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Pamphlet groups in which the earliest pamphlet is from the 1840's

1840-1909
United States
Slavery and Civil War
Box 1
1840-1859

This is the first of several boxes of pamphlets on the Civil War or its causes issued over a 70-year period. Many are stamped "Presented by S.H. Grant" or "Gift of Professor Wm. Libbey." Mr. Grant's name appears in the correspondence of John Shaw Pierson collected in CO140, the general manuscript collection, in the Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts. It's unclear from a cursory glance at that correspondence whether some of his pamphlets were incorporated into Pierson collection or whether they were considered for inclusion in the collection at some later date. Professor Libbey was member of the Princeton Class of 1877, and assisted Moses Taylor Pyne in the preparation of the first modern Princeton Alumni Directory in 1888.

There are about 350 pamphlets in the collection. Some have the word "duplicate" stamped or written on their covers. Some are autographed or have autographs pasted on their covers.

There is a group of undated pamphlets in the final box of the series; a closer examination of them or careful reading of their contents could probably give an approximate date of publication.

Sample titles from the 1840s:

- *Letter of Mr. Walker of Mississippi Relative to the Annexation of Texas in Reply to the Call of the People of Carroll County, Kentucky, to Communicate his Views on that Subject*, Washington, 1844
- *Speech of Mr. John P. Kennedy of Maryland, on the Annexation of Texas, delivered in the House of Representatives, U.S., January 11, 1845*
- *Correspondence between the Rev. Samuel H. Cox, D.D. of Brooklyn, L.I. and Fredrick Douglass, a Fugitive Slave, New York, 1846*
- *Circular of Hon. David S. Reid of North Carolina to his Constituents*, Washington, 1847
- *Speech of Mr. Horace Mann of Massachusetts on the Right of Congress to Legislate for the Territories of the United States and its Duty of Exclude Slavery Therefrom*, Washington, 1848

Sample titles from the 1850s:

- *Speech of Mr. John Van Dyke of New Jersey, Delivered in the House of Representative of the U. States, March 5, 1850 on the Subject of Slavery and in Vindication of the North from the Charges Brought Against it by the South*, Washington, 1850
- *Speech of Mr. Ashmun of Mass., upon the Slavery Questions, in Committee of the Whole of the United States House of Representatives, March 27, 1850*

- *Fremont, the Conservative Candidate: Correspondence between Hon. Hamilton Fish, U.S. Senator from New York and Hon. James A. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, 1856?*
- *“Slaveholding not Sinful,” a Reply to the Argument of Rev. Dr. How., by Hohn Van Dyke, Esq., New Brunswick, N.J., 1856*

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Box 2

1860s

Sample titles:

- *Character and Results of the War: How to prosecute and how to end it*, Major-General B.F. Butler, 1863?
- *A Discourse delivered on the Day of National Thanksgiving, August 6, 1863*, E. H. Byington, St. Albans, Vt, Whiting and Davis, 1863
- *The Life of Slavery, or the Life of the Nation: Mass Meeting of the Citizens of New York (Without Distinction of Party) at the Cooper Institute, N.Y., March 6, 1862.*
- *A Lecture on War, Foreign and Civil, and the Blessings of Union and Peace, Delivered by R.J. De Cordova, Esq., in the Temple Emanuel, New York on Saturday, December, 8th, 1860*, New York, M. Ellinger & Co., 1860

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Box 3

1860s

Sample Titles:

- *Speech of the Hon. Montgomery Blair, Postmaster-General of the United States at the Mass Meeting of the Loyal National League, in Union Square, New York on the Anniversary of the Assault on Sumter, April 11, 1863, New York, C.S. Westcott & Co, 1863*
- *Mr. Russell on Bull Run; with notes; from the Rebellion Record, New York, G.P. Putnam, 1861*
- *Constitution and By-Laws of the Union Club of Boston, with a List of the Officers and Members, Boston, John Wilson and Son, 1864*
- *Addresses delivered at the Presentation of the Portrait of Abraham Lincoln by the Committee of the House of Assembly, February 12, 1867, Trenton, N.J, Office of the State Gazette, 1867*

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1860-1889

Sample titles from the 1860s:

- *Why the North Cannot Accept of Separation*, by Edouard Laboulaye, New York, Charles B. Richardson, 1863
- *Treason and its Treatment, Remarks of Hon. Joseph Holt, at a Dinner in Charleston, S.C. on the Evening of the 14th of April, 1865 after the flag raising at Fort Sumter*, New York Young Men's Republican Union, 1865
- *Speech of Hon. R.S. Field of New Jersey, on the Discharge of State Prisoners, Delivered in the Senate of the United States, January 7, 1863*, Washington, L. Towers & Co., 1863

Sample titles from the 1870s:

- *Description of the Greatest Literary Curiosity of the Age*, New York, Nathan Lane, 1876 (description of Thomas S. Townsend's Library of National Records, a compilation of newspaper clippings and other historical records from the Civil War.)
- *New York Soldiers' Home: Its necessity, its proposed inmates, and the Progress of the Work*, Noah Davis, New York, 1877
- *Another Assault on Civil Liberty—Renewed Suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus; Speech of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, in the Senate of the United States, May 21, 1872*

Sample titles from the 1880s:

- *Washington's Birthday: A Sermon Delivered Before the Washington Light Infantry, February 22, 1880, at the Church of the Holy Communion*, by Rev. A. Toomer Porter, D.D., Chaplain of the Corps., Charleston, S.C., The News and Courier Book Presses, 1880.
- *The Central Committee for Protection and Perpetuating the Separation of Church and State, to the People of the State of New York: Appeal No. 2, the So-called "Freedom of Worship" Bill*, New York, August, 1885. Collection also includes Appeal No. 3 and Appeal No. 4.
- *Reply to Hon. J.J. Ingalls Vindication of the Country's Dead Heroes, Hancock and McClellan; Speech of Hon. J.C.S. Blackburn of Kentucky, Delivered in the United States Senate, March 6, 1888.*
- Many memorial/obituary pamphlets from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States appear in the collection after 1880, as do reunion programs.

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1890-1900, Undated

Sample titles from the 1890s:

- *Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Commission: Battles About Chattanooga, Tenn.*, compiled by H.V. Boynton., 1895
- *Address of the Loyal National League of the State of New York, in State Convention Assembled to the American People*

Sample titles from 1900-1909:

- *Confederate Text-Books: A Preliminary Bibliography*, Stephen B. Weeks, Washington, 1900
- *Speech by the Secretary of War, Mr. Root, Upon the Unveiling of St. Gaudens' Statue of General Sherman in the City of New York, May 30th, 1903*, Washington, 1903.

Sample undated titles:

- *Inconsistency and Hypocrisy of Martin Van Buren on the Question of Slavery*
- *Disunion is National Distruction and Degradation without Remedy*, Murphy & Bechtel, Trenton, N.J

1841-1942

Criminology and Law

Pamphlet Box

This box contains over five dozen pamphlets about civil and criminal law topics including prison reform and capital punishment. Nearly all the titles are in English.

Sample titles:

- *Introductory Lecture Delivered by the Professor of Law in the University of Virginia at the Opening of the Law School in 1841*, H.S.G. Tucker, Charlottesville, Va., 1841
- *Reports and Addresses of James H. Titus Upon the Subject of Capital Punishment*, New York, 1848
- *Proceedings of the Bench and Bar of New Jersey on the Death of Gen. Garret D. Wall and the Eulogium of the Hon. L.Q.C. Elmer*, Burlington, N.J., 1851
- *Address of John Randolph Tucker Esq. delivered before the Phoenix and Philomathean Societies of William and Mary College*, John Randolph Tucker, Richmond, 1854
- *Throne of Iniquity; or, Sustaining Evil by Law, a Discourse in Behalf of a Law Prohibiting the Traffic in Intoxicating Drinks*, New York, 1873
- *On Capital Punishment*, by Francis Wayland, New Haven, 1883
- *Jails*, Levi Barbour, Detroit, 1884?
- *Archives de L'Anthropologie Criminelle et des Sciences Penales, de la Repartition Geographique des Crimes et des Delits dans l'Empire Allemand par le Professeur von Liszt de Marbourg*, 188?
- *History Jurisdiction and Practice of the Court of Claims United States*, by William A. Richardson, LLD, Chief Justice of the Court, Washington, 1885
- *Convict Labor and Prison Reform; a plea for the Abolishment of the Contract System*, by John J. Conrad, Ex-Convict
- *Monograph on Sentences for Crime*, by Frederick Howard Wines, 1885 (There are several titles by Wines in the collection)
- *The Pennsylvania Prison System*, by Richard Vaux, 1884
- *A Plea for the Appropriation of Criminals, Condemned to Capital Punishment, to the Experimental Physiologist*, by J.S. Pyle, Peoria, 1893
- *The Prison System of New South Wales*, by George Miller, Sydney, 1893
- *A Study of Post Office Criminals*, by Dr. William Littleton Robins, 1902
- *Imprisonment in Civil Actions*, by Edward P. Wilder
- *The Suppression of Free Speech in New York and New Jersey....Together with the Full Text of the Suppressed Lecture by Emma Goldman and the Addresses by Leonard Abbott and Alden Freeman at the Thomas Paine Centenary*, 1909
- *The Abnormal in Law Making: An Exposure of the Fallacies of the Initiative and Referendum*, Francis B. James, 1908
- *Insanity and Criminal Responsibility*, By Edwin R. Keedy
- *The Freedom of the Seas*, Arthur J. Balfour, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, London, 1916
- *Mental Examination of Two Thousand Delinquent Boys and Young Men*; M.L. Beanblossom, Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville, 1916

- A collection of short papers distributed by the American Prison Association on varied subjects
- *Compilation of the Laws of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Vermont relating to Bill-Boards or Outdoor Advertising*, prepared by William E. Hannan, Legislative Reference Librarian, New York State Library, January 1925
- *Pull Up the Poppy! Stop Making Opium*, White Cross, International Anti-Narcotic Society, 192?
- *The State Department's Ban on Saklatvala*, American Civil Liberties Union, 1925
- *Recent Death-Orgies: A Study of Capital Punishment*, By Charles Kassel, 1924

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Agriculture & Silviculture

Pamphlet Box

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- *Address delivered before the Grafton county Agricultural Society*, by James W. Patterson, Dartmouth, N.H., 1857
- *Address delivered at the close of the twelfth exhibition of American Manufactures held by the Franklin Institute*, by A.D. Bache, 1842?
- *Report on English Cotton Mills and Methods*, by Edward Atkinson, Boston, 1883
- *Past, Present and Future of Scientific Agriculture*, by Peter Austen, Trenton, N.J., 1889
- *The Sugar Beet in North Carolina*, by Albert Ledoux, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1878
- *The Western Farmer of America*, by August Mongredien, London, 1880
- *An Address before the New Jersey State Agricultural Society*, by Jacob Miller, Somerville, N.J., 1855
- *Our Age and its Contributions to Agriculture*, by James W. Wall, Philadelphia, 1859
- *The Influence of Our Northern Forests on the Mississippi River*, by S. Waterhouse, St. Louis, 1892
- *The Forest Wealth of Oregon*, by Edmund Sheldon, Portland, Ore., 1904
- *The Forestry Primer*, by the American Tree Association, Washington, 1926?
- *Zalesianie I Zadrzewianie Nieuzytkow* by Jan Kloska,

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France

Miscellaneous pamphlets, many dealing with historical subjects