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Acquisitions Report, 2011—2012



Souvenir of the World-Wide Work of Seventh-day Adventists. [Hagerstown, Md.; Washington, D.C.: General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1934]

We may not have a century of progress on which to report, as the recently acquired brochure, produced for distribution at the 1934 Chicago World's Fair shown here at the left, but we have been busy, faithfully acquiring materials that build on our collections in the areas of William Miller and the Advent Movement, History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its publishing houses, health reform as advocated by the Adventist Church and the history of Adventist medical institutions. To this end, we have acquired seventeen items for the collections.

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- ◆ Alcott promotes a Vegetable Diet

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○ Inscribed by William Miller? ○

Just as we were going to press with last year's report, we were contacted by a bookseller who informed us that he had an 1841 edition of *Views of the Prophecies* available. We already possessed several editions of this work, including multiple copies of the 1841 edition, but still we were interested. The publisher's address on the copy being offered was '107 Hanover Street' - in our copies, the address was '204 Hanover Street'. We were intrigued. We were also informed that the offered copy was complete with the foldout *Chronological Chart of the World* affixed inside the rear cover. Also present was the supplement *Exposition of Miller's Chart of the Chronology of the World, and of the Prophetic Periods*. None of our other copies had either of these. But the kicker was when the bookseller said the copy was a presentation copy inscribed by Miller to the Reverend Norman Fox. Really? Now we were really interested! We, of course, asked for proof and were sent the following photograph of the "inscription page". But there was a problem...

VIEWS
OF THE
PROPHECIES
AND
PROPHETIC CHRONOLOGY,
SELECTED FROM
MANUSCRIPTS OF
WILLIAM MILLER;
WITH A
MEMOIR OF HIS LIFE;
BY JOSHUA V. HIMES.
BOSTON:
PUBLISHED BY MOSES A. DOW,
107 HANOVER STREET.
1841.

Himes, Joshua V. *Views of the Prophecies and Prophetic Chronology: Selected from Manuscripts of William Miller; with a Memoir of his life.* (Boston: Published by Moses A. Dow, 107 Hanover Street, 1841)

Presented to
Rev. N. Fox.
by his friend
the Author

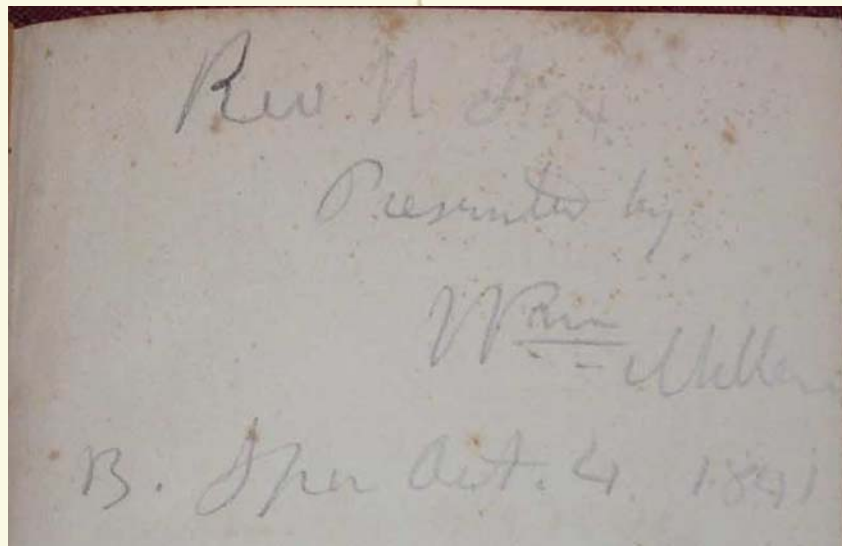
Wm. Miller
Ballston Spa Oct 4 1841

The Miller Mystery Continued

As we noted, there was a problem with the inscription. We had already researched the publisher, verifying that he had indeed moved his office from 204 Hanover Street to 107 Hanover Street later in 1841. We also verified the existence of the Reverend Norman Fox and that William Miller could very well have known him and given him a copy of the work in October of 1841, as noted. It was the signature that was the problem. Comparing it to known Miller signatures, we noticed that Miller did not make his 'M's as shown. This was not Miller's signature. Informing the bookseller of the results of our research, he added "well, there is another inscription..."



Now we were getting somewhere! This 'second' inscription matched known Miller signatures much more closely, particularly the initial 'M' in Miller. Our conclusion was that the 'first' inscription was more likely that of the Reverend Fox rewriting the presentation statement, in ink, so that the information would not be lost. We believe that William Miller did inscribe and present this copy to Fox on October 4, 1841 in Ballston Spa, Maine. A nice association copy to have!

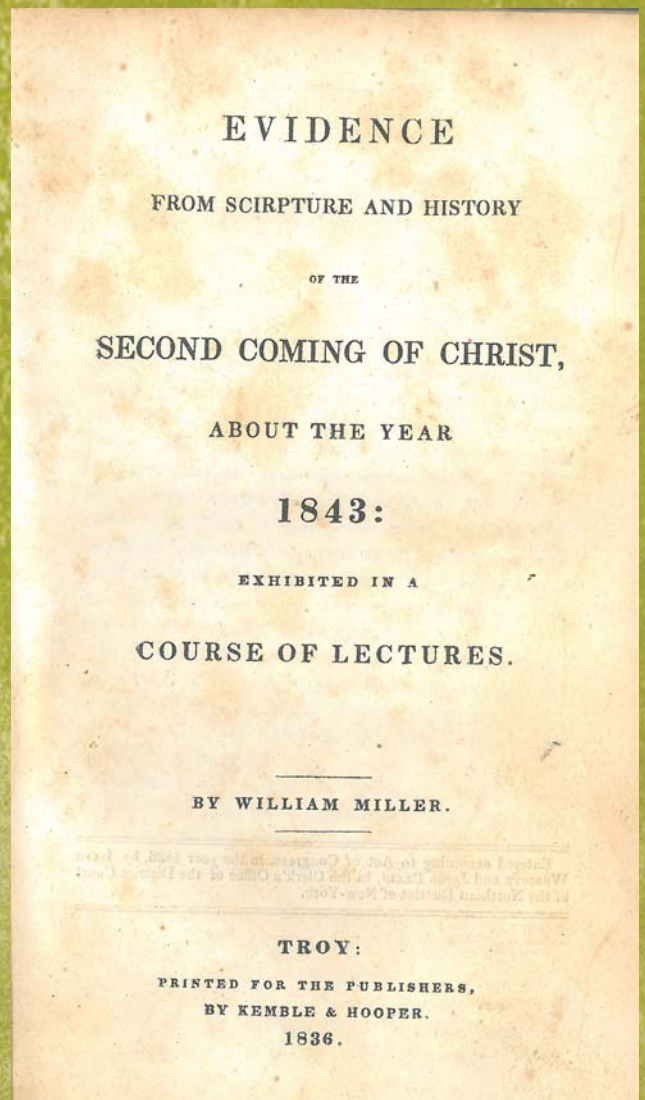


William Miller inscription, in pencil, on first blank page after front free endpaper in: Himes, Joshua V. *Views of the Prophecies and Prophetic Chronology: Selected from Manuscripts of William Miller; with a Memoir of His Life.* (Boston, Mass.: Published by Moses A. Dow, 107 Hanover Street, 1841)

○ Another William Miller item ○

While we already owned a copy of the title shown at right, as with many of the books in C. Burton Clark's library, it is rather worn—damp-stained, cover nearly detached, foxed and with all of the usual library stamps, stickers, card pockets and the like. While the offered copy has its share of foxing and wear and tear, it was in better condition, and as we strive to build a complete Miller collection, we

acquired the additional copy. We are debating whether to keep both copies, or sell the Clark Copy to recoup some of the funds expended to allow for further purchases.



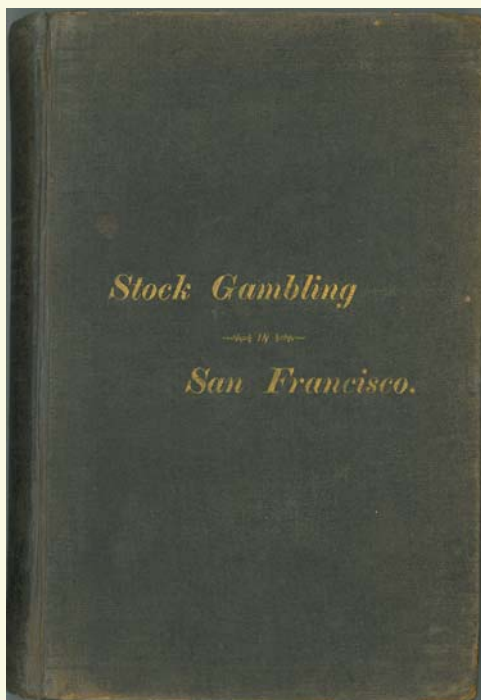
Miller, William. *Evidence from Scripture and History of the Second Coming of Christ about the Year 1843: Exhibited in a Course of Lectures.* (Troy: Printed for the Publishers, by Kemble & Hooper, 1836)

Pacific Press Publishing Association

More examples of their work as Job Printers

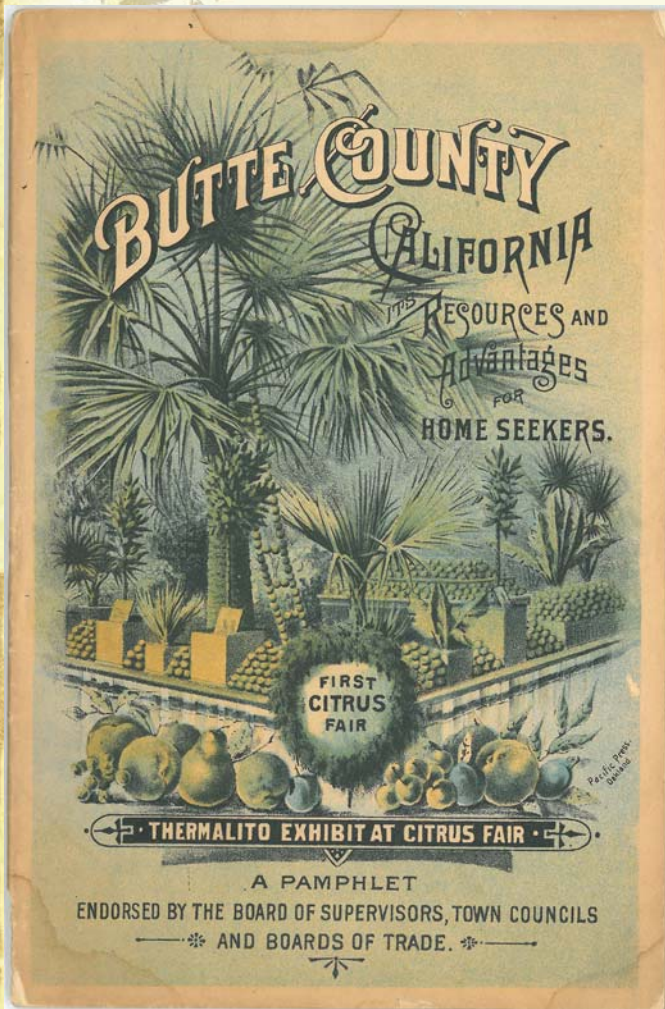
As we learned in last year's report, the Pacific Press relied on job printing for much of their bread and butter. The Church, and specifically Ellen White, discouraged this practice, wanting them to concentrate on printing only the works of Adventist authors to further the work. The fear was that the commercial work that brought in a

profit would be favored over the denominational work. Following the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906, commercial work for the most part was discontinued. Due to the nature of the commercial work that was produced in the late 1880 and 1890s, much did not survive and thus building a complete collection of this work may not be possible. However several fine examples were acquired this year.



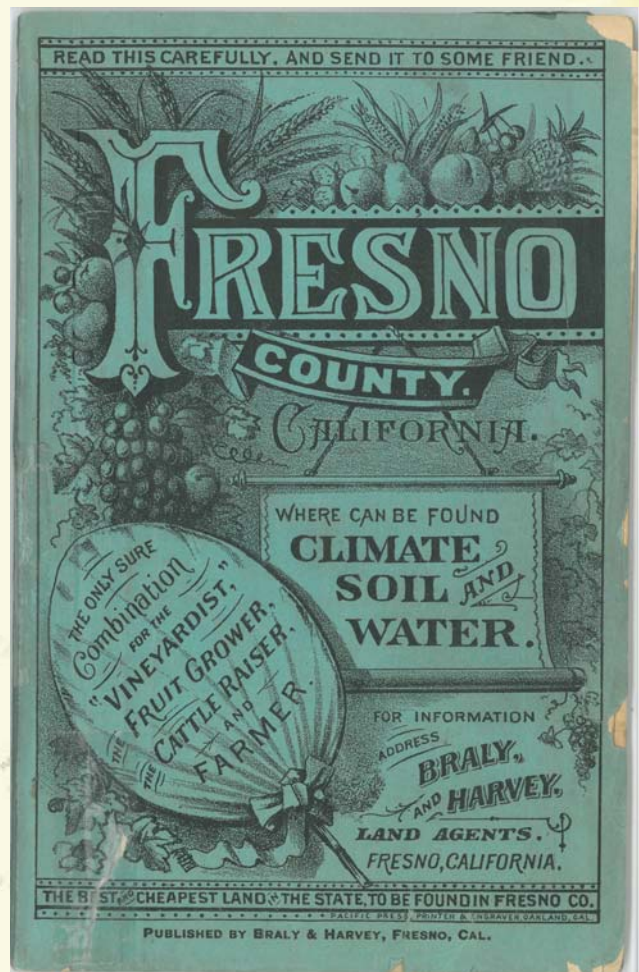
Clark, J. F. *The Society in Search of Truth, or, Stock Gambling in San Francisco: a Novel.* By J. F. Clark, formerly a member of the Pacific Stock Exchange. (San Francisco, Rooms 57 and 58, No. 120 Sutter St.: Published by the Author, 1878; Oakland, Calif.: Pacific Press, Printers, Stereotypers and Binders).

A rather thinly disguised exposé of San Francisco stock market shenanigans.

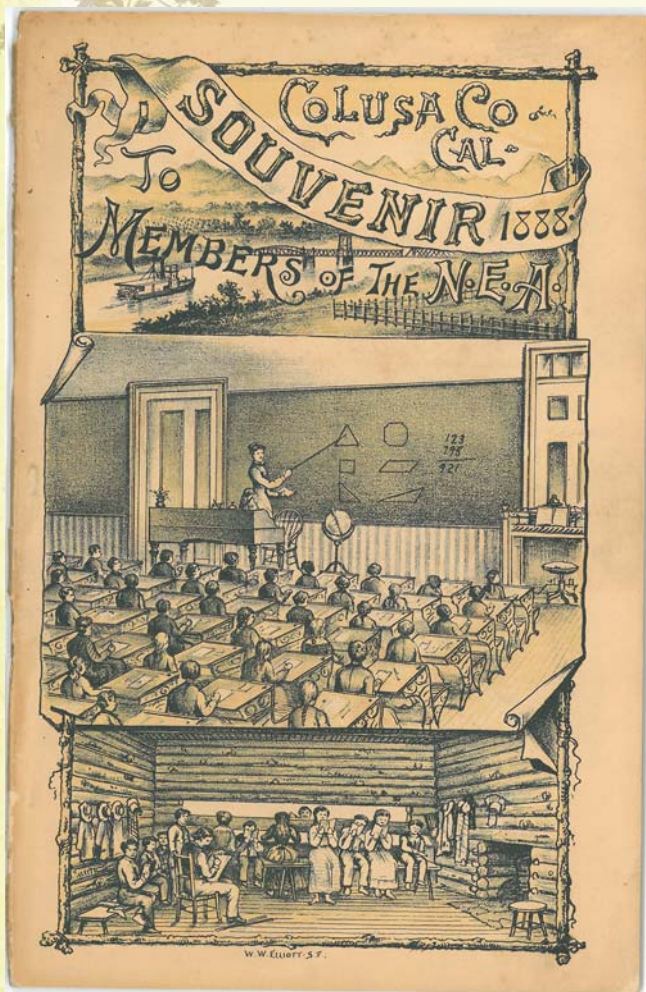


Butte County, California: Its Resources and Advantages for Home Seekers. Written and Compiled by Rev. Jesse Wood. [Oakland, Calif.: Pacific Press, 1888]

Fresno County, California: Where Can be Found Climate, Soil and Water; the Only Sure Combination for the "Vineyardist", the Fruit Grower, the Cattle Raiser and Farmer. (Fresno, Calif.: Published by Braly & Harvey, [1886?]; Oakland, Calif.: Pacific Press, Printer & Engraver)

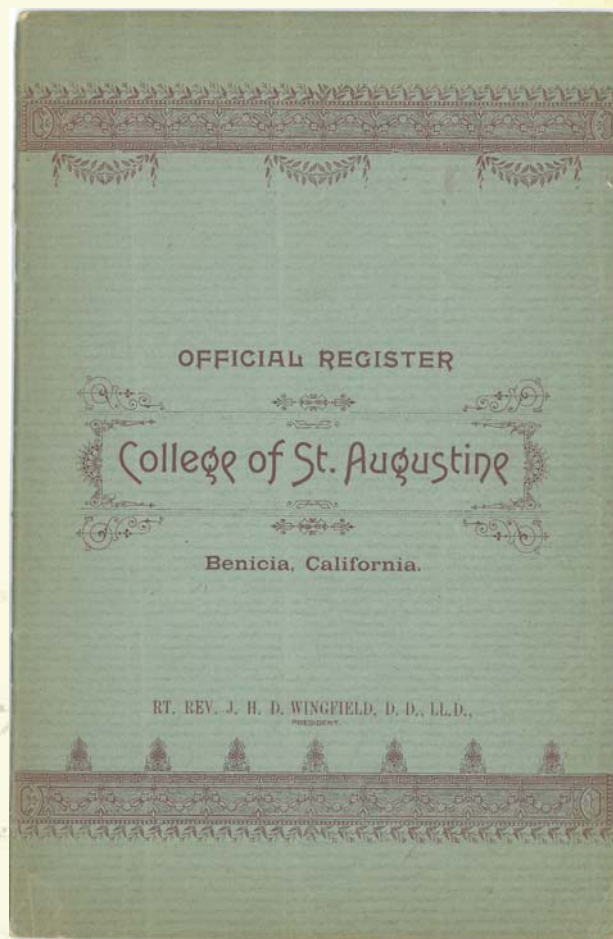


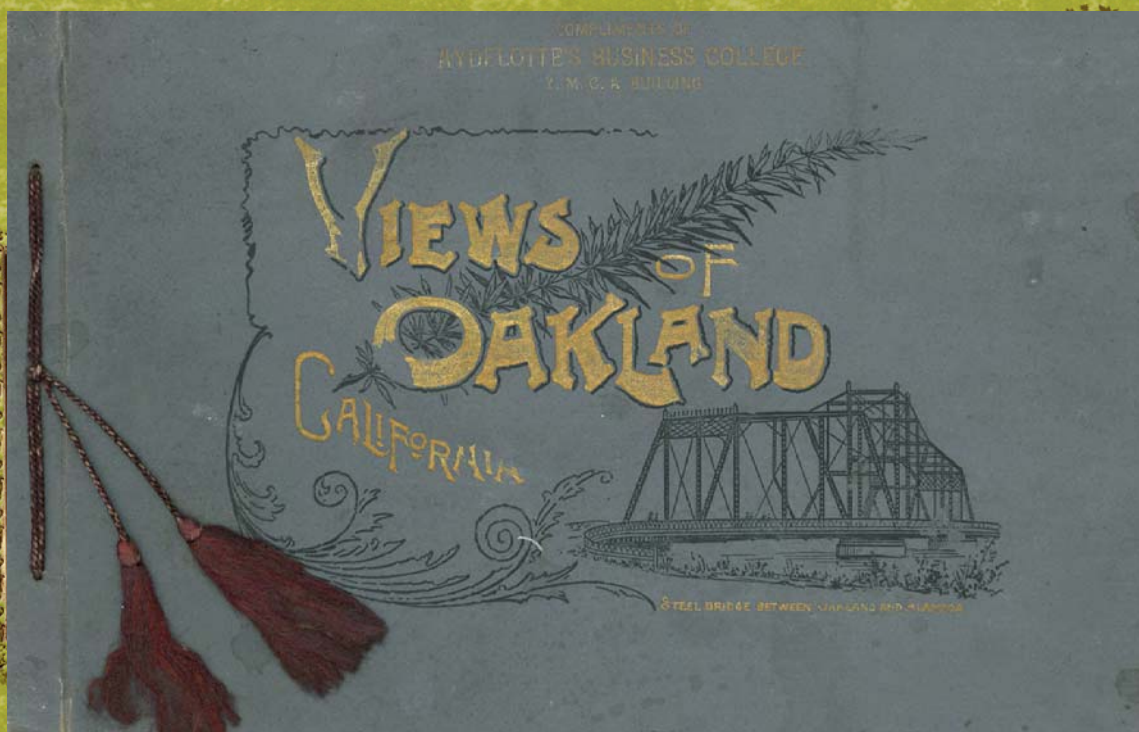
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Colusa County California: Its Schools, Its Soil, Its Products, Its Climate, Its Present, Its Future. (Oakland, Calif.: Pacific Press Publishing Company, [1888]). "Souvenir 1888 · To Members of the N. E. A."

Official Register of the College of St. Augustine, Benecia, California. Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., LL.D., President. (Oakland, Cal.: Pacific Press Publishing House, Twelfth and Castro Sts., 1889)

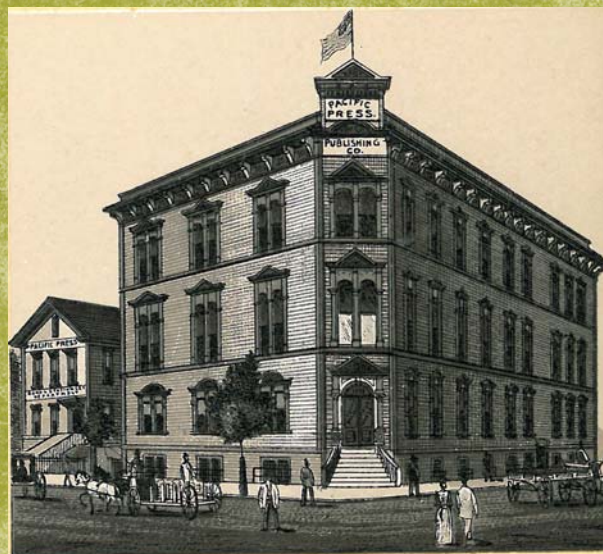




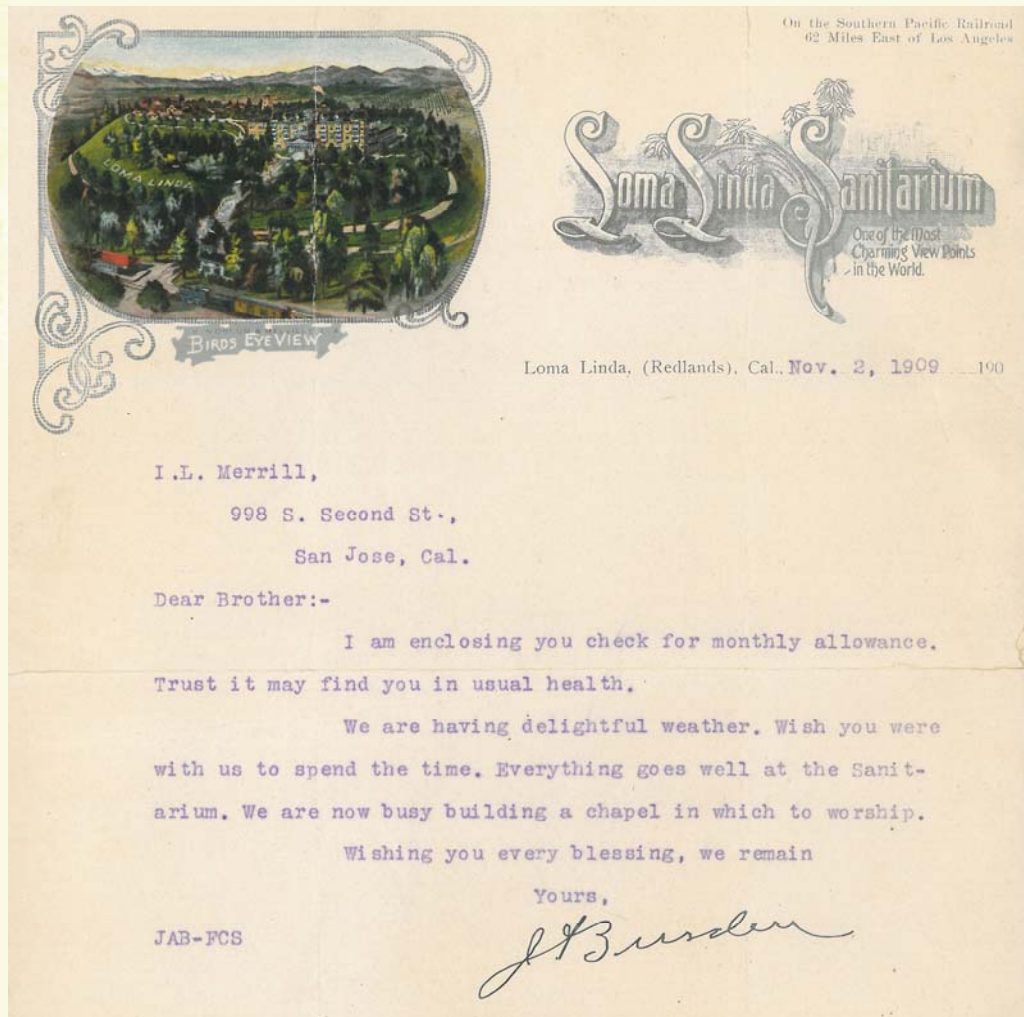
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Unlike other commercial work produced by Pacific Press, this charming album includes images of the Oakland Seventh-day Adventist Church (shown at left), and an image of the Pacific Press Publishing Company (shown at right).

Pays to Advertise !

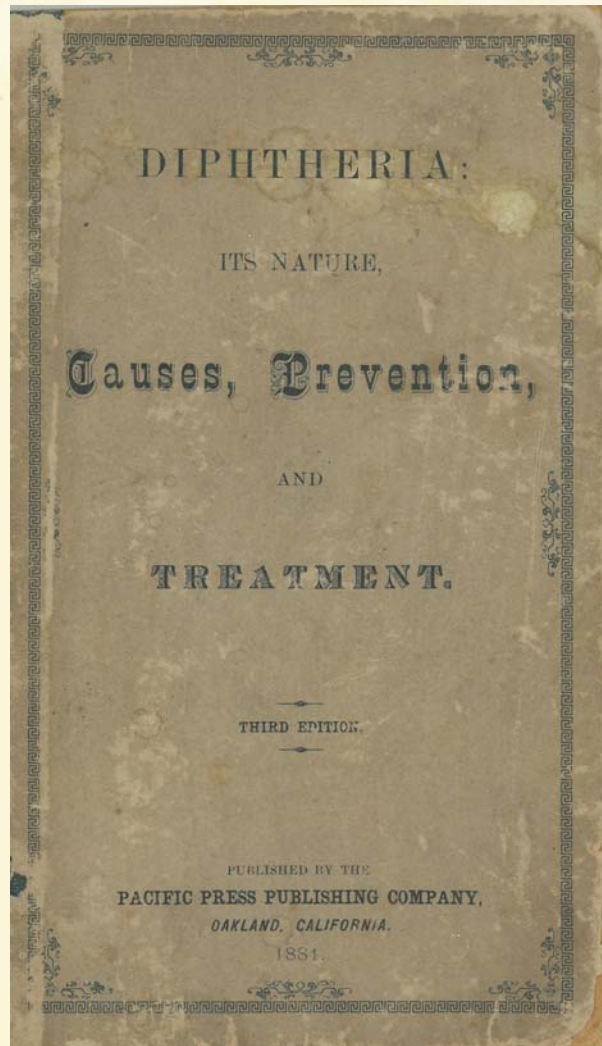


Lost letter of John Burden Found!



While perhaps not the most important Burden letter, it is still of interest and importance in the history of Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital and the College of Medical Evangelists. We are still researching the addressee to see if they are possibly another individual who loaned Burden funds to acquire the land or build the institution. There were several individuals to whom Burden would send monthly checks. In this letter, Burden also mentions the building of the Chapel, which we know was completed in 1910. We also know that the Medical School was begun in 1909 as well. The letterhead also gives us a glimpse into the marketing of Loma Linda.


John Harvey Kellogg



Kellogg, John Harvey. *Diphtheria: Its Causes, Prevention, and Proper Treatment*. (Oakland, California: Pacific Press Publishing Company, 1881)

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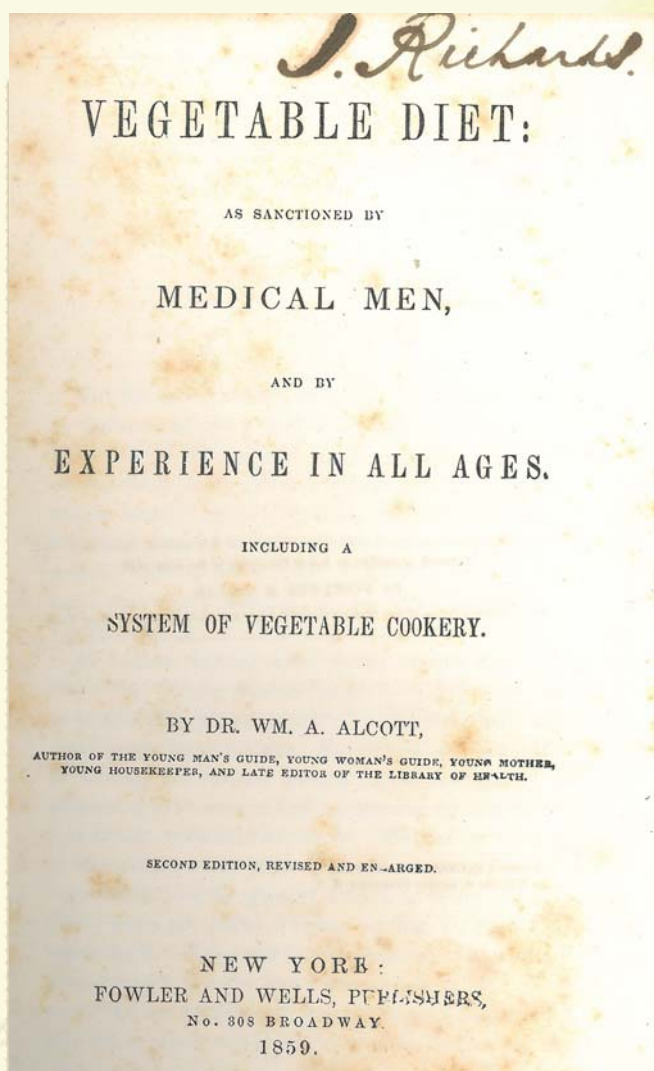
A bit of self-promotion on the part of the Pacific Press Publishing Company — “The Most Complete Printing and Publishing House on the Coast.”

[rear cover of *Diphtheria*]

A Campaign for Diet Reform

An active campaign on behalf of diet reform and the adoption of a vegetarian diet was waged in the United States, beginning as early as 1835. Dr. William A. Alcott, of Massachusetts, began publishing *The Moral Reformer* as an organ of healthful dietetics. Dr. Milo L. North compiled a questionnaire, asking those who had ceased eating flesh foods to state what effect this had on their overall health. The questionnaire was published in several leading medical journals, and Dr. Alcott published many of the responses, with suitable remarks upon their almost unanimous agreement as to the benefits of the change thus building a strong argument in favor of a vegetarian regimen.¹

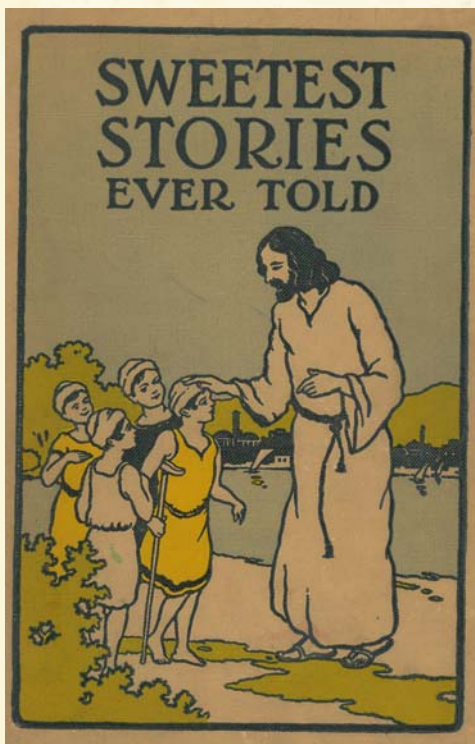
The Collections already include numerous titles by William A. Alcott, and with a strong emphasis in vegetarianism, it seemed logical to look for and acquire Alcott's work on the vegetable diet, which just happens to be the title in which he published the questionnaire responses!



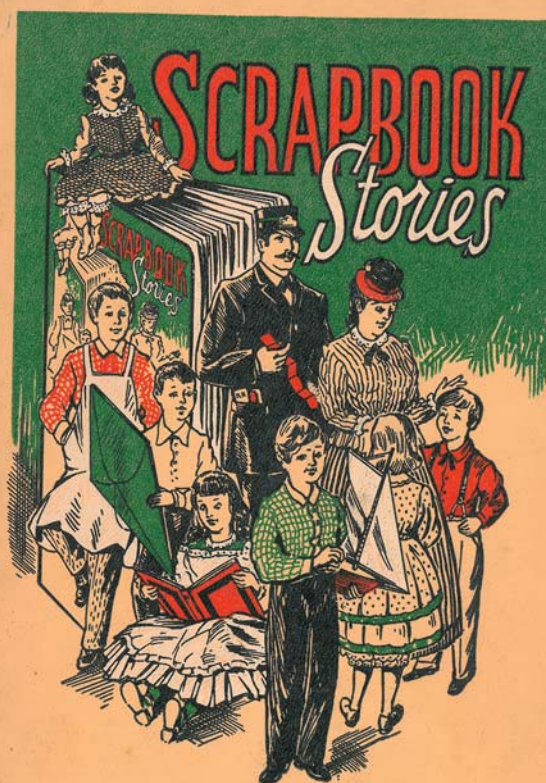
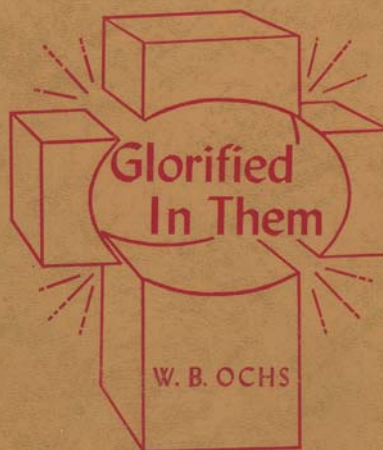
Alcott, William A. *Vegetable Diet: As Sanctioned by Medical Men, and by Experience in All Ages, Including a System of Vegetable Cookery.* (New York: Fowler and Wells, Publishers, No. 308 Broadway, 1859)

¹Robinson, Dores Eugene. *The Story of Our Health Message.* (Nashville, Tenn.: Southern Publishing Association, 1943).

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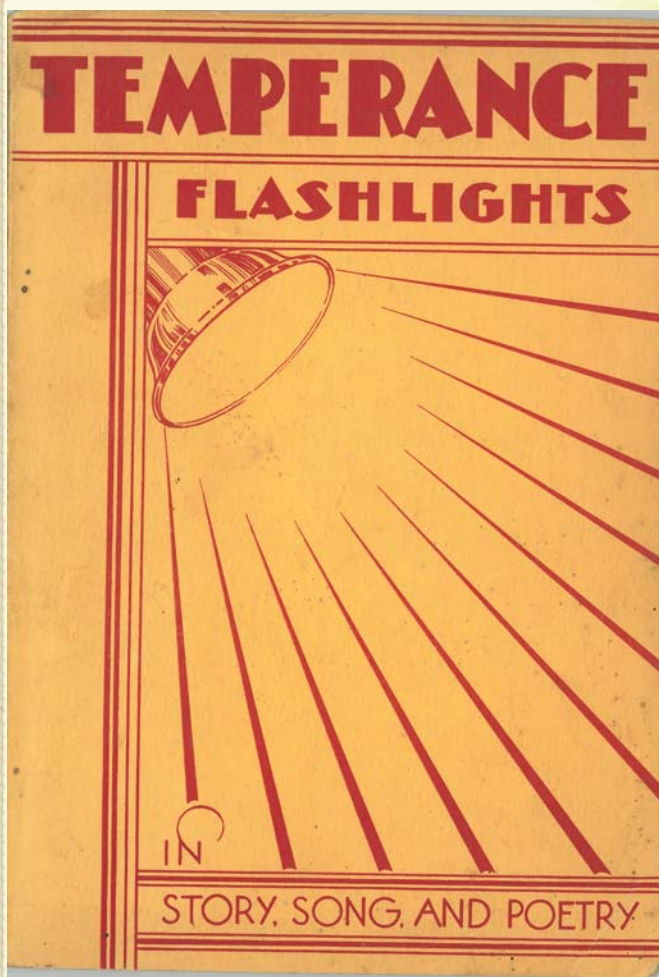


As we strive to collect the product of the Adventist publishing houses, we also aim to have the best copies of all titles that can be had for a reasonable price. As noted previously, often the copies of such titles in the C. Burton Clark Library have considerable wear and tear, and have been further subjected to library abuse in the form of stickers, stamps, tape and more. Often better copies can be found on ebay for only a few dollars. The three titles shown here were thus acquired.

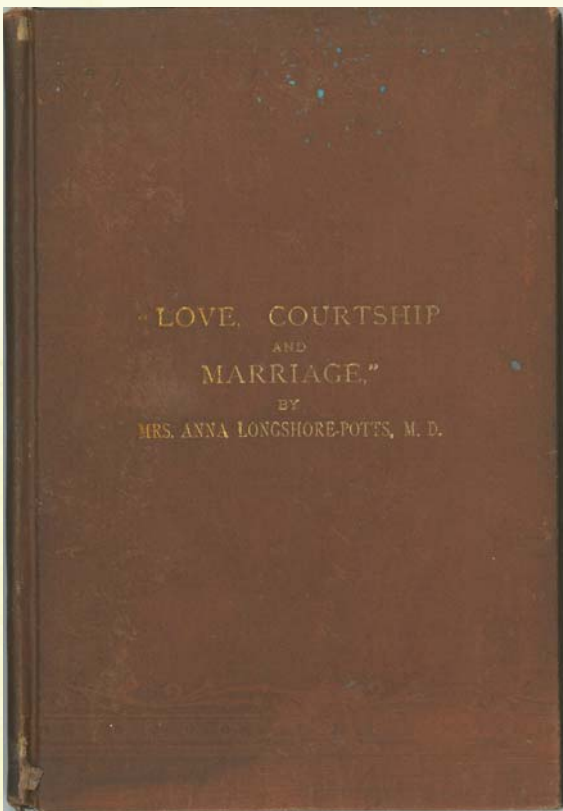


Another title acquired as a replacement copy for a somewhat battered existing copy. While not pristine, it does lack the stamps and stickers that so many of our books have been subjected to. We've experienced a bit of success in removing call number stickers from cloth, leather and leatherette bindings, but removing such from paper wraps without damaging the cover, is nearly impossible. Thus it is nice to be able to acquire clean copies, such as the one shown here.

American Temperance Society of Seventh-day Adventists. *Temperance Flashlights In Story, Song, and Poetry. A Collection of Temperance Poetry, Dialogues, Readings, and Songs for Programs in Behalf of Prohibition.* (Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 192-?)



Paradise Valley Sanitarium, almost...



Longshore-Potts, A. M. (Anna M.) "*Love, Courtship and Marriage*,". (National City, Calif.: Published by the Authoress (Paradise Valley Sanitarium, San Diego Co.), [c1891])

Dr. Anna Longshore-Potts acquired land in San Diego County, California, and commenced construction of Paradise Valley Sanitarium in 1883, with completion of such in 1887. With several years of severe drought that followed, Dr. Potts was forced to heavily mortgage the facility in 1895, being to all intents and purposes abandoned until 1904, when the land and facilities were acquired by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, at the urging of Ellen G. White. And thus our Paradise Valley Sanitarium began.



Although Dr. Potts was not able to make a go of her Sanitarium, she did have a highly successful lecture series, traveling throughout the United States. The title shown here — "*Love, Courtship and Marriage*" — reflects several of her lecture topics of her lectures.

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Burden, John A. Loma Linda, Cal., Nov. 2, 1909 to I. L. Merrill. TLS, 1 sheet. On Loma Linda Sanitarium letterhead with full color lithograph cartouche.

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Lloyd, Ernest, ed. *Scrapbook Stories: From Ellen G. White's Scrapbooks*. Illustrated by Frank McMillan. (Mountain View, Calif.: Pacific Press Publishing Association, c1949).

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