

# James F. Barnard Trust

## Acquisitions Report

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## R A R E S A M U E L S N O W I T E M F O U N D !

SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- Samuel Sheffield Snow
- F. H. Berick
- Pacific Press Publishing Association as Job Printer

In November 2010, we were contacted by a bookseller as to whether Loma Linda would be interested in acquiring a title by Samuel Sheffield Snow. We most certainly were!

Neither bookseller—the current owner and the bookseller who saw the item posted on an antiquarian booksellers listserv, knew much at all about the author, the name stamped on the front cover, or the book itself.

After a bit of research, I became very excited about this publication. Samuel Sheffield Snow is the gentleman attributed with arriving at the date of October 22, 1844 for the second coming of Jesus. As is evident, the second coming did not occur on that day, and now in 1848, Snow states his reasons for publishing this book may be stated in a few words: "...we are commanded to remember all the way which the Lord hath led us, and how he hath proved us, to know what was in our heart, whether we would keep his commandments."

Snow believed that people were either partially or wholly ignorant of the great work which the Lord has been doing in the advent movement, especially since 1844. Included in his work are numerous articles and letters from William Miller, Joshua V. Himes, Josiah Litch, and many others.



Snow, Samuel Sheffield. *The Book of Judgment Delivered to Israel by Elijah the Messenger of the Everlasting covenant*. (New York: Printed by G. Mitchell, 265 Bowery, 1848)

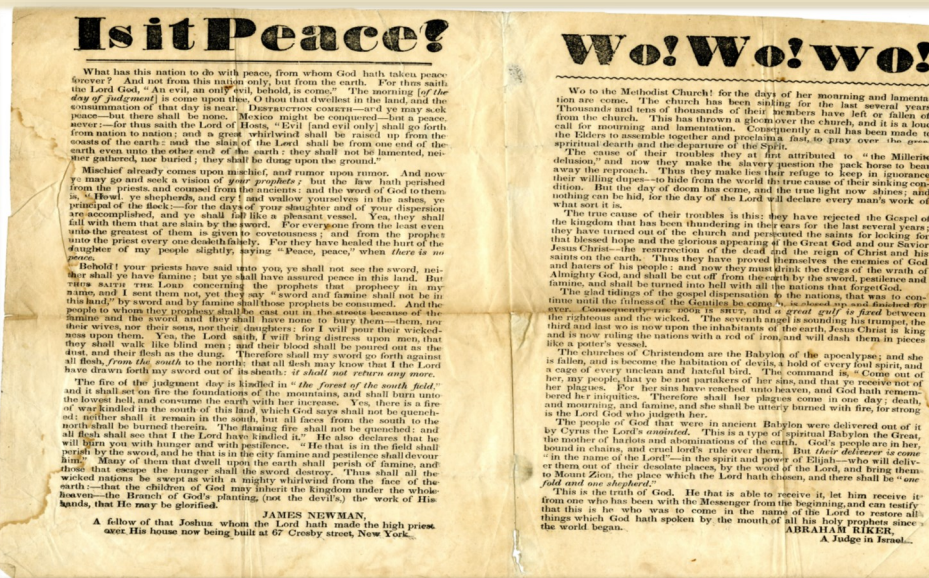
We believe that the Abraham Riker, whose name appears on the front cover, is the same Riker that is described by F. D. Nichol as a shoe merchant on Division Street in NY who was a Millerite and who reportedly gave away all his shoes prior to October 22, 1844. See Nichol's book *The Midnight Cry: A Defense of William Miller and the Millerites*, pages 335-336 for the discussion of this purported event.

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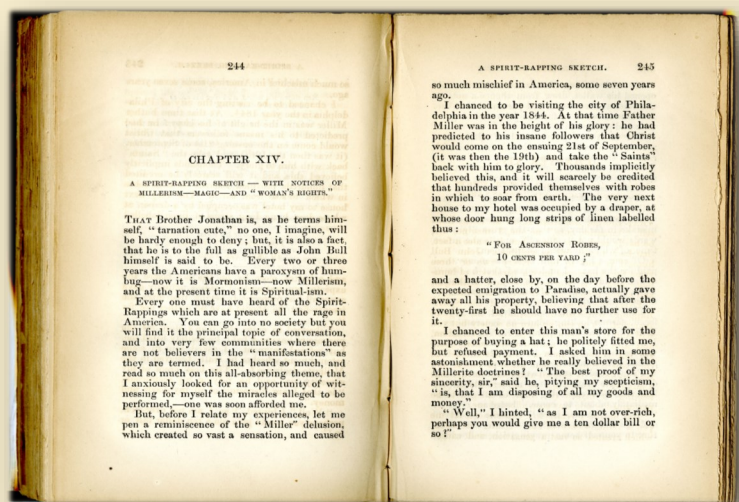
THE STORY CONTINUES...

Abraham Riker's testimony, dated December 1845, was included by Snow and appears on pages 287-289. But there's more... We know that Samuel Snow produced several periodicals and other works such as *The True Midnight Cry* and *The True Day Star*, amongst others. If one looks closely at the head for *The True Day Star*, you will see Abraham Riker listed as one of the publishers, and the address for obtaining copies is given as 31 Division Street, N.Y. Would appear that Riker was selling more than shoes! But there's even more...! Included in the purchase price for *The Book of Judgment* was a broadside with two works appearing side-by-side: *Is it Peace?* by James Newman, and *Wo! Wo! Wo!* by none other than our friend Abraham Riker.



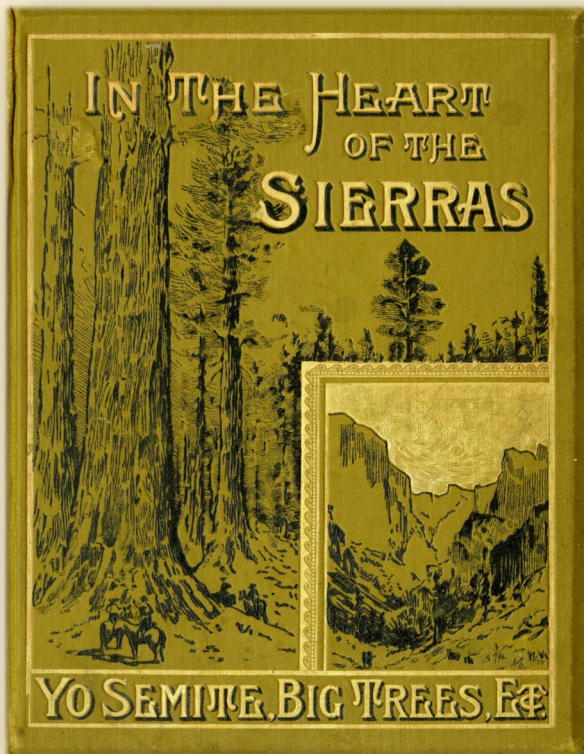
## MORE ON THE MILLERITES!

The Millerite movement and especially the events leading up to the Great Disappointment of October 22, 1844, captured the attention of many. Included in that group was George Spencer Phillips writing under the pseudonym John Ross Dix. Phillips, writes in his work *Transatlantic Tracings; or, Sketches of Persons and Scenes in America* (London: Published by W. Tweedie, 1853) of an encounter he had with Millerites in Philadelphia in 1844. It is not a complimentary piece, rather one poking fun. One must ask oneself if Phillips actually had such an encounter, but we believed it important to add all such accounts.





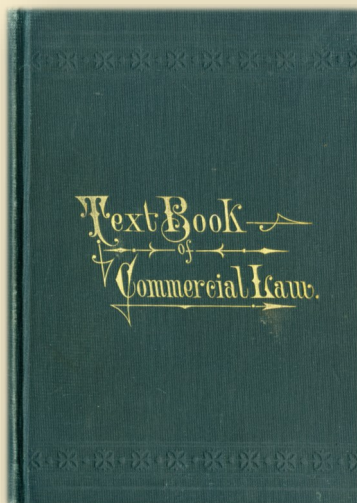
## YOSEMITE !



The second volume shown is a scarce copy of the Tourists' edition. These copies were published with numerous advertisements and illustrations to entice tourists to visit the beautiful Yosemite Valley. With their cloth-on-paper bindings and the fact that these were guide books and were used, it is rare to find a copy in such good condition as the one pictured here.

We were fortunate this year to acquire two stunning editions of James Mason Hutchings' *In the Heart of the Sierras: The Yo Semite Valley*. Both of which are stunning examples of the job work produced by the Pacific Press Publishing House, Oakland, California in 1886.

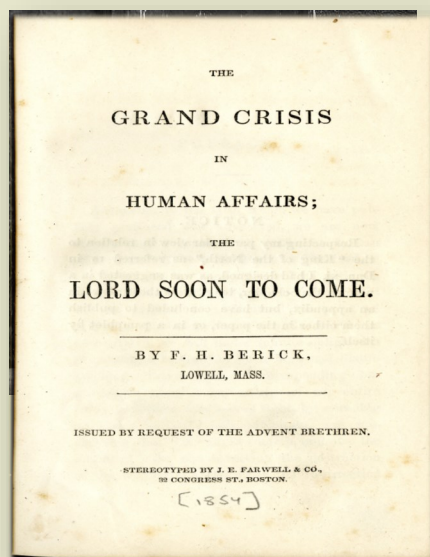
The first volume at left is a lovely copy of the 1st edition, 2nd printing, Issue B.



## PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION AS JOB PRINTERS

An interesting aspect in the history of any publishing house is that of job printing — bringing in jobs not related to the primary focus of the firm in order to increase revenue. As we have seen, Pacific Press Publishing House followed this same path, at least in the early years. Shown here is another example of the job work produced by Pacific Press for the Heald's Business College, San Francisco, California.

## FRANCIS H. BERICK



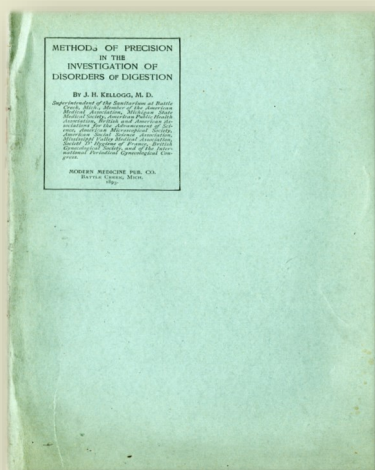
We acquired two items by Francis H. Berick:

Berick, F. H. (Francis H.). *The Grand Crisis in Human Affairs: The Lord Soon to Come* (Boston, [Mass.] : Stereotyped by J.E. Farwell & Co., 1854?)

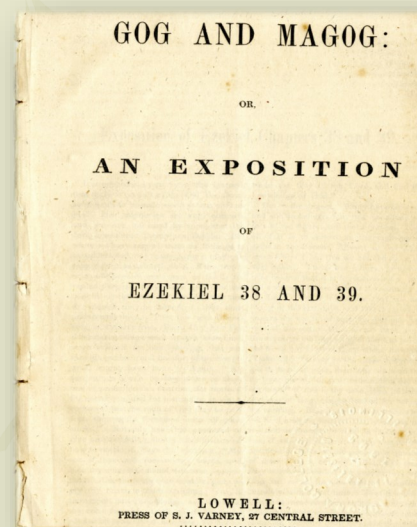
Berick, F. H. (Francis H.). *Gog and Magog: or, An Exposition of Ezekiel 38 and 39.* (Lowell, [Mass.] : Press of S.J. Varney, 27 Central St., 1854)

Berick, an Adventist, wrote several pieces pertaining to Biblical prophecy. A handful of his writings were included in the *Millerites and Early Adventists* microfilm collection, but not all.

## JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG



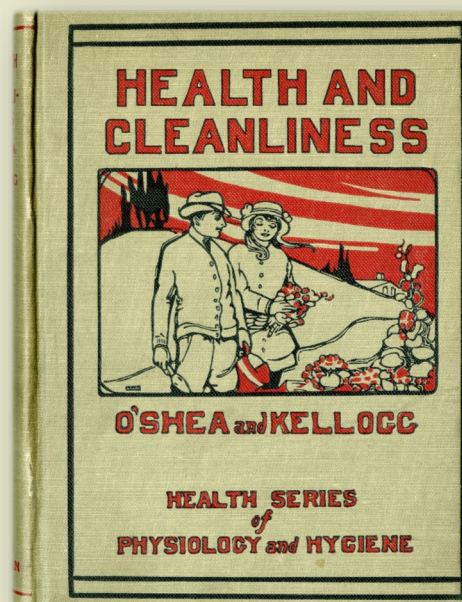
An author whose works we are always seeking is John Harvey Kellogg (1852-1943), although one would certainly suspect we have most everything. I discovered the item shown on the left while attending the recent Archives and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences conference in Philadelphia. We had a different edition of this title, but not this



Kellogg, John Harvey. *Methods of Precision in the Investigation of Disorders of Digestion.* (Battle Creek, Mich.: Modern Medicine Pub. Co., 1893).

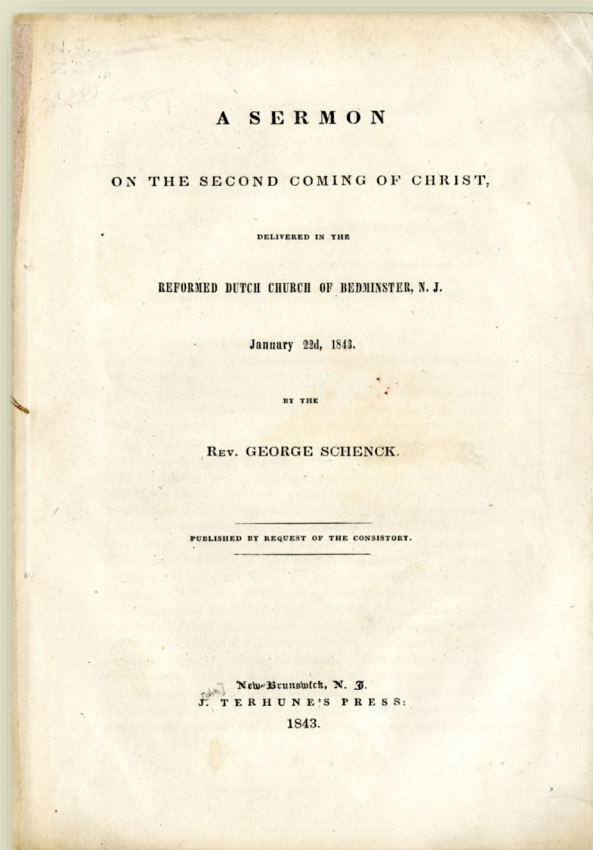
Pictured to the right is: *Health and Cleanliness* by M. V. O'Shea and J. H. Kellogg. (New York: The Macmillan Company, c1915, 1918). 9th printing.

This work was a collaborative effort between Kellogg and O'Shea and was a welcome find for



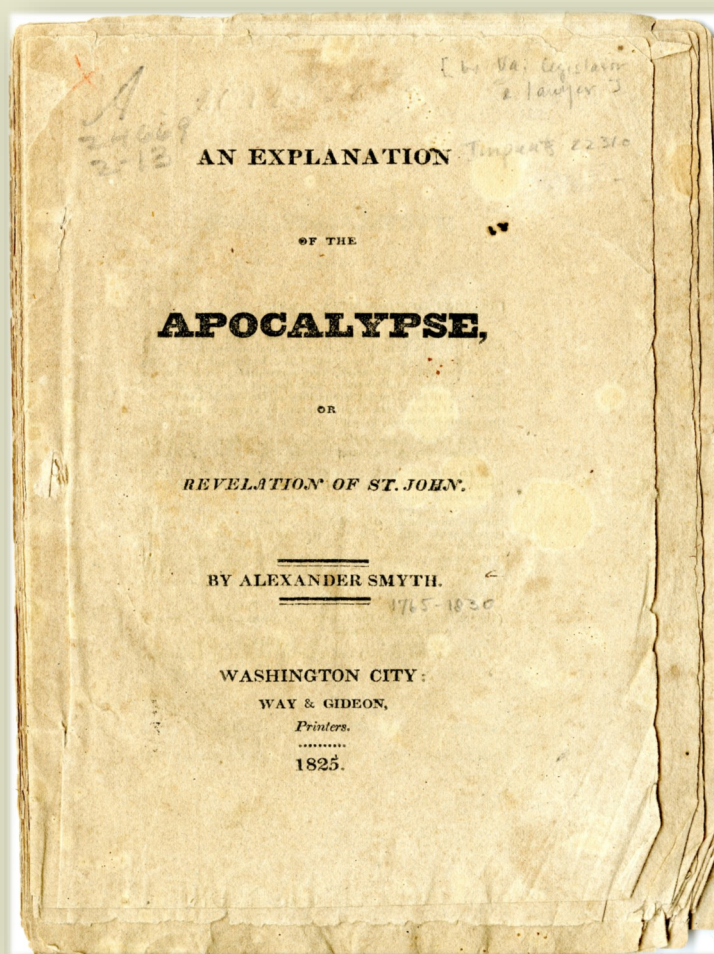


## ADDITIONAL WORKS RELATING TO PROPHECY

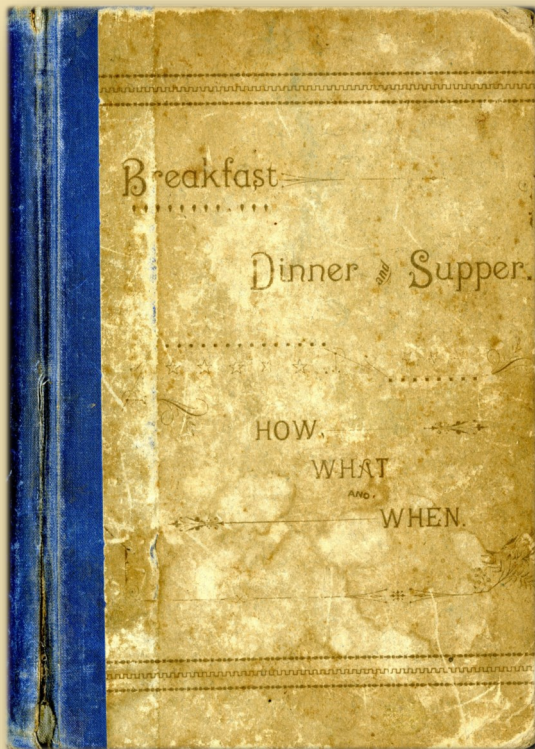


Schenck, George, 1816-1852. *A Sermon on the Second Coming of Christ, Delivered in the Reformed Dutch Church of Bedminster, N.J., January 22d, 1843.* (New Brunswick, N.J.: J. Terhune's Press, 1843).

Smyth, Alexander, 1765-1830. *An Explanation of the Apocalypse, or Revelation of St. John.* (Washington City: Way & Gideon, Printers, c1825). Included in Gaustad's work *The Rise of Adventism*.



## GOOD COOKING !



*Breakfast, Dinner and Supper : In Five Parts.* Edited by J. E. White and Mrs. M. L. Wanless. (Battle Creek, Mich.: J. E. White Publishing Company, c1887)

While not the prettiest copy around, we were pleased to be able to add this 1887 edition of a work by James Edson White. And to be fair, it is a cookbook — and they get used!

This copy was a presentation copy to Mrs. Cora Roderick of Lanark, Illinois.





## COMPLETE ACQUISITIONS LIST

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Kellogg, John Harvey, 1852-1943. *Methods of Precision in the Investigation of Disorders of Digestion : Read before the Cincinnati Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Oct. 13, 1892.* (Battle Creek, Mich., Modern Medicine Publishing Co., 1893)

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