

OCCASIONAL LIST

- Pennsylvania Germans –

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1. Heinen, H - FOLK REMEDIES.
Gesundheits Schatzkammer ... Gute und sichere Mittel zur Wiederherstellung der verlorenen Gesundheit.

Lancaster [PA]: Johann Bar, 1831.
First Edition. 8vo, [2], [3] - 118 pp.
Good; spotting internally; title page with some marginal water stains.
Full contemporary calf.

A collection of folk remedies compiled by Heinen from various sources. S & S #7494 - author's name misspelled. \$275

2. Leib, I - VETERINARY MEDICINE - HORSES.
Wohlerfahrner Pferde - Arzt

Lebanon [PA]: J Hartman, 1842.
First Edition. 8vo, xii (including the frontispiece), 184 pp.
Good tight copy; overall spotting.
Contemporary three-quarter leather.

A manual devoted exclusively to equine diseases and ailments. Leib describes himself as a horse doctor in his preface to the text. An interesting, original book. S & S #42-2898; Smithcor #914; Tucher #1473. \$275

3. Homan [Hohman], J G - MEDICINE - DYEING.
Die Land und Haus Apotheke

Reading: C A Bruckman, 1818.
First Edition. 8vo, [12], 169, [11 - subscriber's list] pp.
Good; toned; spotting and occasional marginal tide mark; somewhat browned in places; small portion of blank lower margin of the title page torn away.
Original (?) three quarter leather over boards. .

Hohman was the best known of the Pennsylvania German practical physicians and herbalists. The book offered here is a list of preparations for nearly every common illness encountered and is supplemented with a section of 70 pages devoted exclusively to veterinary practices (mostly for the horse). The book also contains a separate section on dyeing fabrics. The book was used and copies do not often appear in acceptable condition (note only three holdings in Austin; to be supplemented

by two copies that we supplied over the past 20 yrs.)
Austin #921; Arndt #2312; Rink #1860. \$975



4. Kaeck, J - DYEING RECIPES
[MANUSCRIPT] **Kunstfarb Buch auf aller Hand müssen Zeugen Gut und Abprobiert Geschriben [sic] von Johannes Kaeck Zeugmacher In Rottweil.**

Rottweil: not published, ca. 1800. Unique. 4to.
Good in a worn and broken binding; text block split; some spotty staining but otherwise quite good and usable; paper in good, firm condition.
Contemporary leather backed boards.

An elaborate semi-literate German dyer's manual with many recipes; accomplished in three different hands. Johannes Kaeck, the apparent compiler, lived in the town of Rottweil in southern Germany. Kaeck identifies himself on the elaborate calligraphic title page as a 'Zeugmacher', i.e., a tool maker or leather worker. The contents of the manuscript, however, indicate a very detailed interest in dyes, colors, and fabrics. The manuscript is in two parts. The first is appx. 144 pages in a single hand of German gothic script. This deals exclusively with dye recipes for colors. The colors are primarily blues, yellow, reds and greens of various hues. They are sometimes accompanied by notations as to the cloth (wool, Turkish wool, linen, and cotton) to be used. The recipes are quite advanced with advice on how to make the dyes permanent etc.. At one point in the manuscript the writer recommends the use of a 'soda' (sodium carbonate) to be gotten at a specific chemical factory outside Magdeburg. At another point he distinguishes between the dyes noted in the manuscript and the manufacture of chemical dyes. The second part

of the manuscript is appx. 75 pages. This appears to be in two distinct hands. The content varies with appx. half being given over to various cures and additional recipes and the remainder being mathematical puzzles ('magic squares'), geometry, lessons etc.. It seems likely that at one point this manuscript 'emigrated' to America and was used as a dyer's guide. There are occasional ref's. in English in a later hand that supplement a few of the dye recipes.

\$6,500

5. PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN BROADSHEET - CHILDREN.

Dieses Briefschen bestes Kind wird Dir heut zugeschicht

[Pennsylvania]: Unknown publisher., [ca.1790].

Edition Unknown. Broadsheet.

Good with some marginal tears; overall toning; blank vertical margin irregularly trimmed (no loss); partial separation of some old folds.

As issued.

A rare and unusual PA German broadsheet with contemporary green and red color highlights. The broadsheet is adorned with woodcuts of angels with the verse and text printed within a large and ornate framework of flower and leaf blocks. The flowers and architectural ornamentation are highlighted in red with green wash. The broadsheet also bears a printed address or 'seal' on the verso (also in highlighted color); the address text is a variant of the located copy. It

appears as if the broadside was meant to be rolled and presented so that the seal would appear as an address to the recipient. The text lauds the birth of a child and the hopes for the dearly loved new life with assurances of a mother's love. In text, presentation, and printing the broadside is dramatic. It is printed on laid paper. There is a watermark that is most difficult to discern because of the over printing and coloring. It does appear, however, to be #PM 46 in Gravell. This is the Berks County, PA. paper mill of Isaac Copeland that ceased business in 1790. None of the illus. or decorative blocks used in the broadside are known to Reilly. The broadsheet meas. appx. 8.5 x 14 inches. Gottingen German Broadsides Database #912; absent from Evans, Arndt, S & S etc. The presentation is derivative in form from the German "Taufenpatenbrief or Godparent's letter" broadsheets of the 18th century. "It was customary in Germany for godparents to send their godchildren painted, handwritten, or printed good luck wishes on the occasion of their baptisms. These folded paper objects often contained small coins, and served as both a certificate of blessing and as religious instruction for young children: illustrated with scenes related to the meaning of baptism, they were preserved for the child's edification when he or she reached an appropriate age. In the 18th century printers developed a gamut of formats for these delightful paper-toy documents, which are now understandably rare." (See: Taufenpatenbrief or Godparent's letter, 1781, published by the Graphic Arts Collection at the Firestone Library at Princeton: <https://graphicarts.princeton.edu/2017/02/02/taufenpaten-brief-or-godparents-letter-1781/>).

\$6,500

6. Anon.

**Lied eines Lehrers an seine Confirmanten;
oder Denkringlein.**

Reading [PA]: Johann Ritter und Comp., 1821.

First Edition. 12mo.

Fine; a bit darkened. stitched as issued.

A small pamphlet of 98 four line verses given to children as a celebration of the rite of confirmation. Arndt # 2518; S & S #5824. \$300

7. Anon.

[Manuscript] **Cook book in German, ca. 840.**

Not published., ca 1840. Unique. 4to.

Very good, with some amateurish repairs to 'firm' the text block in the casing.

Contemporary cloth backed boards.

An excellent manuscript cook book of appx. 100 pages in at least two different hands. The manuscript is primarily devoted to desserts, puddings, cakes, ices and ice cream. It does contain meat and poultry, as well as a section on green vegetables, with some more exotic dishes. Overall the recipes depict a household of means. According to Woys Weaver the German element in American cooking was an influential one through the 1850s. Many of dishes offered here fall into the general categories suggested by Woys Weaver. There are also

examples of American English usage (beef-steak, Minet [sic] Julep) in the text or headings for recipes. This would lead one to think that the book made its way across the ocean with an emigrant and was used and modified here (in the south?). See Woys Weaver, The Larder Invaded, esp. p. 18. \$475

8. Funck, H.

Eine Restitution Oder eine Erklärung

Philadelphia: A Armbruster in Moravien Ally, 1763.

First Edition. 4to.

Good; some wear to the binding and overall toning.

Original three-quarter leather.

Funck was the first Mennonite bishop in the colonies. The book, published posthumously by his children, deals with bible history and interpretation. Arndt #276; Evans # 9393. \$900

9. Zünd, J J - VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Handbuch der Pferd - und Vieharzney - Kunde

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Philadelphia: For the Author by H Hory, 1832.

First Edition. 8vo, 376 + [8] pages.

Good; some foxing throughout; joints chafed; binding rubbed.

Contemporary leather backed boards.

Zünd was a graduate of the Royal Austrian Veterinary School. A student of such notables as Bidl, Erdely, and Langenbacher. The book offered here is no simple summary of remedies. It is a complex medical tract on veterinary medicine and diseases of the horse. It is unlike other American books of the period because it is written from an informed scientific viewpoint. Prior to Zünd's tract such treatises were based on a folk medicine tradition that circulated as small pamphlets among the agricultural communities. It is doubtful that Zünd's informed and lengthy book had a wide audience (indicated by the fact that it was self-published) in the farming communities where traditional "remedies" would have been hard to supplant. The final 8 pages of text contain a German/English medical vocabulary, index to the text, a final index arranged by wound type for quick reference, and the errata. The book also bears the contemporary ownership signature of John L Meyer, Dec. 15, 1832. Tucher #2221; S & S #17203. \$575

10. Anon. - HANDCOLORED BROADSIDE.
Die wunderbare Geschichte von Concordia

[Ephrata?]: [Joseph Bauman?], ca1800.
 Edition not known. Broadside appx. 280 x 220 mm
 embellished with a hand-colored woodcut of Concordia
 appx. 140 x 70 mm .
 Good; irregular marginal trimming; old folds.
 Not bound.

"One of the most unusual of the German ballads" The tale is of a girl who visits paradise and returns after what



she believes is a few hours but in reality is over a century. According to Yoder this ballad was read, or sung to the tune of the hymn "Mein Gemüt erfreut sich". The story of the human bride-of-Christ can be found as early as the 13th century and has many variants. The broadside has 29 verses (Yoder translates the entire tale for his book) and is decorated with a superb hand colored woodcut of the subject. The ballad has 21 identified variant settings issued by different printers in the first four decades of the nineteenth century. The version offered

here has one location at the Free Library of Philadelphia; it is absent from American Imprints. See Yoder, PA German Broadside, pp. 63 - 66; PSU copy (defective) is a much later variant. \$4,500

11. Golder, C - DEACONESSES - NURSING.
Die Geschichte der weiblichen Diakonie.

Cincinnati ...: Jennings & Pye, 1901.
First Edition. 8vo, [4], [vii] - xvi, 508 pp. + frontispiece and numerous text half-tone illustrations.
Very good.
Original publisher's decorated cloth.

A superb history for the deaconess movement in America and Europe. There are many obscure details, illustrations and subjects addressed, e.g., the deaconess movement among the Afro-American community in Cincinnati. There is an extensive index. \$175

12. Anon. - PA GERMAN MIDWIFERY.
Nützliches Und sehr bewährt befundenes Weiber-Büchlein; Enthält Aristotelis und Alberti Magni Hebammen-Kunst ... einen wahren Unterricht giebet

Ephrata: [Joseph Bauman - attributed], 1822.
Later printing. 12mo, [2], 20, [2] pp.

Near fine. Original printed pictorial wrappers (illustrated with a dense, highly detailed geometric grid pattern); stitched, as issued.

A rare survival. One of two midwifery handbooks published post-1800 under this title in central Pennsylvania for the community of German immigrants and settlers. They were meant to be used and as a result did not survive - especially in this condition. These pamphlets did not achieve wide circulation in post-colonial America. Arndt #2534; S & S #7830. \$2,750

13. Villee, H W - SURVEYING - MEASUREMENT.

Der Bauer als Landmesser oder die Practische Feldmesskunst

Reading [PA]: Gedruckt für den Verfasser, bey Johann Ritter, 1824.

First Edition. 12mo, xii, [1] - 154, [2] pp. + 6 numbered copper engraved plates on 2 sheets (folded).
Very good; some toning and light spotting; tear across text at p. 115 (no loss).
Original half calf over batiked boards.

Villee was an interesting character in the print world of the Pennsylvania Germans. He was a printer, jobber, and publisher in the 1820s producing a number of books and broadsides for himself and others. He was a firm believer in subscribed printings. In 1828 he printed a large broadside soliciting subscriptions for a multi-volume human anatomical atlas that was published in Germany

with bi-lingual text. The book offered here is unique among the PA Germans since it offers technical instruction and theoretical concepts for rural communities. Despite a robust subscriber list (arranged by township and village) the book is uncommon in trade - especially complete copies. Arndt #2707; Karpinski p. 261; Rink #2429; S&S #19146. \$475

14. Anon. - PA GERMAN DEVOTIONAL BROADSIDE.

Das ewige Leben und die ewige Verdammniss. Das Neue Jerusalem.

Lancaster, PA: H W Vilee, 1820 - 1830.
Broadside, original stencil and hand-coloring, measuring appx. 330 x 413 mm. Good; paper toned; folded at one time; two marginal tears into the printed border (no loss); two small punctures filled at some past date; tape residue on verso.
As issued.

The earliest of 6 versions that are located in the scant institutional holdings (see German Language Broad sides in North America) exhibiting the best color scheme for the print. One of the most elaborate of the PA German devotional prints. The coloring - utilizing 5 different colors - is unusual within a genre known for its spare decorative elaboration. The theme is well known. It is based on the Gospel of Matthew: "Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadth to life, and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7, 13 - 14). The fearsome pit of fire, populated with demons, is well rendered in the lower right

portion of the print - prominent before the observer. Despite its blemishes a well preserved copy with excellent coloring. See Yoder, Pennsylvania German Broadside, pp. 188 - 190; Wellenreuther, Citizens in a Strange Land. \$1,450

15. Anon. - MIDWIFERY.
Kurzgefasstes Weiber-Büchlein. Enthält Aristotels und Albert-Magni Hebammen-Kunst mit darzu gehörigen Recepten.

[Ephrata]: [Attributed to Benjamin Mayer], 1798.
First Edition. 12mo, 64 pp.
Good; front wrapper wanting; title closely trimmed along top edge.
Contemporary batiked paper wrappers.

A popular midwifery manual for the PA German community. A book reprinted several times in the post colonial era, all are scarce in the market and there are but a few single holdings. It is a handbook of popular PA German folk remedies that provides information on pregnancy, delivery, and medication. The text is biased toward less than scientific medicine. Arndt #1107; Austin #1108; Evans #33311; absent from Atwater. \$2,800

16. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 1844.
An die Stimmgeber von Libanon Caunty.

Unknown place. [Pennsylvania]: No printer or publisher., [1844].

Broadside meas. appx. 375 x 275 mm.

Very good; bright, fresh copy with some old folds.

As issued.

A handsome German language broadside urging voters to choose Polk over Clay. The writer implores the electorate to reject Clay's high tax proposals and vote a straight Democratic ticket in the upcoming election. An interesting summary of financial grievances from a farmer's point of view. Absent from OCLC.

\$675

17. PA GERMAN BROADSIDE.

Spiegel eines Trunkenboldes, oder eine kurze Darstellung seiner gegenwärtigen Schande

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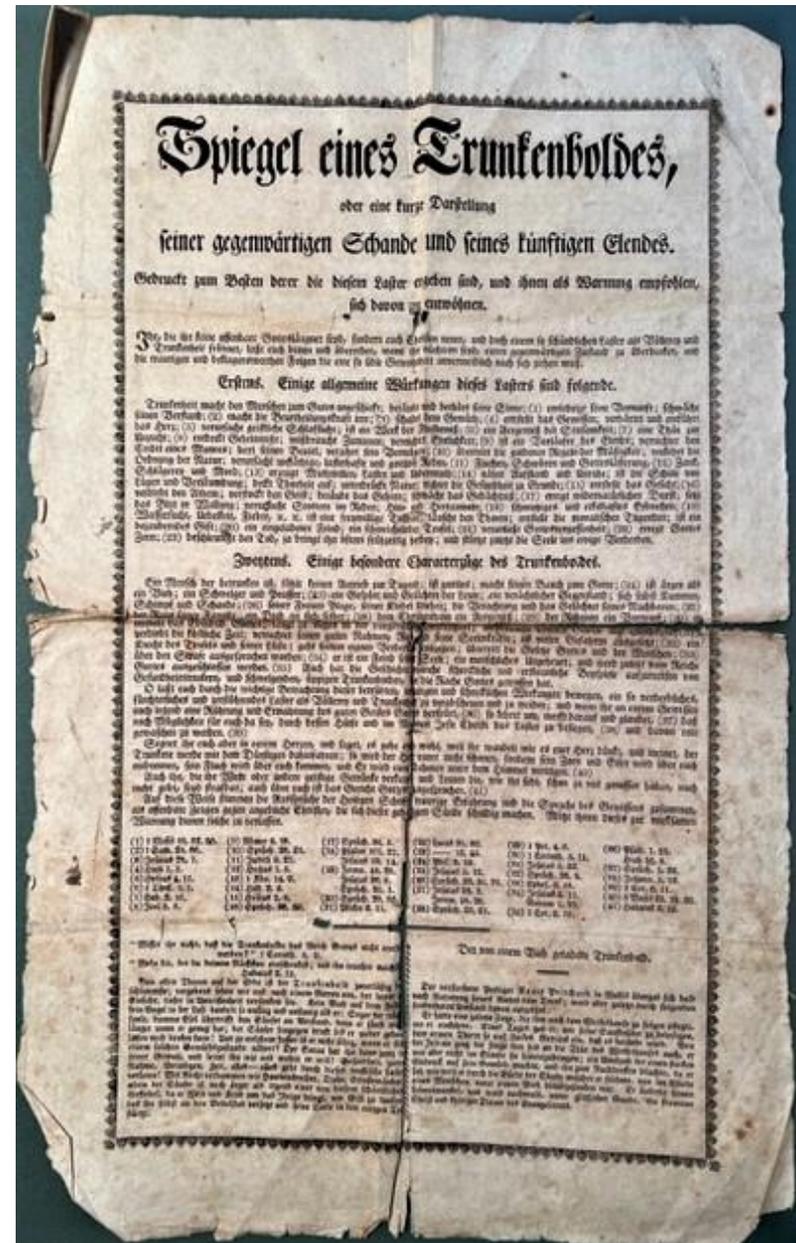
[Ephrata?]: [J Bauman?], ca 1810.

Broadside meas. appx. 465 x 285 mm.

Good; some separation along old folds occasionally touching letters; overall toning.

As issued.

A scarce broadside. Albeit a common theme in post-colonial America as temperance broadsides were pretty much of a kind. This PA German version is different. It is organized in a way that first points out the physiological effects of alcohol and then proceeds to an outline of the character traits of the drunkard. One suspects, however, this did not receive much circulation given the fact that German Mennonites had a reputation as excellent



distillers of Rye whiskey. Unlocated. See Yoder p. 39, for a later broadside printing of a similarly named song; absent from Penn State German Language Broad­sides.
\$975

18. Anon. - PA GERMAN POPULAR
MEDICINE.
**Kurzgefasstes Arznei-Buchlein, für
Menschen und Vieh, Darinnen CXXVIII
auserlesene Recepten**

Ephrata: [attributed to S Mayer], 1793.
Later printing. 12mo, 24 pp. - printed on a thick
(Cloister?) paper.
Very good; a one inch tear into the text throughout
probably caused by a thin string used to bundle this
pamphlet with other items (no loss).
Original plain blue wrappers.

*One of several printings in the 1790s and perhaps the
scarcest with Arndt (#881) locating only two obscure
holdings. It is absent from the comprehensive Austin
bibliography of American medical imprints. Rare in such
nice condition - for any printing.*
\$2,800

19. Miller, Andrew.
**An die Unabhängigen Wähler vom Staate
Pennsylvania.**

Philadelphia: Andrew Miller, 1854.
First Edition. Broadside, meas. appx. 565 x 335 mm..
Closely printed in four long columns.
Very good; some old folds.
As issued.

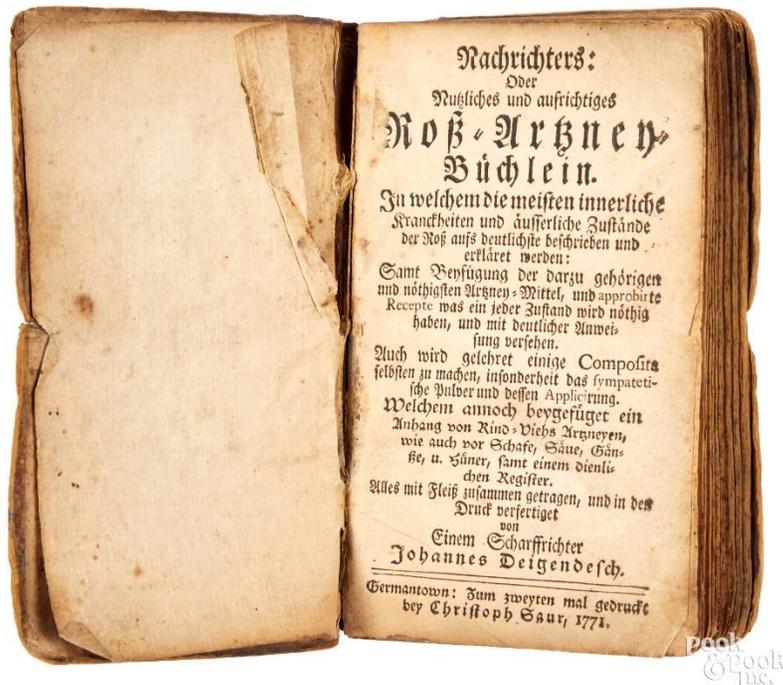
*Addressed to the Independent voters of the city and state
this broadside argues for economic free trade and asks
for the rejection of an alcohol prohibition law that was on
the ballot in the upcoming election. Absent from OCLC.*
\$475

20. Pollock, James.
**Inaugural Address of Governor Pollock of
Pennsylvania ... January 1855.**

[Harrisburg]: A Boyd Hamilton, State Printer, 1855.
First Edition. Broadside, meas appx. 610 x 460 mm.
Printed in three columns within a decorative border.
Very good; some old folds and a bit of unequal
toning/oxidation.
As issued.

*Pollock was a graduate of Princeton (1831), former
congressman, and lawyer. While in the House he served
as chairman of the special committee to consider building
a railroad to the Pacific Ocean. The report was the first
official support for the project. He served in various state
positions before finally running for the governorship with
support of the Whigs and "Know Nothings". He served
one term (until 1858) before voluntarily retiring. DAB XV,
49-50.*
\$350

21. Deigendesch, Johannes - VETERINARY.
**Nachrichters: oder Nutzliches und
aufrichtiges Ross-Artzney-Büchlein**



Germantown [PA]: Christoph Saur, 1771.
Second expanded edition - new appendix. 12mo, 208, [8
- index], 12 pp.
Good; binding is worn; toning & spotting.
Contemporary half leather.

*The earliest veterinary manual available in colonial
America. It is based on a continental publication of 1716.*

*What is new in Saur's printing are the appendices. The
first two appearing in 1770 and then here, the third 12
page appendix, appearing for the first time. This third
appendix - a full signature - bears the provenance
statement that its contents had been drawn from printed
and other "mundgezogenen" sources. It contains folk
cures for all kinds of veterinary ailments (even tells you
how to select the best cow in the market) and finally ends
with two sections devoted to the ailments of geese and
chickens. It is apparent that this was an afterthought to
attract attention to a useful book for the farm and thereby
enhance sales. The text is lengthy and after treating
ailments of the horse provides cures for various livestock
ailments. A difficult book to find in trade and complete
since it was used to destruction. Arndt #393; Austin #642;
Evans #12026. \$2,500*

22. Schuster, Hannah - INDENTURED AT THE
AGE OF SIX.
**Autograph indenture agreement between
Johannes Schuster, Bremen, Germany and
Mark Reeve of Burlington, New Jersey in
1802.**

Burlington, NJ: 1802. Single sheet written by Josiah
Foster, Justice, Burlington NJ.
Very good; some old folds.
As issued.

*Johannes Schuster, the father of Hannah Schuster,
indentured his daughter to Mark Reeve and his heirs until*

she was 18 (in 1814) for the price of her passage to New Jersey from Bremen Germany (\$45.). She was to receive full lodging, apparel, five quarters of "day schooling", and at the end of her term of indenture her clothes and \$10. in payment. Signed by Johannes Schuster and marked by his daughter with an "X". \$550

23. United Evangelical Church.
Katechismus oder Lehrbuch der Christlichen Religion für die Jugend

Pittsburg[h]: J G Backofen, 1848.
First American Edition. 12mo, vi, 78 pp.
Very good.
Original leather backed batiked paper over paper boards.

According to the introduction, the catechism resulted from the 1817 celebration of the Reformation. This celebration brought forth the Vereinigten evangelischen Kirche in Germany and this publication to educate its children. \$125

24. Heinen, H - FOLK REMEDIES.
Gesundheits Schatzkammer ... Gute und sichere Mittel zur Wiederherstellung der verlorenen Gesundheit.

Lancaster [PA]: Johann Bar, 1831.
First Edition. 8vo, [2], [3] - 118 pp.
Very good; spotting internally.

Full contemporary calf with gilt stamped compartments and mounted label.

A collection of folk remedies compiled by Heinen from various sources. This an exceptional copy because of the binding. It is a publisher's binding(!). I have seen two other copies with the same tools and spelling on the label (the binder has mis-spelled "Gesundheits" on the spine label in the same way in order to fit it in; the spine tooling is unique to copies examined - it utilizes a "snowflake" and "chrysanthemum" tool in an alternating pattern). There is nothing like it in the Papantonio or Maser Collection catalog. PA German medical works of this period rarely received this kind of decorative embellishment. S & S #7494 - author's name mis-spelled. \$525

25. Schmidt, Daniel - POPULAR MEDICINE.
Das gemeinnützige Haus-Arzneybuch

Carlisle [PA]: Gedruckt für den Verfasser, 1826.
First Edition. 12mo, 164, [4 - index] pp.
Very good; some occasional internal staining; calf backstrip repaired and colored.
Original half-calf over plain blue boards.

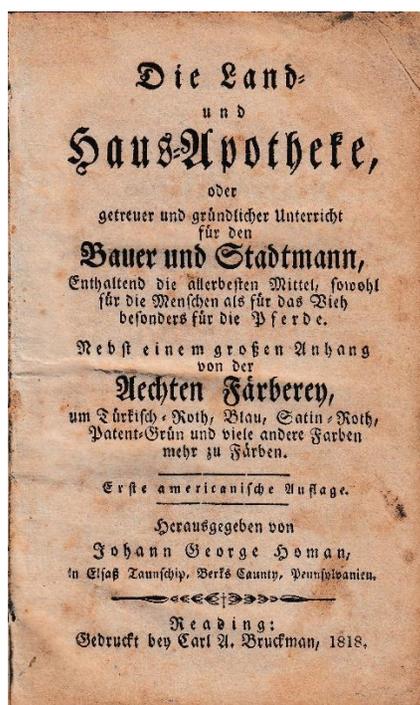
A compilation of medical cures professing to be more effective than any extant. The second printing three years later in Lancaster by H W Vilee noted that this first edition quickly sold out. There are several appendices to the text beginning at page 118. The first provides recommendations for fruits, herbs, and roots to be kept in

the house (22 pp.); useful formulae for all kinds of colors, preservatives, and "secrets" (10 pp.); controlling harmful insects (4 pp.); hints for hunters and fishermen (4 pp.); two separate lists of medicines and pharmaceutical ingredients to be had off the land (6 pp.). The printing is attributed to the press of Moser and Peters on the basis of type. An unusually clean copy of an uncommon book, and rare in this condition. Arndt #2793; S&S #26020.

\$475

26. Homan [Hohman], J G - MEDICINE -
DYEING.

Die Land und Haus Apotheke



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27. Anon. - PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN
MEDICINE - BIBLIOGRAPHIC ODDITY.

[Americanisches Noth-und Hülf-Buchlein, Enthaltend Hausmittel und Recepte für allerley Krankheiten und Zufälle des Menschen und Vieh. Hauptsächlich aus den hinterlassenen Manuscripten eines zu seine Zeit berühmt gewesenen Arztes in Virginia gezogen].

[Osnaburg, Stark County, Ohio]: [Heinrich Kurtz], [1837]. First Edition. 8vo, 57, [3 - index] pp. The book is signed with numbers and bound in fours with an inserted

bifolium in each signature signed with the number and an asterisk. Thus there are 6 leaves in each of the five signatures. The paper is not watermarked.

Very good; some spotting.

Original muslin backed marbled paper over boards.

A most unusual manual of folk remedies and herbal compounds that contains 470 numbered paragraphs of succinct medical formulae, cures and advice for man and animals. The copy offered here is without the title page that bears the Kurtz imprint. The listed title is taken from the copy at the NLM

(<http://resource.nlm.nih.gov/8308472>). At some point close to the publication date the title page was cancelled. So what appears in the text is the truncated drop-title at the head of the text on page 1, thus omitting the imprint and title reference to the manuscripts of the famous Virginia physician that are, as Kurtz claimed, the basis for the text (!) The copy offered here is bound in a contemporary cloth backed boards. A coarse type of muslin was used as the backing and is the same on the three copies that have come into our possession. The bindings are identical on all the copies (the pattern and color of the marbled paper are the same on two copies with the third having a color variant in the marbling). The books derive from one source, and appear to have been bound in this manner so that they could be offered while masking the printer and the origin. The book is unlike anything Kurtz printed during his career (see Durnbaugh, "Henry Kurtz, Man of the Book" in Ohio History, v. 76, #3, 1967) - i.e., religious periodicals, hymnals, ABCs. \$450

28. Erle, Carl L - AMERICAN LUTHERAN MANUSCRIPT.

Dogmatic / Tage-Buch.

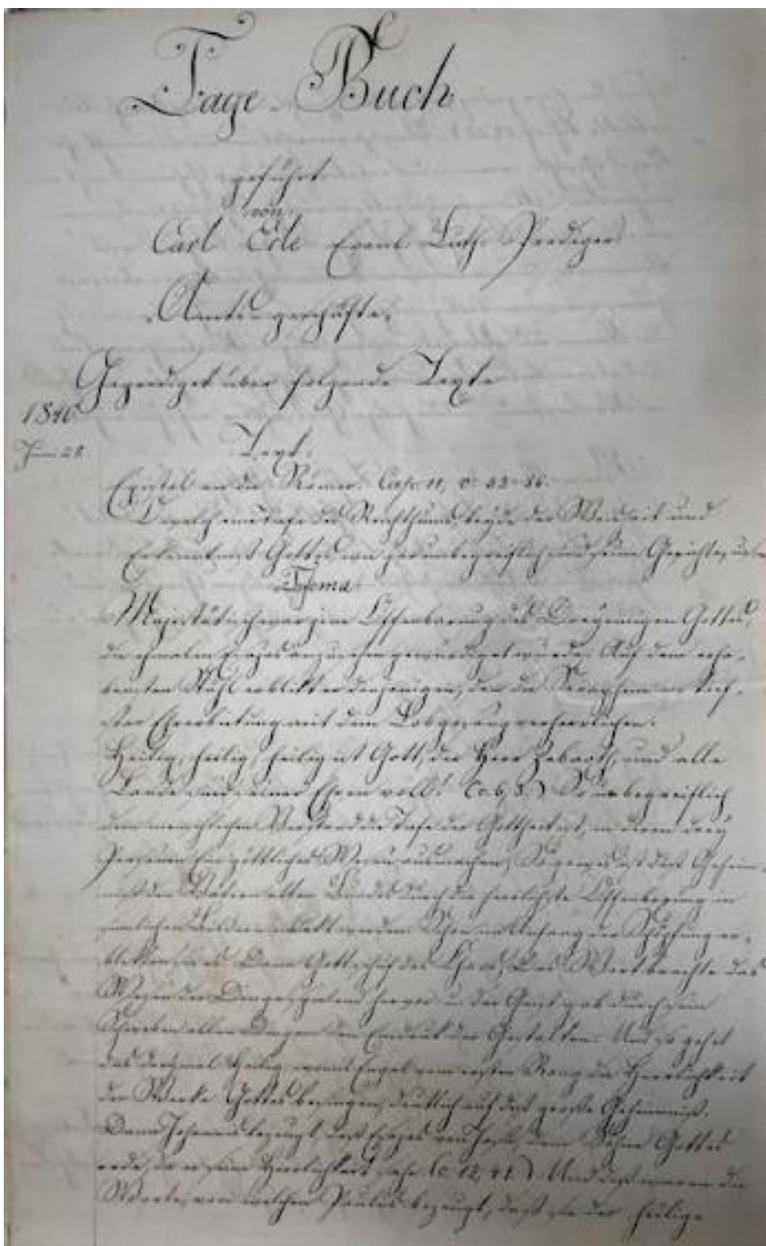
[Reading, PA]: 1840. Folio.

Unique. Title and 136 handwritten pages (recto/verso) in ink in a neat German gothic script.

Very good; some dustiness; some chipping to the extremities; occasional loose leaf.

Loosely stitched together.

In the early nineteenth century, German Lutheran families came to settle the Dushore area from Berks, Luzerne and Columbia Counties. The first regular Lutheran pastor in this area was Rev. Carl Ludwig Erle. He was born in 1805 at Muenden, Hanover, Germany and arrived at New York City, 1824. He was accepted as a candidate for the ministry by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania which sent him to develop congregations in what was then known as the Cherry Valley mission field. He was licensed by the Ministerium in 1840 and ordained May 21, 1845 at Reading; he was paid by the Ministerium's Missionary Society. From the beginning of his pastorate, Rev. Erle had four preaching locations: Friedens (Peace), Zion, Eberly's (St. John's), and Belletemer (probably Bella Sylva). Eventually, the first three were organized into regular congregations. St. John's and Zion had always been united and were known as the Dushore Parish. The Zion congregation was established by Pastor Erle in his own home about two miles east of Dushore. What year the congregation was organized has not been determined (Groesbeck genealogy). The manuscript appears to have been part of



his ordination requirement - Erle was identified as early as 1835 as "candidate" in the Minutes of the Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium - and does provide insight to the kind of informed, educated resource available to the rural population through the offices of the church. The final 60 pages of the manuscript are a "day-book" autobiographical record of Erle's life in the church covering the years 1840 - 1842.

\$675

29. PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PRINTING. Four handbills.

Four handbills printed recto only on milled paper and measuring appx. 195 x 210 mm. Overall very good; moderate browning; untrimmed. As issued.

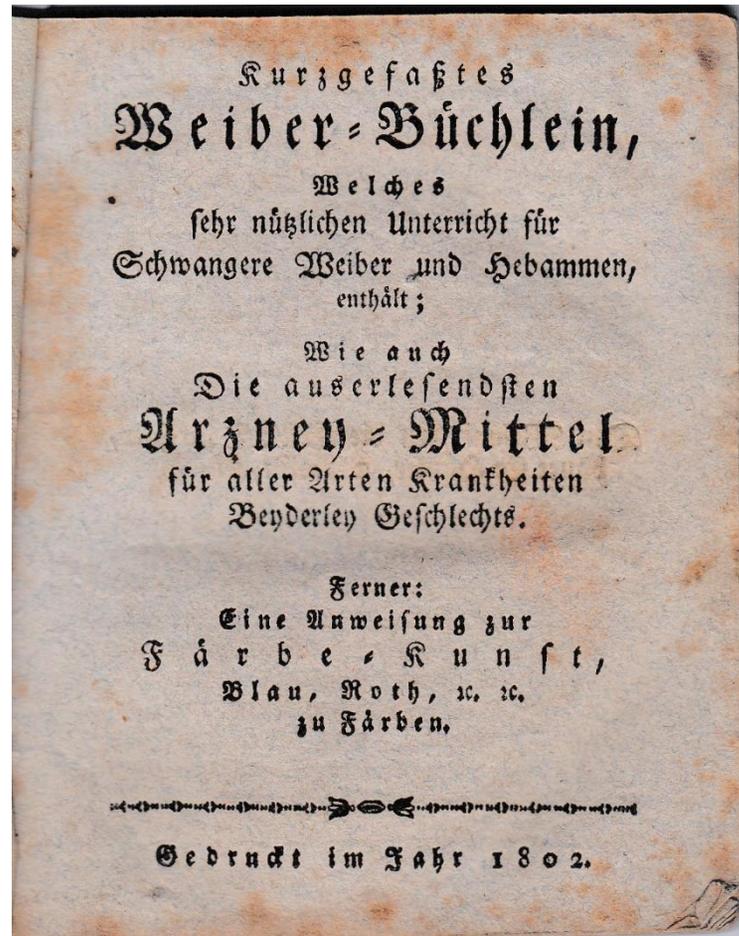
An eclectic group of PA German handbills comprising three songs and one Evangelical guide to self reflection. They are undated but appear to be from the 1840s. They are:

- 1] Ein Reife Lied by H Danner;
- 2] Ein schönes geistliches Lied;
- 3] Trost für die Trauernden in Zion - WITH - Erklärung der Kinder Zion's;
- 4] Wichtige Fragen by Eusebius Herschey of Rabersburg, PA. [possibly after 1860?]. None are in Arndt with any printing or OCLC.

\$450

30. Anon. - OBSTETRICS.

Kurzgefasstes Weiber-Büchlein, Welches sehr nützlichen Unterricht für Schwangere Weiber und Hebammen enthält; ... Ferner: Eine Anweisung zur Färbe-Kunst, Blau, Roth etc. zu Färben.



[Reading]: [Gottlob Jungmann / Carl Andreas Bruckmann], 1802.

First Edition. 12mo, 64 pp. Printed on laid paper without a watermark. The front and rear endsheets bear 4 autograph recipes for various treatments.

Very good. Some modest wear to the covers; spine somewhat abraded; modest spotting internally. A "large" copy.

Original decorated, multi-color, printed wrappers. Stitched. As issued.

A rare copy of the PA German obstetrics text that went through many printings in the late 18th and early 19th century. Copies of any printing before 1810 are uncommon in trade. The book, as the title states, was a ready, quick reference for mid-wives and as a result was used to death making copies like the one offered here especially desirable. Appended to the text is a short section on dye recipes and a materia-medica that could be used by both sexes. Arndt #1319; Austin #1112; absent from Atwater.

\$1,800

31. Anon. - OBSTETRICS.

Kurzgefasstes Weiber-Büchlein, Welches sehr nützlichen Unterricht für Schwangere Weiber und Hebammen enthral; ... Ferner: Eine Anweisung zur Färbe-Kunst, Blau, Roth etc. zu Färben.

[Ephrata]: [Johann Baumann], 1804.



Later Printing. 8vo, 40 pp. Printed on a thick laid paper (without a watermark but most likely from the Cloister paper mill that produced this type of heavy paper). Very good; modest tide mark to the last leaf. Original black printed floral decorated grey paper wrappers. The grey paper wrappers are backed by printer's waste from a PA German prayer book to add to the durability of the paper binding.

Stitched. As issued.

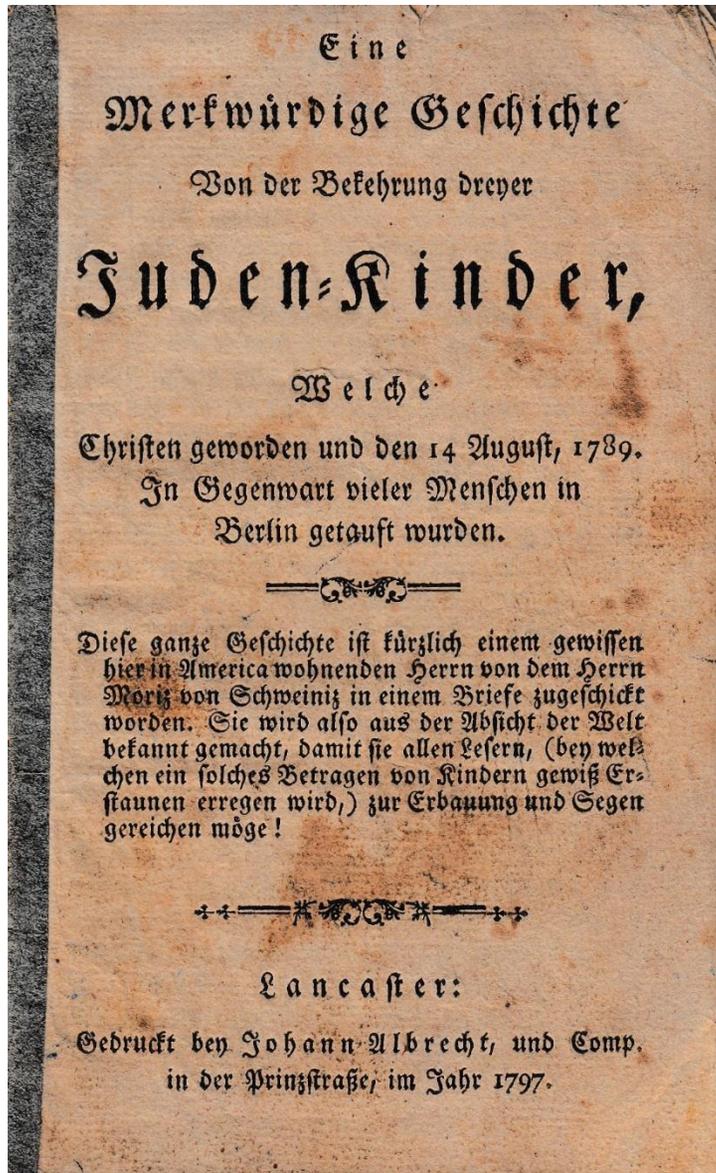
Rare. The printing press at the Ephrata Cloister in Pennsylvania issued few books with a "practical" nature and fewer still that could be considered medical. When they did, the books were used to the point of destruction in the population of the surrounding countryside. Copies that survive, especially in this "as issued" condition, are most desirable. The text is supplemented by a section on materia-medica and dyeing recipes. The body of the text offers directions for mid-wives and difficult births. Arndt #1371; absent from Austin and Atwater. \$2,250

32. Anon. - AMERICAN JUDAICA.
**Eine Merkwürdige Geschichte Von der
Belehrung dreyer Juden-Kinder**

Lancaster: Johann-Albrecht ... in der Prinzstrasse, 1797. First Edition. 8vo, 16 pp. An eighteenth century signature of Jacob Miller on the last leaf.

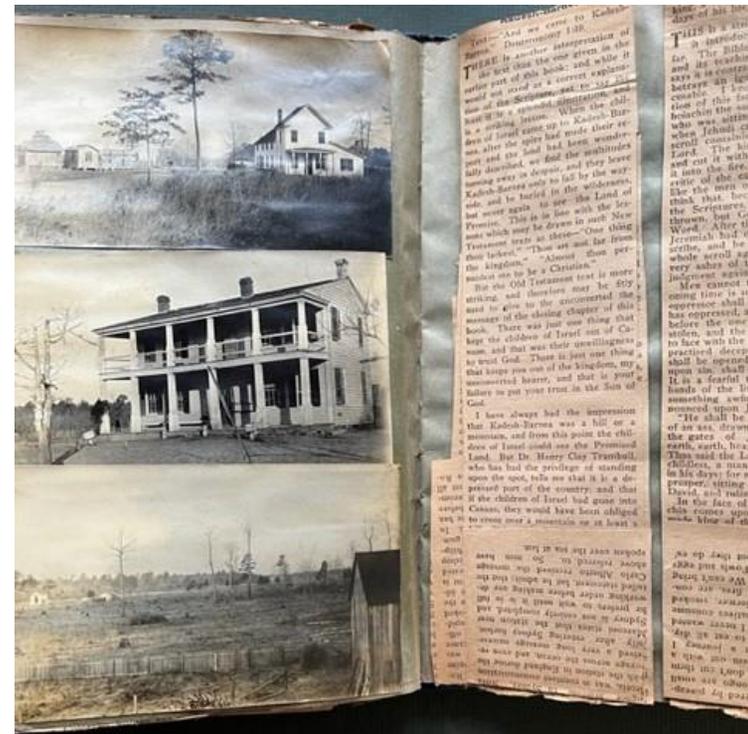
Good; overall toning.

Stitched, not bound.



The story of three sisters, 8, 10, 12 years of age who leave their Jewish parents and convert because the Holy Spirit has guided them. Unlocated. Absent from Evans, OCLC, Rosenbach etc. \$2,500

33. [Musselman, P J] - MENNONITE BRETHREN OF CHRIST - SCRAPBOOK. Scrap book of photographs of missionary work in Chile presented to M P Zook Superintendent of the mission.

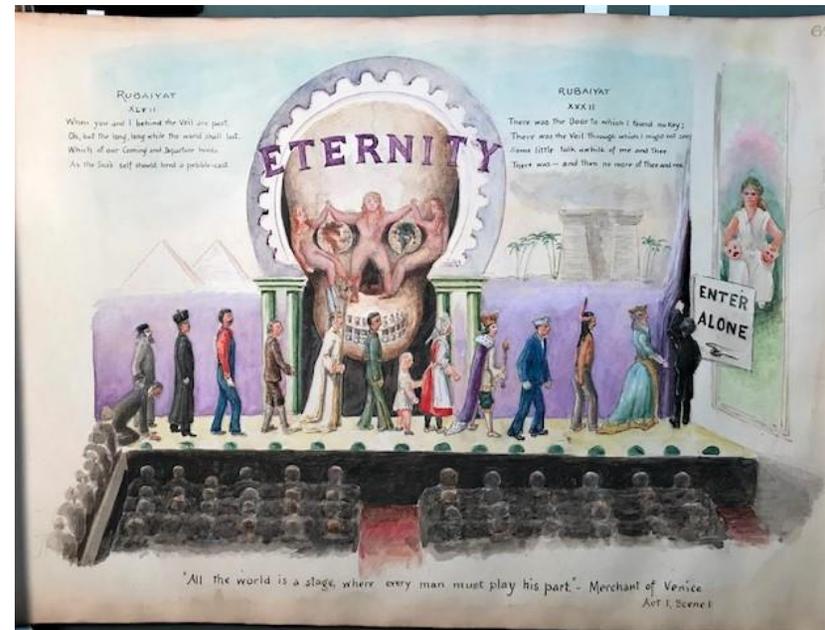


[1903]. 4to,

Good; overall wear. Commercial album of cloth backed marbled paper over boards meas. appx. 9 x 6 inches.

A scrapbook composed of gospel-news newspaper clippings and appx. 40 photographs; some of the mission in Chile. The photographs vary in quality because of improper 'fixing' of the prints. There is a presentation on the front endpaper: Presented to M P Zook by his dear Bro P J Musselman Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1903. Zook was the Superintendent of the mission in Chile. The album appears to have returned to this country some time in autumn of 1919 when Zook returned to attend the 36th conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ held in Oley, PA during his first furlough from the mission.

\$550



34. Gennert, Emil F - ILLUSTRATED DIARY. Diary / notebook with original art-work.

[New York]: Unique., 1928 - 1935.

Oblong folio that meas. appx. 11 x 16 inches; appx. 170 pages. Each page with an original watercolor or pen & ink sketch accompanied by mounted photographs and often by news articles with hand-written commentary. Good; clean throughout; front cover missing; first few leaves with chipped edges and a light, small tide mark along the edges. In an archival box.

Gennert, a German immigrant to the United States, lived most of his life (1854 - 1935) in New York City. He apparently spent time in Pennsylvania, given the



references in this diary. It is an unusual compilation of a self aware, curious individual with political and artistic interests. He served as a drummer boy for the 96th New York Regiment during the Civil War (a mounted photograph in uniform in the diary is self-identified) and had a career as an electrical inventor who held several patents assigned to the Manhattan Brass Company and E P Gleason Manufacturing Co. The diary however, does not deal with his business accomplishments. It is focused on events, places, historical incidents, architecture, and people he knew. It is retrospective and apparently accomplished in the last decade of his life. Gennert lived through one of the most transformative periods in American history, including WWI and then the stock market crash of 1929. The overall tone of the diary is patriotic and suffuses the entries throughout. Despite this he could also be quite acid in his observations on society or the actions of those around him or in political life. There are several illustrated scenes of what could only have been childhood reminiscences of Pennsylvania country life that are unlikely to be recorded elsewhere. A remarkable, illustrated, record of a life. \$6,800

35. Egelmann, Carl Friedrich - ILLUSTRATED WRITING MANUAL.

Deutsche & Englische Vorschriften für die Jugend.

[Reading]: [Egelmann], [1821]. First Edition. Oblong 8vo. 12 leaves of engraved plates on thick paper; some sheets have animals or different script examples. Very good, with some overall age toning; last three leaves with

a partial tide mark; backstrip with early, stitched, paper reinforcement.
Original blue paper wrappers.

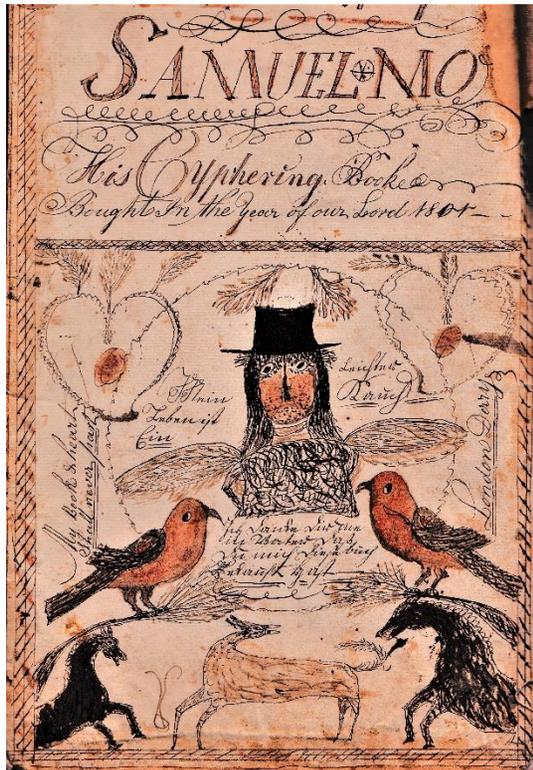
During the 18th century Mennonite schoolmasters in rural areas would often convey pious wisdom and the technique of forming German letters to their students by presenting their best pupils with beautiful calligraphy and decorated religious texts known as Vorschriften. Egelmann was a Reading schoolmaster and engraver. He issued this handsomely engraved booklet made up of Vorschriften for use by students as a writing manual. It contains numerous examples of different calligraphic styles accompanied by renderings of animals, scenes, and an allegorical representation in a distinctly 'primitive' style. In 1984 the Library Company of Philadelphia organized an exhibition of German life in the Philadelphia region during the 18th and 19th century. Egelmann's booklet was exhibited. The catalog for the exhibit makes passing reference to four editions between 1820 and 1831 (Nash cites only three). A superb example of early American provincial engraving and book making as well as childhood education. Nash, #134; Arndt #2522 citing an [1820?] edition (#2469) with one location, but in fact most likely 1825-'26. \$1,250

36. Moffly, Samuel - ILLUSTRATED MANUSCRIPT.

Cyphering notebook - WITH - Fraktur sample - WITH - Manuscript estate auction inventory

(14 pp.) of Joseph Moffley, Richland Township, Bucks County, PA.

1801. Small folio notebook, appx. 92 pages + single folio fraktur sample (practice?) sheet + 14 pp. (small folio) identified and priced household auction sale inventory. Overall very good with some marginal tears and rumpling. The cyphering notebook is in contemporary paper wrappers; inventory and sample are not bound.



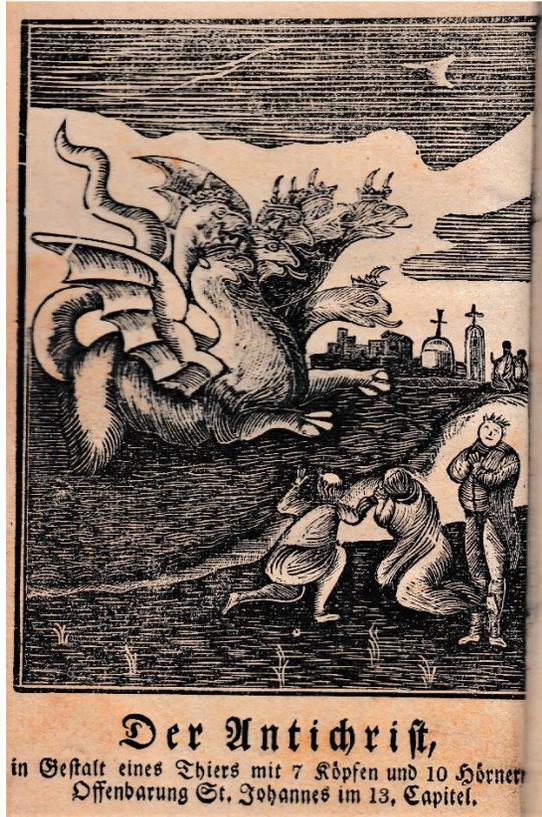
Muffley, Moffley, or Moffly the spelling varies through the extant legal record. Samuel Moffly (1789 - 1878) was the son of Joseph Moffly (who died in 1823) who lived in Richland Township. At the age of 16 Samuel, apparently a precocious boy, was teaching school and undertook contract "fancy" work as a scrivener. There are at least 7 known examples, all dated 1805, of his fraktur penmanship (see the list in the Earnest entry noting the preponderance of known examples were the result of one horde uncovered at the home of Charles Ort of Quakertown). The cyphering notebook offered here - when Samuel was 12 years old - is illustrative of his incipient artistic efforts. The illustration is of the full page frontispiece to the notebook. The notebook is a 92 page record of various mathematical rules and problems (with an occasional illustration). It is unknown if he carried on with his fraktur illustration since there are no known examples recorded after 1805. Accompanying the notebook is a single sheet of incomplete fraktur calligraphy (uncolored) and the priced auction sale inventory of the estate of Joseph Moffly in 1824. See Earnest, Papers for Birth Dayes, III, 214-215 for the recorded information on Samuel Moffly. \$2,500

37. [Armbruster, C].

**Die sieben letzten Posaunen oder Wehen.
Wann sie anfangen und aufhören ... und 42
prophetischen Monaten**

Reading: C Mc Williams (Prtd. by E A Bruckman), 1820.
First Edition. 8vo, [2], [3] -142 pp.+ frontispiece.

Very good; a bright copy; some abrasion to the rear board. Contemporary leather backed batiked boards. (Pa. German design).



A work that interprets recent events in Europe as a harbinger of the end of the world. The text is introduced by an extraordinary woodcut illustration depicting the anti-christ. The illustrator is an unidentified American artist. According to the text the world was to end in 1837. Arndt #2461; S & S #1815. \$450

38. Habermann, Joh[ann].
Christliche Morgen und Abend-Gebeter ... und geistlichen Stundenwecker nebst Gebetern für Kranke

Germantown [PA]: Peter Leibert, 1795.
First Edition. 18mo, 216 pp. (errors in pagination); a frontispiece portrait and several unusual woodcut text illustrations.

Fair; endpapers excised; crudely hand-stitched into the binding; small puncture to the frontispiece; some chipping to the blank margins; early crude rebacking.
Original batiked paper covered boards - half leather.

A vest pocket size prayer handbook containing some unusual illustrations. Arndt #984 - noting a number of incomplete copies; Evans #28783. \$95

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