, Decker, American Imprints. OCLC 191322330 [2- AAS, Deerfield], 476589257 [1- Mus. Nat. Heritage]. (22444)

\$350.00

42. Odd Fellows in California: CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER OF INDEPENDENCE LODGE, NO. 158, OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RAILROAD FLAT, CALAVERAS COUNTY, CAL. San Francisco: J. Winterburn & Co., 1882. 4" x 5 1/2". 56pp, stitched into original printed salmon wrappers. Near Fine.

The pamphlet also includes a list of 'Past Grands' and Members, Prayers, Blank Forms, and an Index.

OCLC locates four copies under two accession numbers. Not found in Rocq. (27625)

\$150.00

43. Odd Fellows of Ohio: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, OF CROGHAN LODGE, NO. 77, OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, IN OHIO: INSTITUTED 1846. Tiffin, Ohio: John G. Breslin, Printer, 1847. 4" x 5.5" in original plain wrappers [with presentation inscription "by Croghan Lodge"]. Stitched. 30, [2 blanks] pp. Wraps lightly worn, else Near Fine.

With a Form of Petition for membership in the Lodge. The applicant "has examined your Constitution and By Laws, and is ready and willing to yield obedience thereto." Included are the first printings of this Lodge's founding documents. The Lodge was evidently named after Joseph Croghan, who in 1763 "was sent to the West to learn the disposition of the Indian inhabitants, and secure, if possible their adhesion to the English interest and thus to prevent the recurrence of Indian war." Thomson 285.

FIRST EDITION. Not in Sabin, Thomson, Eberstadt, Decker, OCLC, NUC, or the Morgan Collection. (18201) \$350.00

44. Peoria Imprint: JOURNAL OF THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, HELD AT FREEPORT, OCTOBER 12TH, 1858. Peoria, Illinois: Nason & Hill., 1858. Original printed wrappers with wrapper title [as issued], stitched, 71pp. Scattered foxing, Good+ or better. The pamphlet provides everything there is to know about Odd-Fellowship in Illinois in FIRST EDITION. Not in Byrd, Sabin, or McMurtrie, Bibliography of Peoria Imprints. (18402) \$150.00

45. Seabury, Samuel: A DISCOURSE DELIVERED IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IN NEW-LONDON, ON TUESDAY THE 23D OF DECEMBER, 1794; BEFORE AN ASSEMBLY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A LODGE IN THAT CITY. BY...BISHOP OF CONNECTICUT AND RHODE-ISLAND. New London: Printed by Brother Samuel Green, 1795. 23, [1 blank] pp. Stitched and removed. Else Very Good

Seabury was the first bishop of the Episcopal Church in America. He sided with the British during the Revolution and, for a time, was imprisoned in New Haven. After the War he "had little sympathy for the prevailing liberalizing ideas of his American brethren" [DAB].

Secret Societies such as Freemasonry aroused much suspicion and dislike in increasingly democratic America, because their secret oaths suggested a loyalty and an exclusivity that superseded love of country. But Seabury asserts that Freemasons exemplify the pre-eminent Christian doctrine of "brotherly love;" and that their "object is the peace, order, and welfare of the human race; and whose aim is the establishment and cultivation of unity, brotherly love, and benevolence." Opposing the Masons are "the evil propensities of wicked men."

Evans 29481. Johnson 1299. ESTC W38032. (23980) \$350.00

46. Tennessee Masons: ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF TENNESSEE. ANNUAL CONCLAVE HELD IN THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, IN THE YEAR OF THE ORDER, 748. DECEMBER, 1866. Nashville: Banner Job Rooms, 1867. [2], [19]-78, [2] pp [as issued]. Stitched in original printed wrappers [stained, small tear at inner margin]. Dampstaining of text. At head of title page: "Grand Commandery of Vermont." Good.

This pamphlet lists the participants and their doings, which seem generally to involve being "called from labor to refreshment." John McClelland was Grand Commander. Correspondence concerning the Grand Encampment says that affair was "the first National organization that has met since the strife has passed...to sow the seeds of concord."

FIRST EDITION. Allen 6366 [1]. Not in Sabin. (12493) \$100.00

47. Tradewell, James D.: EULOGY ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF CHANCELLOR JAMES J. CALDWELL, PRONOUNCED BEFORE RICHLAND LODGE NO, 39, A.F.M. IN COLUMBIA, ON THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1850. PUBLISHED BY THE LODGE. Columbia, SC: Printed by A.S. Johnston, 1850. 18pp, Disbound. Light persistent stain, scattered light foxing, Good.

Caldwell had been Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge. Brother Jacob Levin is listed as Chairman of the Committee appointed to tender thanks to Tradewell for his eulogy. Tradewell reviews Caldwell's character, and his career as a lawyer and judge.

FIRST EDITION. Not in Sabin, Turnbull, Eberstadt, Decker, NUC. (12239) \$125.00

48. Union League of America: FORM OF A COUNCIL. [Washington?: 1863?]. 3.5" x 5.5". 20pp. Original plain yellow wrappers [light wear, small number in ink at head of front wrap], stitched.

Bit of light spotting. Bottom blank outer corners of text lightly worn. Signed in type on June 12, 1863 in Washington, D.C. by J.M. Edmunds, G.P., and W.R. Irwin G.R.S. Very Good.

This scarce pamphlet discloses the inner workings of the Union League of America. It contains details on officers and their stations, emblems and implements used in rites, the official order of business, initiation rite, object of the League, oath and pledge, prayer, and songs. Members were committed to preserving "Liberty and the Union of these United States; to maintain the Constitution thereof, and that of this State...To sustain the existing Administration in putting down the enemies of the Government, and thwarting the designs of traitors and disloyalists." Words to 'Battle Cry of Freedom' and 'Battle Hymn of the Republic', and others to be sung at meetings, are provided.

OCLC 17623246 [3- MN Hist. Soc., UNC, WI Hist. Soc.]. Not in Bartlett, Sabin. (25374)

\$175.00

49. Upham, Timothy: A SERMON DELIVERED BEFORE THE COLUMBIAN LODGE, AT DEERFIELD, DEC.27, 1792, AT THE FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. BY THE REV....PASTOR OF THE CHURCH IN THAT PLACE. Portsmouth: John Melcher, 1793. 23, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, bit of loosening, else Very Good. On the subject of Freemasonry, about which his audience doubtless expected some discussion, Reverend Upham is judiciously neutral: "Much respected friends,- as to the end and design of your institution, the principles of Masonry, or the Festival you this day profess to celebrate, you can expect nothing from me. To say any thing in commendation of that which I know nothing of, would be insincere, and to censure it would be illiberal and unjust." A scarce New Hampshire imprint. FIRST EDITION. Evans 26373. NAIP w023191 [7]. (22658) \$350.00