

Item No. 1

1. [Cramer, Jennie E.]: THE BEAUTIFUL VICTIM OF THE ELM CITY. BEING A FULL, FAIR, AND IMPARTIAL NARRATIVE OF ALL THAT IS KNOWN OF THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE TRUSTING AND UNFORTUNATE JENNIE E. CRAMER, GIVING ALL

THE EVIDENCE THAT LED THE JURY TO HOLD JAMES MALLEY, JR. AS HER MURDERER, AND TO DENOUNCE WALTER E. MALLEY AND BLANCHE DOUGLASS AS AIDERS AND ABETTORS, IN THIS TERRIBLE SOCIAL TRAGEDY. New York: M.J. Ivers & Co., [1881]. 64pp, stitched. Illustrated pink wrappers. Wrap worn at edges and spine. Illustrations. Clean text. Very Good.

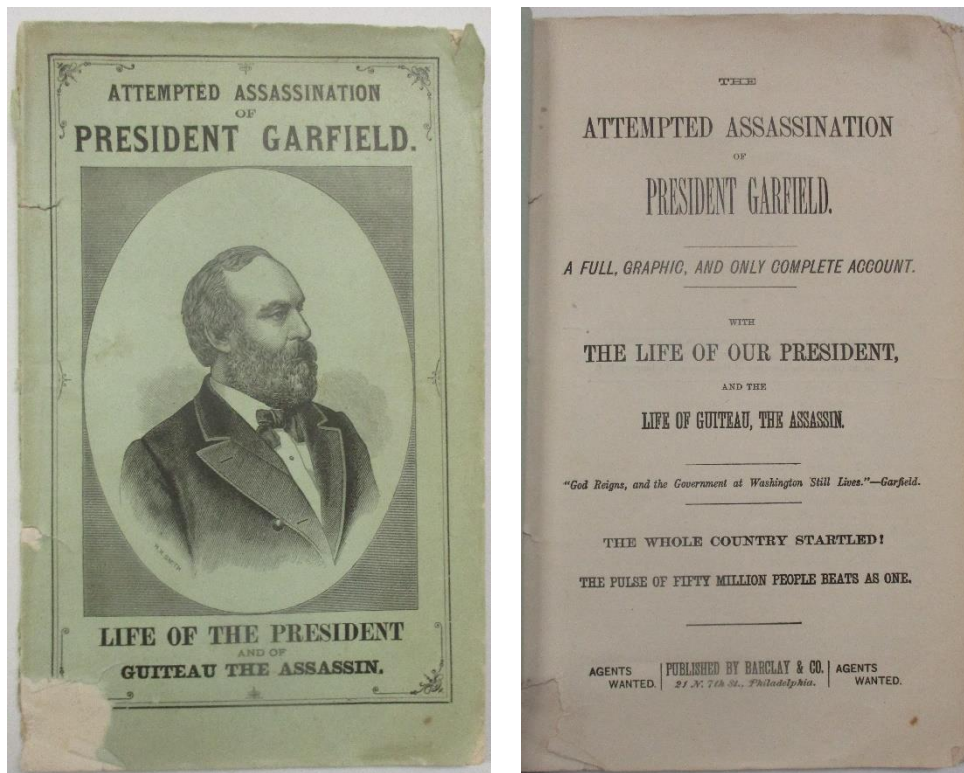
The wrapper calls this the "2d edition. Complete."

McDade says, "This is a New Haven, Connecticut, case in which Jennie Cramer was found dead, face down in water... Malley was cleared and the death may have been accidental. Edmund Pearson credits this case with starting the famous series of dime novels in which was introduced one of the most celebrated detectives of paperback fiction: Old Cap Collier."

Malley, a member of New Haven's wealthy family which owned the Malley Company, a cornerstone of New Haven's retail merchants, was one of Jennie's many admirers. Allegations of undue influence in high places, bribery, and witness tampering tainted the investigation.

McDade 666. Not in Harv. Law Cat.
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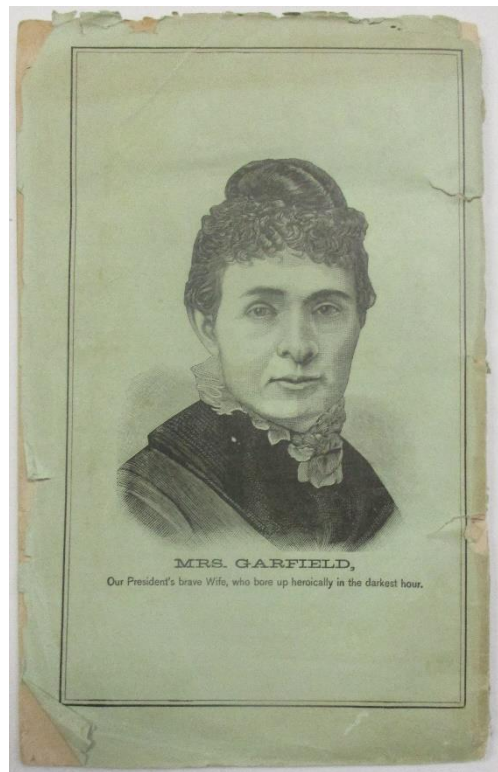
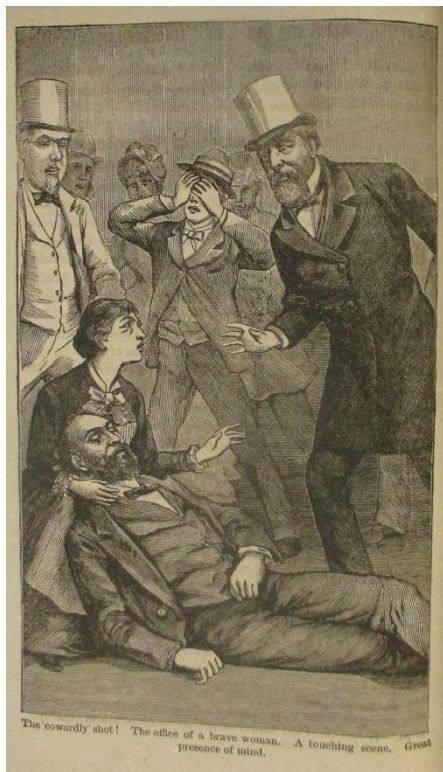
2. Garfield, James: THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. A FULL, GRAPHIC, AND ONLY COMPLETE ACCOUNT. WITH THE LIFE OF OUR PRESIDENT, AND THE LIFE OF GUYTEAU, THE ASSASSIN...THE WHOLE COUNTRY STARTLED! THE PULSE OF FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE BEATS AS ONE. Philadelphia: Barclay, 1881. Pages [17]-80, as issued. Stitched in original printed and

illustrated wrappers [portraits of President Garfield and Mrs. Garfield]. Full-page illustration of the assassination scene at page [48]: "The cowardly shot! The office of a brave woman. A touching scene. Great presence of mind." Portrait of Guiteau at page [64]. Wrappers with some chipping at blank lower corner [affecting a portion of the front wrapper's border, text unaffected] and edges. Some pages moderately toned. Very Good.

The story of the assassination, Guiteau's "eccentric career," and a biography of the President.

McDade 401. OCLC 7781005 [9].
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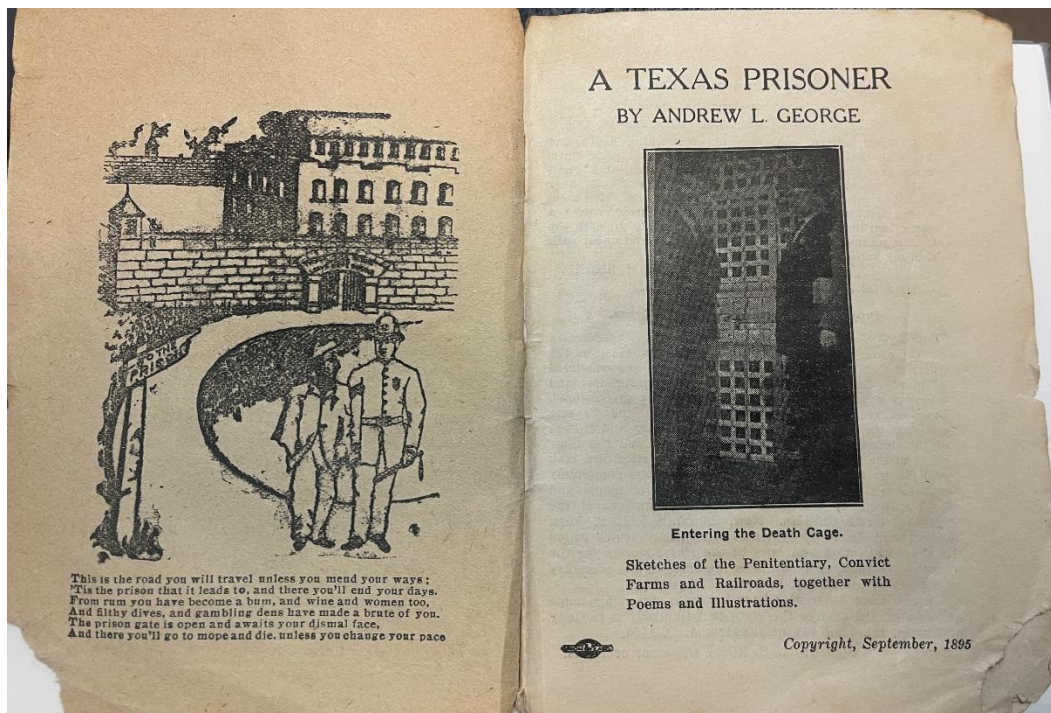
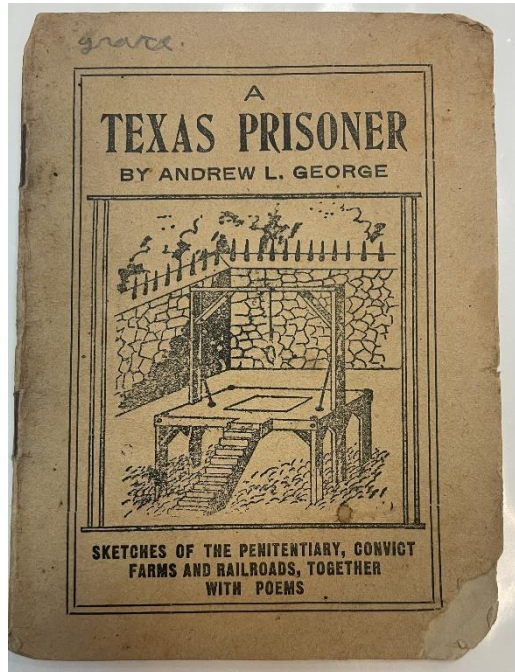
3. George, Andrew L.: A TEXAS PRISONER. SKETCHES OF THE PENITENTIARY, CONVICT FARMS AND RAILROADS, TOGETHER WITH POEMS. np: nd [1895?]. 4 1/4" x 5 3/4", in original printed yellow pictorial title wrappers and staples. Lower forecorners chipped, affecting 3-4 letters at leaf 13-14. Good+.

The front wrapper depicts the gallows, the rear wrapper a convict in his prison dress; there are eight photographic illustrations, one of them captioned 'Prisoner Taken from Dungeon and Whipped.' The text demonstrates the horrors of prison life, with the usual homilies: "Bad company, cards and whiskey have filled the prisons and will ruin any young man who partakes of them." The author was convicted of murder in 1884 and sentenced to be hanged; but Governor Ireland commuted his sentence to life

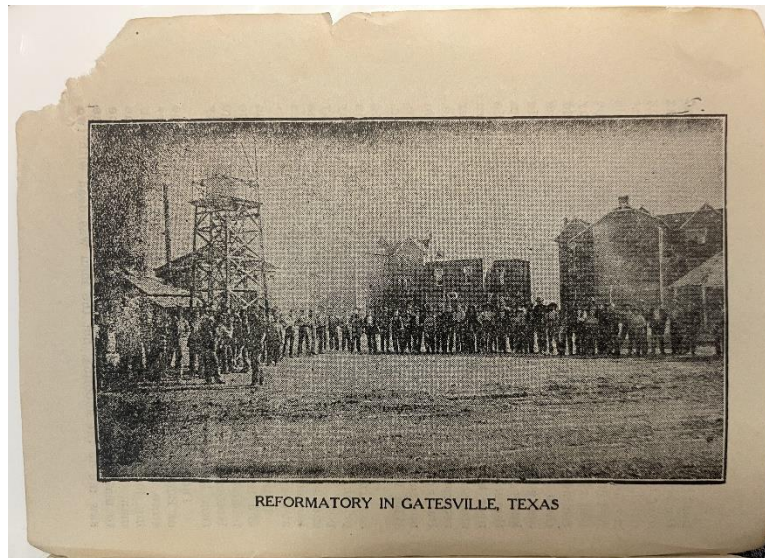
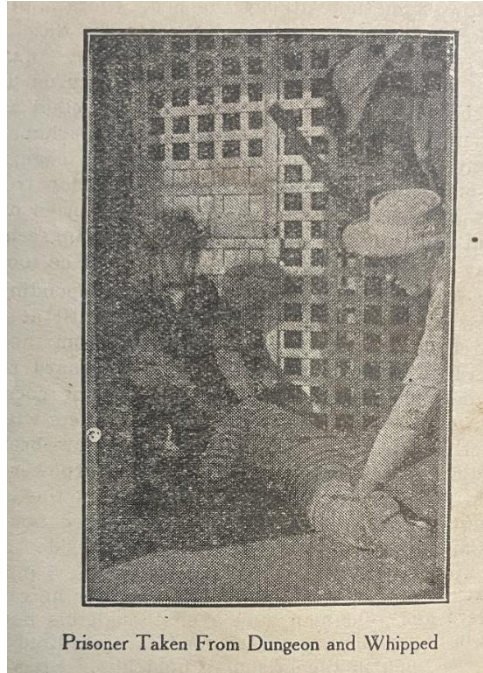
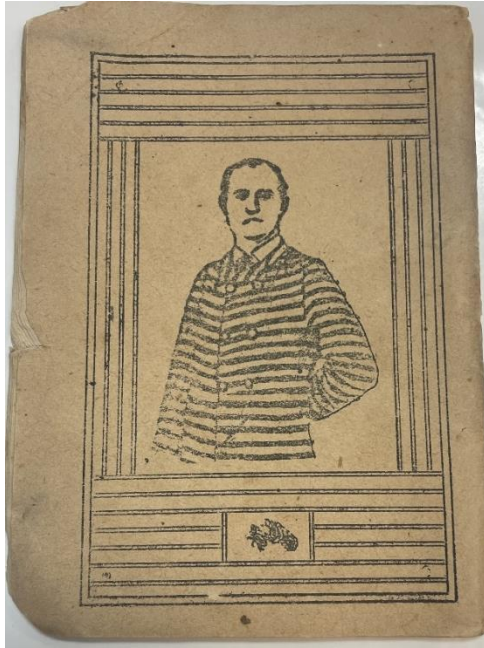
imprisonment at Huntsville. He was finally exonerated and pardoned when a fellow prisoner confessed to the murder. This is one of two issues, the other with a Charlotte NC imprint. OCLC records five locations, under two accession numbers, for this offering.

Adams Six Guns 822.
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4. Gladstein, Richard: ARGUMENT TO THE JURY OF RICHARD GLADSTEIN IN THE NEW YORK COMMUNIST TRIAL. San Francisco: Civil Rights Congress, [c. 1949]. 20pp, including original printed and illustrated printed wrappers [detached but present]. Numerous woodcuts. Light uniform toning, bit of loosening, Good+.

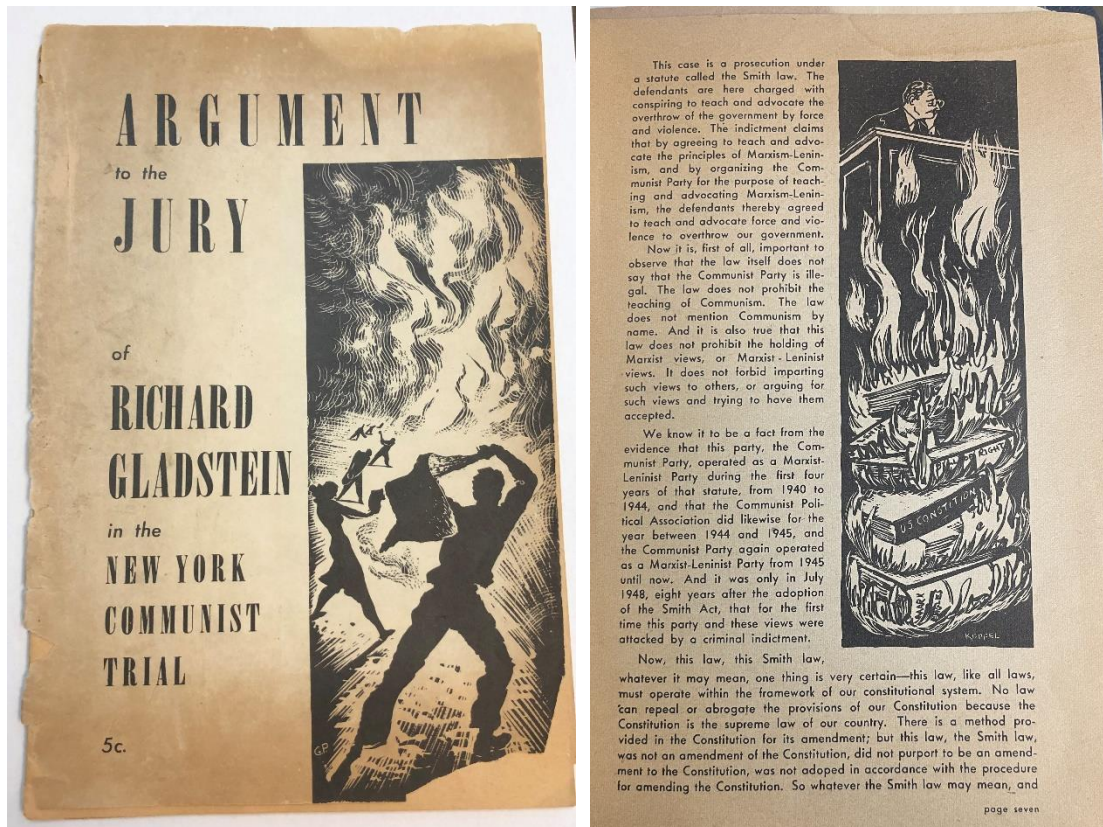
Gladstein, says this pamphlet, is "the foremost cross-examiner of stool-pigeons in the country today. His stoolpigeon surgery is unique in that when he has finished taking them apart, they can't be put back together." His representation of radicals, including

the Smith Act defendants in this case, and "the courageous fight he puts up for his clients," brought him much publicity-- good and bad. The trial judge in the Smith Act case jailed him for contempt of court; and efforts were made to disbar him.

His jury argument, though eloquent, was unsuccessful. "We are concerned not only with the right of the defendants to express their ideas; we are even more concerned with the right of the American people to hear those ideas expressed."

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Item No. 4

5. [Hendrickson, John Jr.]: TRIAL OF JOHN HENDRICKSON, JR. FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE MARIA, BY POISONING, AT BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, N.Y., MARCH 6TH, 1853, TRIED IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, AT ALBANY, N.Y. IN JUNE AND JULY, 1853. REPORTED AND COMPILED BY DAVID M. BARNES, OF THE MORNING EXPRESS, AND W.S. HEVENOR, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ALBANY COUNTY. Albany: David W. Barnes and W.S. Hevenor, 1853. Stitched in original printed blue wrappers. Frontis illustrations of murderer and murdere. [7], [1 blank], 176 pp. Light wrapper wear, Very Good.

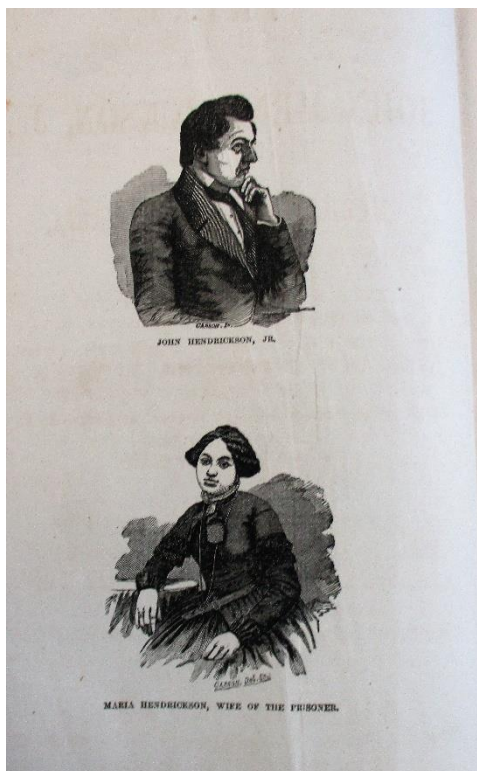
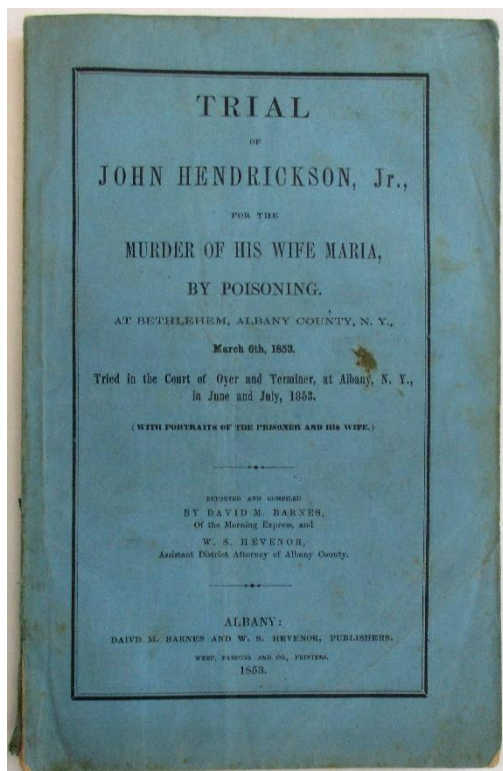
"Hendrickson, twenty years old and a wastrel, poisoned his nineteen-year-old wife in the first case of aconite poisoning in America. The murder took place in a small country

house with seven others of the Hendrickson family close by, all apparently conspiring to conceal the crime. Hendrickson was convicted and hanged" [McDade].

FIRST EDITION. McDade 468. Marke 990. Cohen 12686. Not in Harv. Law Cat.

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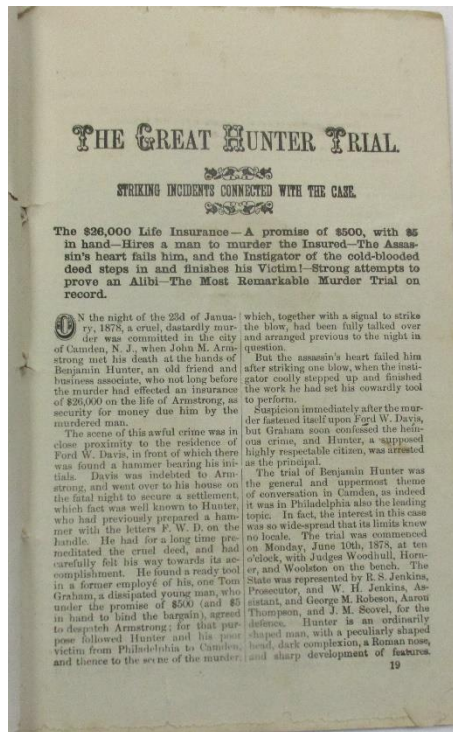
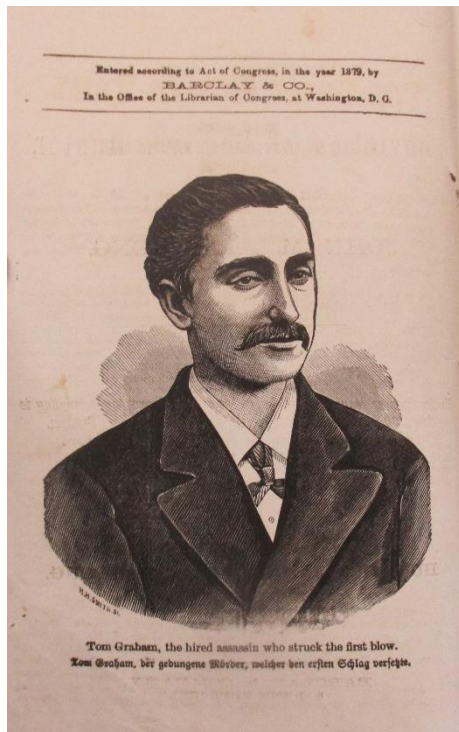
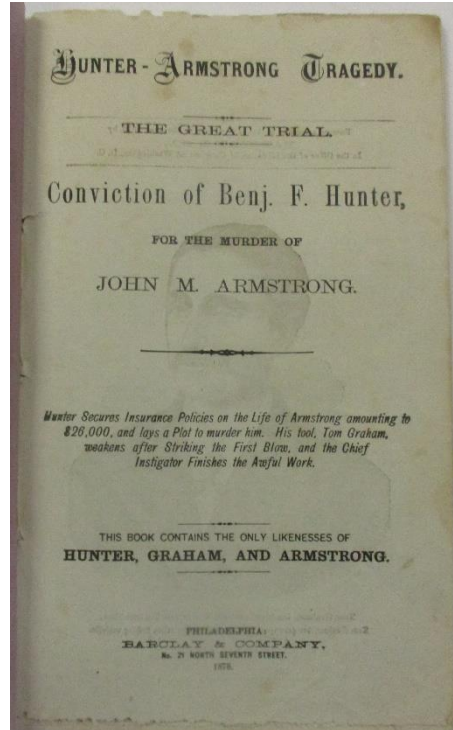
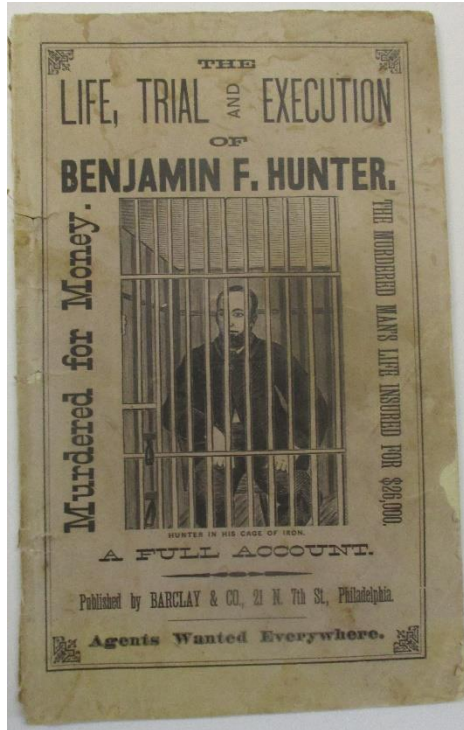


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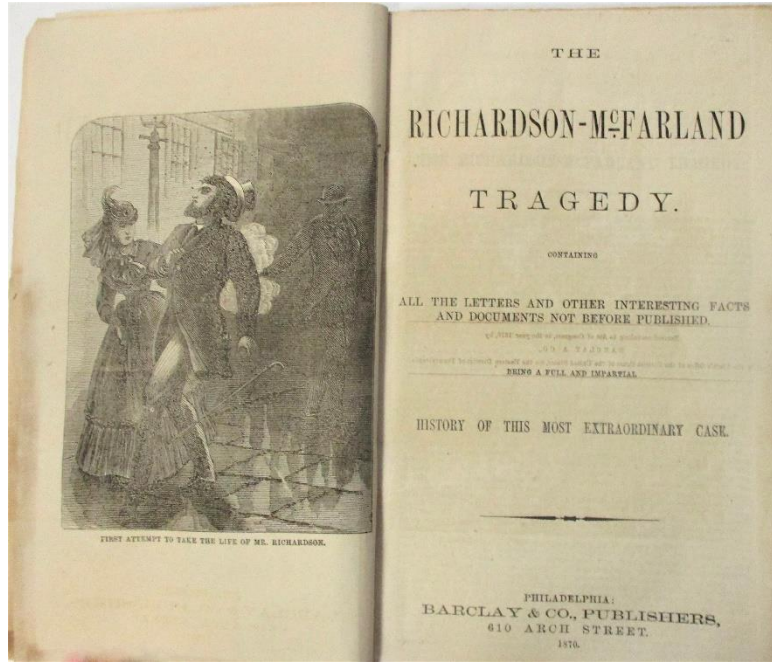
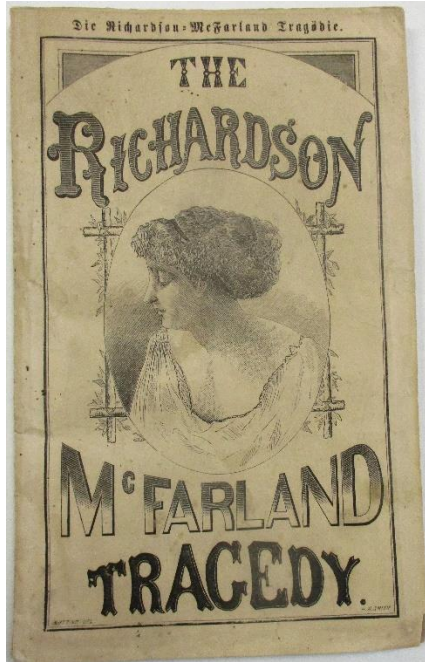
6. [Hunter, Benjamin F.]: HUNTER-ARMSTRONG TRAGEDY. THE GREAT TRIAL. CONVICTION OF BENJ. F. HUNTER, FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN M. ARMSTRONG. HUNTER SECURES INSURANCE POLICIES ON THE LIFE OF ARMSTRONG AMOUNTING TO \$26,000, AND LAYS A PLOT TO MURDER HIM. HIS TOOL, TOM GRAHAM, WEAKENS AFTER STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW, AND THE CHIEF INSTIGATOR FINISHES THE AWFUL WORK. THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE ONLY LIKENESSES OF HUNTER, GRAHAM, AND ARMSTRONG. Philadelphia: Barclay & Company, 1878. Original printed and illustrated front wrapper [lightly spotted and worn; rear wrapper absent]. Stitched. [2], 19-91, [3- publ. advts] pp. Stitched. Illustrations. Good+. A typically lurid Barclay production.

"Hunter had lost \$7,000 when he invested in Armstrong's music-publishing company. Thinking to turn his loss into a profit, he insured Armstrong's life for \$25,000. With a hired assistant, Tom Graham, he enticed Armstrong to Camden, New Jersey, and there bashed his head in with an ax which he had carefully marked with the initials of another man to throw suspicion on him. Though he remained unconscious, Armstrong survived, and Hunter, calling at his home, hastened his death by tearing the

bandages from his head. Graham confessed and Hunter was convicted and hanged, and he was actually hanged by hand" [McDade].
 McDade 494.
 (39607) \$500.00



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Item No. 7

7. [McFarland, Daniel]: THE RICHARDSON - McFARLAND TRAGEDY. CONTAINING ALL THE LETTERS AND OTHER INTERESTING FACTS AND DOCUMENTS NOT BEFORE PUBLISHED. BEING A FULL AND IMPARTIAL HISTORY OF THIS MOST EXTRAORDINARY CASE. Philadelphia: Barclay & Co., 1870. Original printed and illustrated wrappers [extremity wear, spine reinforced]. Triple folding frontis

[Richardson's death-bed marriage, performed by Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, short fold chip]; plus frontis illustration, "First Attempt to Take the Life of Mr. Richardson"; [2], [19]-111, [1]. Full-page illustrations throughout. Very Good.

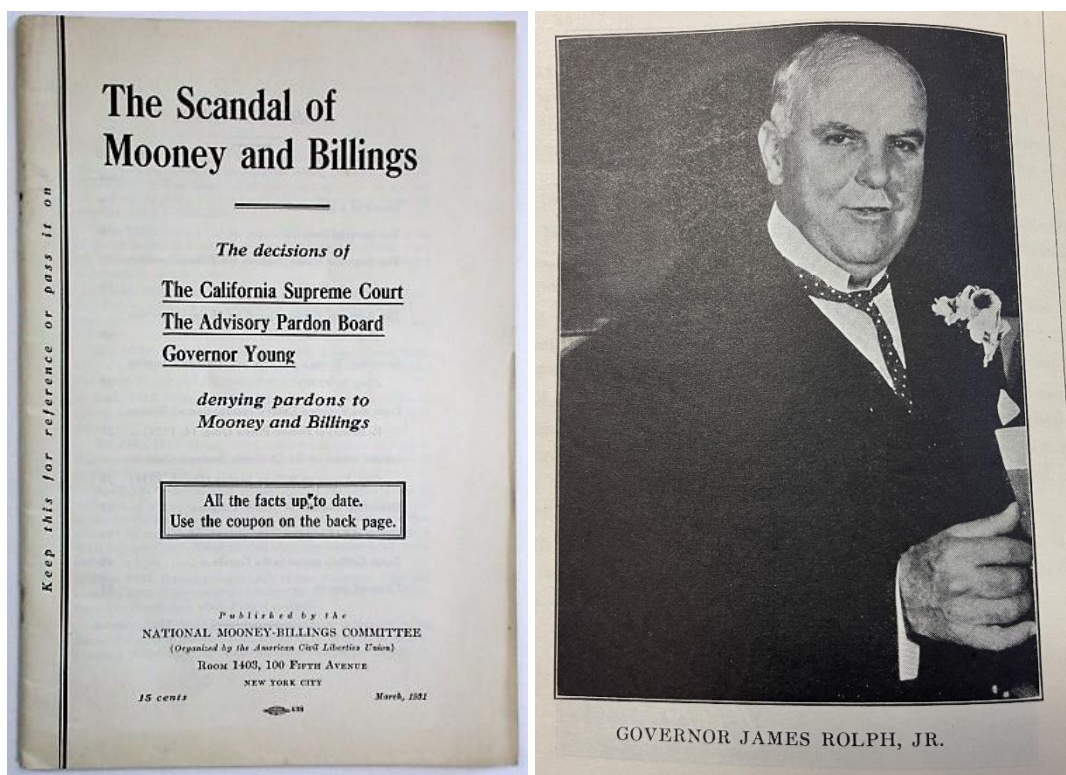
"McFarland was a rascal and drunkard whose wife Abby finally divorced him, planning to marry Richardson, a popular author and New York Tribune editor. Richardson was shot by McFarland in the office of the Tribune, and on his deathbed was married to Abby McFarland by no less a person than Henry Ward Beecher. A deliberate campaign to vilify Richardson and whitewash McFarland had the effect of acquitting the latter, proving again that you can get away with murder if you claim to be defending the American home. The case was a cause celebre in 1869 and 1870" [McDade 652].

Included is Beecher's speech justifying his performance of the marriage ceremony, his burial prayer for Richardson, much other information of varying reliability, and a report of the proceedings, all in the dramatic style, bordering on the lurid, of Barclay's crime publications.

McDade 653.

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Item No. 8

8. [Mooney, Tom]: THE SCANDAL OF MOONEY AND BILLINGS. THE DECISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT THE ADVISORY PARDON BOARD GOVERNOR YOUNG DENYING PARDONS TO MOONEY AND BILLINGS. ALL THE FACTS UP TO DATE. USE THE COUPON ON THE BACK PAGE. New York: Published by the National Mooney-Billings Committee (Organized by the American Civil Liberties Union), March, 1931. 62, [1], [1 blank] pp. Original printed front title wrapper.

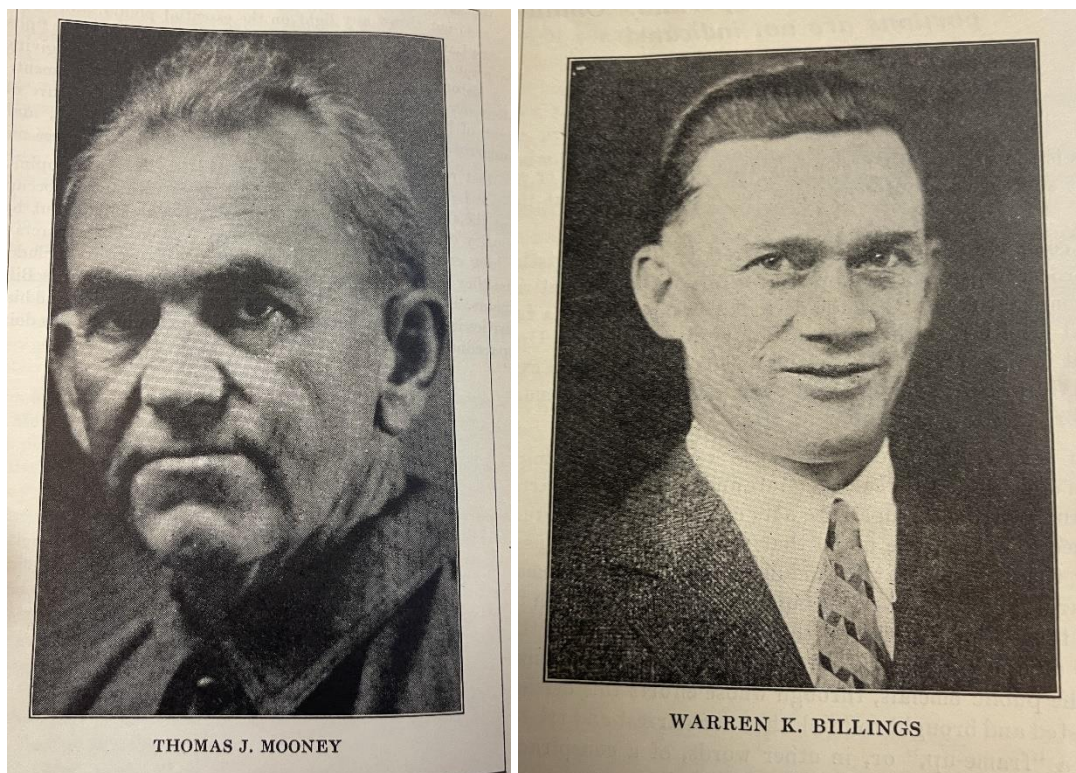
Disbound, several photo illustrations. Very light rubberstamp number in blank portion of title page. Good+.

"Known worldwide as the scapegoat of anti-unionists, Thomas Joseph Mooney was falsely accused for bombing the Preparedness Day Parade in San Francisco on July 16, 1916. Mooney, a Socialist union activist and organizer, had previously been involved in an ugly strike against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. This put him under immediate suspicion for the bombing even though it was later proved that he was no where near the actual bomb site during the parade. Mooney's wife, Rena, Warren Billings, Israel Weinberg, and Edward Nolan were also tried for the bombing but only Billings and Mooney were convicted. Mooney received the death sentence in 1917 and spent the next twenty-two years in prison despite outrage from around the world and evidence that many of the witnesses who testified against him had committed perjury, especially F.C. Oxman." ["Guide to the Thomas Mooney Collection, 1917-1918," accessed at Online Archive of California.]

The pamphlet prints a chronological list of relevant events in the notorious case, the various decisions denying relief to Mooney and Billings, the examination of Billings at Folsom Prison, dissenting opinions of Justices of the California Supreme Court.

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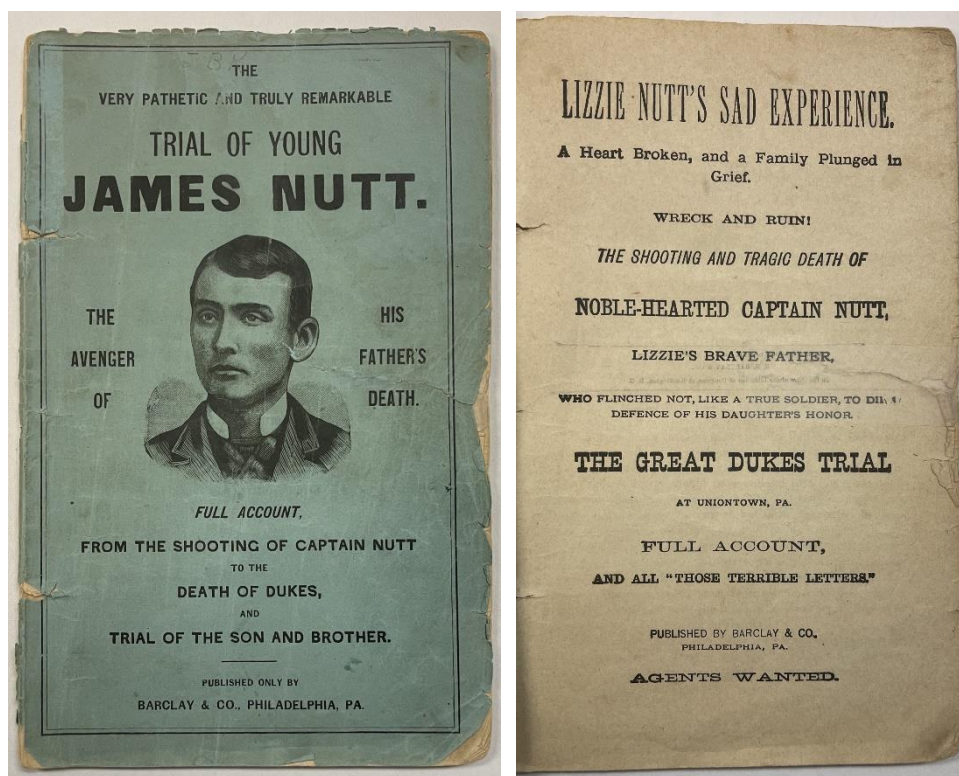
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9. [Nutt, Lizzie]: LIZZIE NUTT'S SAD EXPERIENCE. A HEART BROKEN, AND A FAMILY PLUNGED IN GRIEF. WRECK AND RUIN! THE SHOOTING AND TRAGIC DEATH OF NOBLE-HEARTED CAPTAIN NUTT, LIZZIE'S BRAVE FATHER, WHO

FLINCHED NOT, LIKE A TRUE SOLDIER, TO DIE IN DEFENCE OF HIS DAUGHTER'S HONOR. THE GREAT DUKES TRIAL AT UNIONTOWN, PA. FULL ACCOUNT, AND ALL "THOSE TERRIBLE LETTERS." Philadelphia: Barclay & Company, [1883?]. Original blue printed and illustrated wrappers [some toning and inner margin wear, old tape repair on blank verso of front wrapper]. Stitched, with full-page plates, Pages [17]-79, [1] [as issued]. A variant Barclay publication of this murder, with wrapper title reading: "The Very Pathetic and Truly Remarkable trial of Young James Nutt. The Avenger of His Father's Death. Full Account, from the Shooting of Captain Nutt to the Death of Dukes, and Trial of the Son and Brother." Good+.



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Nicholas L. Dukes, a successful attorney, called off his engagement to Lizzie Nutt; he feared that her reputation was not unsullied. Soon thereafter Captain Adam Nutt, Lizzie's father, confronted Dukes in a misguided defense of his daughter's honor. During a scuffle Dukes shot and killed Captain Nutt. Dukes, pleading self-defense, was acquitted; the jury allegedly contained many of his friends. A few months later James Nutt, Captain Nutt's son, shot Dukes dead. James Nutt was acquitted by reason of insanity.

McDade notes that, "There are various editions of this work, all with the same title page but with different cover titles." This one, which McDade calls the second edition, has a wrapper title, "The Uniontown Tragedy. The Slayer Slain." Its copyright date is 1883, the year of the murder; McDade's copy was copyrighted 1884.

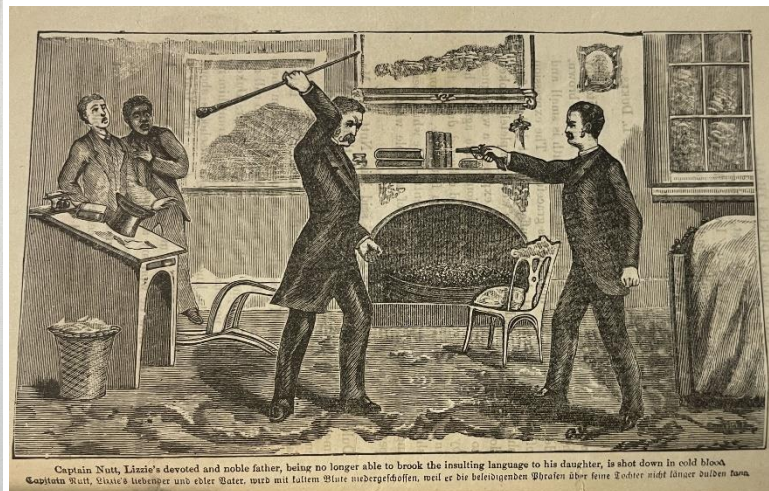
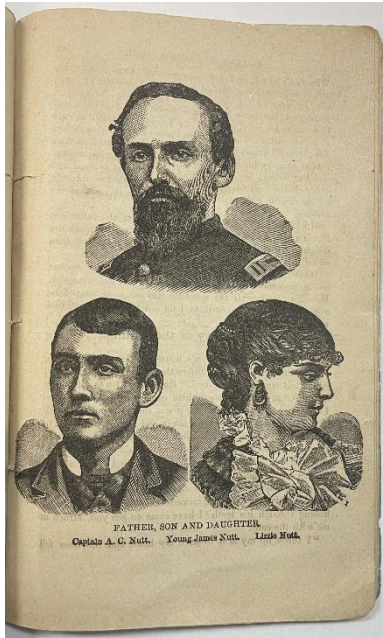
This is a classically sensational Barclay crime pamphlet. Other Barclay printings end with a plate after page 64. Ours prints, from pages 65-79, "One who never forgot that he

was his Father's Son and his Sister's Brother! The Trial and Acquittal of Young James Nutt." McDade says this is the third printing.

McDade 718.

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Item No. 9

10. [Ruloff, Edward Howard]: THE MAN OF TWO LIVES! BEING AN AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF EDWARD HOWARD RULLOFF PHILOLOGIST AND MURDERER. SECOND EDITION. New York: American News Company, 1871. 100pp. Stitched, original printed front title wrapper bound into later boards [old bookplate]. Frontis portrait of the murderous fiend, full-page illustrations. Light wear, Very Good.

Edward Howard Ruloff [born John Edward Howard Ruloffson] was born in 1821 in New Brunswick, Canada. He had served a two-year jail sentence for embezzlement before settling in Ithaca, New York. Having learned a variety of languages while incarcerated, Ruloff went on the lecture circuit-- while engaging in burglaries and other crimes.

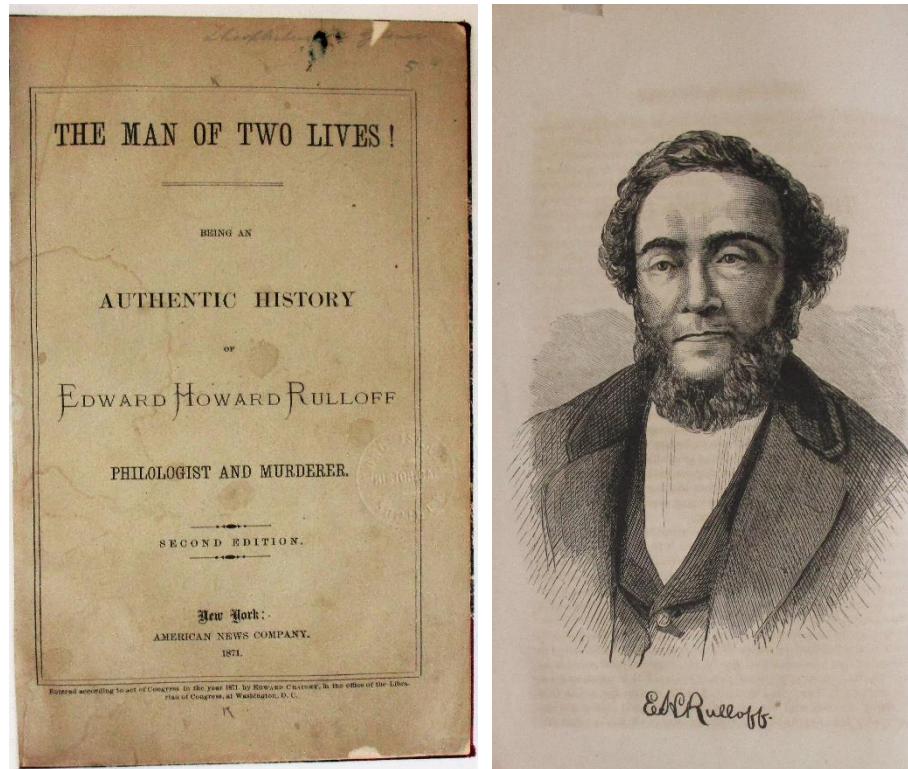
"Ruloff (or Ruloff; the name is spelled both ways) was one of those bizarre criminals who defy easy classification. He began his criminal career with the murder of his wife and child at Ithaca, New York, probably disposing of their bodies in Lake Cayuga. Unable to establish a corpus delicti, the state could only convict him of abducting his wife". [McDade 835]. After serving ten years, he was released and immediately arrested for the murder of his daughter. He was convicted, but the conviction was reversed.

Years later, he was accused of shooting and killing Fred Merrick, a store clerk at the dry goods store Halbert Brothers in Binghamton, during a robbery with two accomplices. He was "identified by the lack of a big toe on his left foot" and tried, convicted, and hanged. The case captured the public imagination, which probably

accounts for the plethora of publications which McDade has identified about the murderer. His hanging was the first and last public hanging in Binghamton's history. ["The Gallows," Brooklyn Daily Eagle, May 19, 1871, p.8; Crandall, Brian, "The strange case of Edward Ruloff, 1800s Ithaca murderer and bar namesake", September 5, 2014, website of The Ithaca Voice.]

FIRST EDITION. McDade 836 [ours is the second edition].
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Item No. 10

11. Tingley, H.F.: INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF MILTON W. STREETER, THE JEALOUS AND INFATUATED MURDERER, WHO MURDERED HIS BEAUTIFUL AND YOUNG WIFE, ELVIRA W. STREETER, AT SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS., A FEW MONTHS SINCE: CONTAINING ALL THE INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF HIS LIFE- ALL THE PARTICULARS OF THE MURDER- HIS TRIAL, WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY, SENTENCE, &C. Pawtucket, R.I.: A.W. Pearce, Printer, 1850. Original printed wrappers, stitched, 96pp. Full-page illustration of the murder scene. The rear wrapper advertises, "Agents Wanted to sell this book in all parts of the United States and the British Provinces, and in all parts of Europe where the English language is spoken." Very Good plus.

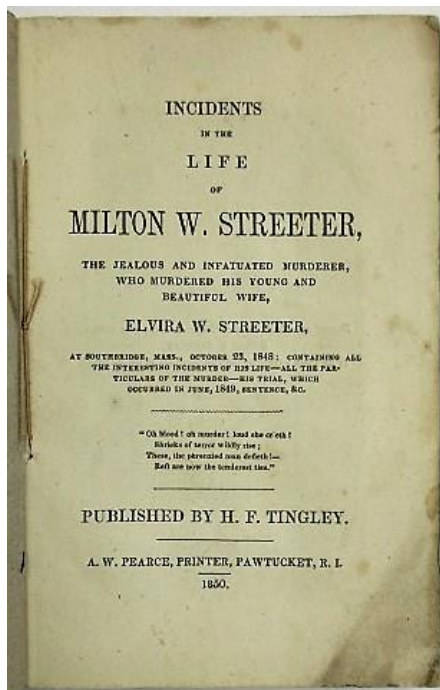
"Streeter's wife decided to leave him because of his insane threats and suspicions. When she started a suit to do so, he cut her throat as well as his own, though he survived. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment" [McDade]. Phrenological information is provided.

"The disordered mind of Milton W. Streeter" is described in detail. As Cohen points out, the book is "An early psychological approach to a domestic murder, in which the reader's sympathy is developed for both the victim and the murderer, the latter having been deprived of a Christian upbringing" [Cohen].

McDade 945. Cohen 13053. Sabin 95848.

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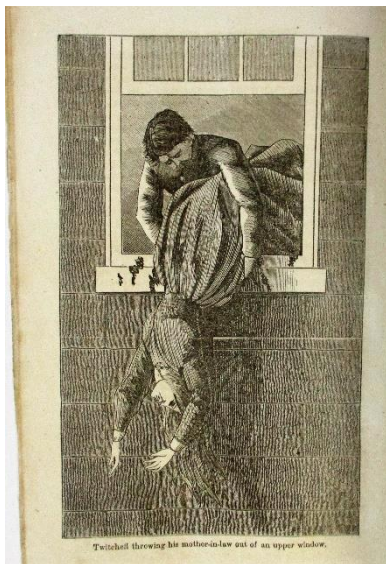
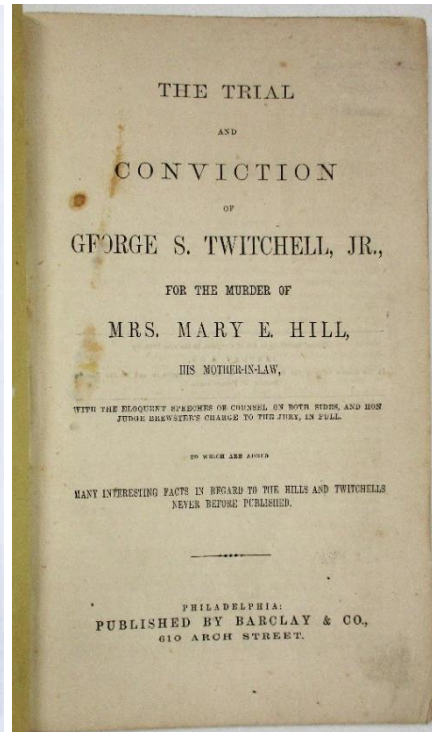
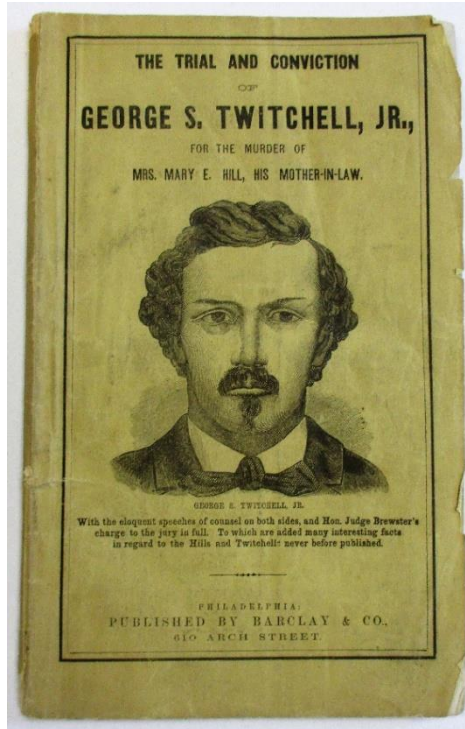
12. [Twitchell, George S.]: THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, JR., FOR THE MURDER OF MRS. MARY E. HILL, HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. WITH THE ELOQUENT SPEECHES OF COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES, AND HON. JUDGE BREWSTER'S CHARGE TO THE JURY IN FULL. TO WHICH ARE ADDED MANY INTERESTING FACTS IN REGARD TO THE HILLS AND TWITCHELLS NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED. Philadelphia: Barclay & Co., [1869]. [2], 19-90pp, as issued, with six full-page illustrations. Stitched in original printed wrappers, the front wrap illustrated with a portrait of Twitchell, the rear wrap with an illustration of the murder. Light wrapper wear, a clean text. Very Good.

A trademark Barclay gruesome, sensational story. Mrs. Hill's body was found dead in her yard by a servant girl. Mr. Twitchell and his wife, Camilla Twitchell, claimed that she must have fallen from a second story window. But the evidence indicated that Mrs. H. was beaten with a poker, and then thrown out the window to simulate an accident. Both Twitchells were arrested. Camilla was acquitted; but George was found guilty and sentenced to hang. On the day of his execution, George Twitchell committed suicide.

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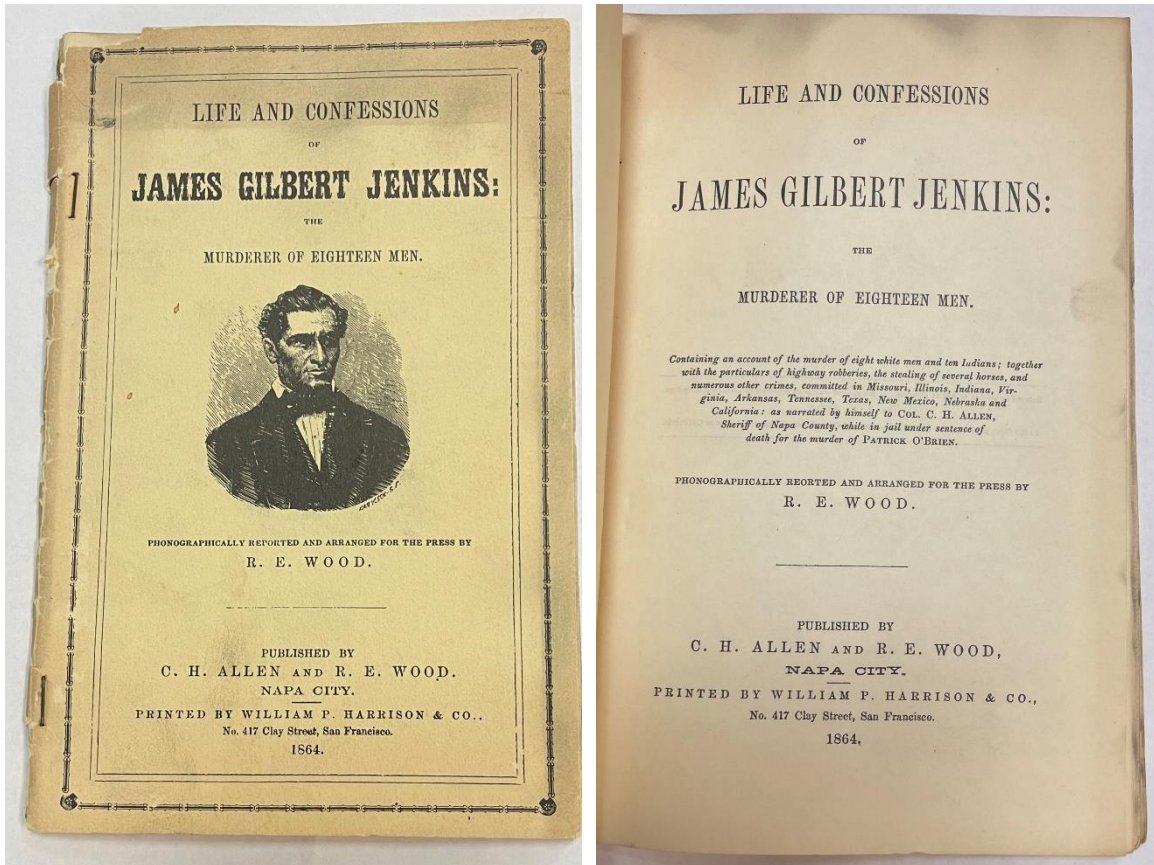
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Item No. 12

13. Wood, R. E.: LIFE AND CONFESSIONS OF JAMES GILBERT JENKINS: THE MURDERER OF EIGHTEEN MEN. CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF THE MURDER OF EIGHT WHITE MEN AND TEN INDIANS; TOGETHER WITH THE PARTICULARS OF HIGHWAY ROBBERIES, THE STEALING OF SEVERAL HORSES, AND NUMEROUS OTHER CRIMES, COMMITTED IN MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, VIRGINIA, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, NEBRASKA, AND CALIFORNIA: AS NARRATED BY HIMSELF TO COL. C.H. ALLEN, SHERIFF OF

NAPA COUNTY, WHILE IN JAIL UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR MURDER OF PATRICK O'BRIEN. PHONOGRAPHICALLY REORTED [sic] AND ARRANGED FOR THE PRESS BY R. E. WOOD. Napa City [CA]: C.H. Allen and R.E. Wood; Printed by William P. Harrison & Co., 1864. 56pp, LACKING THE FRONTIS portrait of Jenkins, one plate illustration of Jenkins preparing to bury his recent victim. Original printed wrappers, portrait of Jenkins on front wrap. Wood's Preface dated in type, "Napa City, March 1st, 1864." Good+.



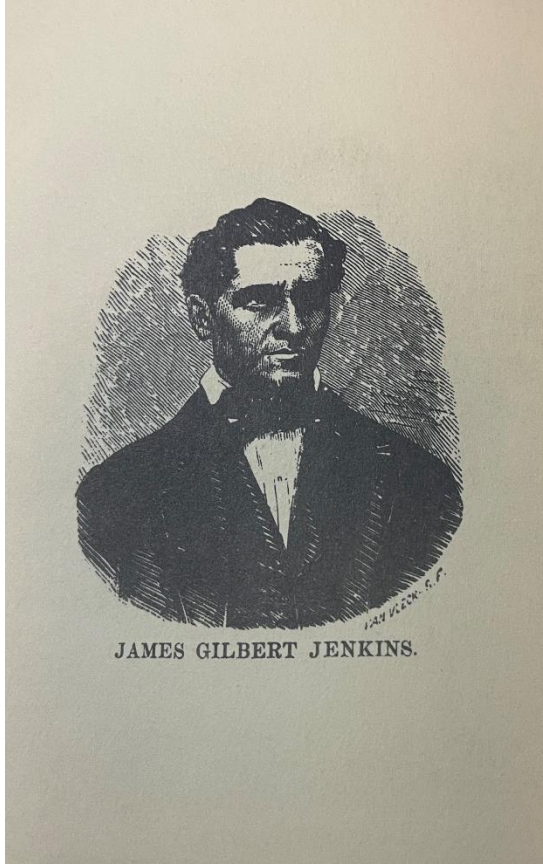
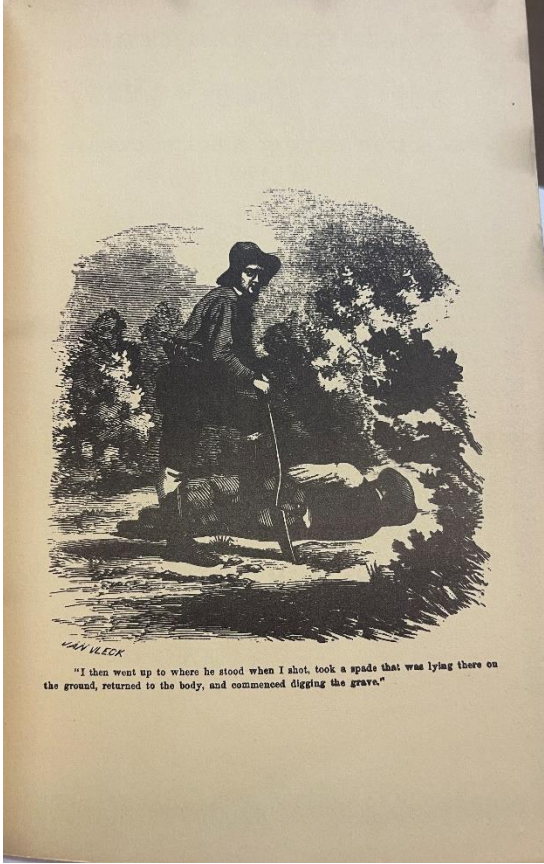
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"O'Brien's wife wanted him out of the way, and Jenkins obliged, burying O'Brien in the woods. Like many before him, when discovered, he charged his plight to liquor" [McDade].

Jenkins was a busy criminal; his murders and other transgressions in the South and Southwest are chronicled in detail here. "The dispensation of justice in that day was not impeded by iniquitous technicality, nor disturbed by false sentiment. This abandoned wretch was arrested Jan. 19, 1864, and hanged on March 18 of the same year" [Cowan]. Cowan 312. Graff 4736. Howes W635aa. McDade 514.

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