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SOME RARE OLD BOOKS

From Chicago Herald, Sept. 15, 1888.

A sale of English books that had been advertised for several days drew together yesterday afternoon a company of gentlemen more distinguished than numerous. The sale took place in a well-known auction house on Randolph street. The books were evidently from well worn libraries, and were ancient and dusty and soiled, and, for the most part, treated of very ancient subjects.

The sale was announced to commence at 2:30 o’clock, but long before that hour Rev. Mr. Bristol, of Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Stryker, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Judge Baker, of the Circuit Court, Charles Hancock, of the Board of Trade, Dr. Lane, J. H. Walker, of the big dry goods firm, John Naughton, and a host of bookworms were rummaging over the collection and marking their catalogues to suit their tastes and desires. Dr. Lane, who has a keen relish for odd books and plenty of means to gratify it as well as the leisure to enjoy his purchases, had fully listed the valuable works in the collection before the sale began. He bid on every lot from No. 1 to No. 252, but in only a number of instances did he outbid his competitors. Rev. Mr. Bristol and Dr. Stryker had compared notes and made a division of honor, so as not to bid against each other, but when a volume was put up that Judge Hancock wanted he simply bid on it until it was knocked down to him.

The crowd soon learned that when he made a bid he meant business, and left him without much opposition.

The sale passed smoothly until the eleventh number was reached, when Dr. Lane started a set of Byron’s works in calf, 1819, sold at 10 cents a volume. Pastor Bristol sent them to 20 cents, Mr. Hancock nodded his head, John Naughton raised his index finger. Dr. Lane said “yes” in a low tone, and in an instant the auctioneer was crying “$50 cents, who will buy?” Mr. Bristol paid $1 a volume and added the quanity set to his valuable library. Sir Walter Scott’s works, a six-volume octavo gilt set in calf, 1810, sold for 65 cents a volume. Mr. Naughton had made several bids without success, and when Barrett’s Travels Through England, Portugal, Spain and France, four volumes, 1770, were put up, he started them at 20 cents a volume with such earnestness that he was left alone with his prize. Rev. Mr. Bristol outbid half a dozen voices for a complete set of Payne’s works, 1838, while Pastor Stryker captured, after a spirited opposition, “Stryker’s Mathematical, Astronomical and Oxford, 1812,” but Rev. Mr. Bristol carried off “Fin- den’s Illustrations of the Life and Works of Byron, with Five Steel Plates and por- traits, two volumes, 1838,” for $5.50, and smiled with evident satisfaction at his good luck.

Judge Baker made his first bid for “Wil-
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DEATH OF E. S. LANE.
Sudden and Unexpected Demise of the Michigan Avenue Physician.
Dr. E. S. Lane died very suddenly and unexpectedly last evening. He had been suffering for some time, but was yesterday supposed to be much better in health. At six o'clock he was quickly seized and died almost instantly at his home, 512 Michigan Avenue. Death resulting it is thought, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered four years ago.

Dr. Lane was a man of a wonderful range of knowledge and his later years were spent almost constantly in his library. His one desire was books, and in satisfying his thirst for information he had collected one of the finest private libraries in the city. The book shelves in his home contain at least ten thousand volumes. The doctor was born at Elvira, Ohio, in 1819. He was educated at Kenyon College, and sub-

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sequently took a medical course in Cincinnati. He then went to Paris to perfect himself in his profession. Returning from Europe he located in Sandusky, Ohio, but moved to Chicago in 1856. About this time he abandoned active practice and accepted a position offered by the Illinois Central company. He next went into the real estate loan business, and continued in that business up to his death. His only son, Edwin Lane, was associated with him as a partner. Mrs. Lane died in 1887, so that the son and daughter, Miss Fannie, are the only survivors in the family.

Mr. Lane had been a member of Grace Episcopal Church for a great many years. The funeral will be held Thursday, and the burial will be at Sandusky, Ohio, where are Mrs. Lane's remains.
The Finest Collection in the West.

Owned by Mr. Eben Lane of Chicago.

It Contains Letters from Royalty, Generals, Statesmen, Writers, Artists and Others.

The Character of the Collection Illustrated by the Noted Names in It.

Good collections of coins, stamps, flowers and some other curiosities, are not so very rare; but an autograph collection that has reached a state where it is not only not bore to all but the swearer, but is also of such excellence as to excite the interest and admiration of every lover of autographs, is a rare fact to be seen even a portion of its historic names and the work of the hands to which they are attached, is a rare curiosity in which the general public, if permitted to look, may find great delight. This collection of such exceptional interest is in Chicago, and is beyond a doubt the very finest in the world.

It is in the possession of Mr. Eben Lane of 210 Miller Avenue. The collection contains thousands of letters and names, and it takes many folio and quarto volumes to hold those which have been garnered during this long period. A large cabinet with many drawers is filled with those which have not yet been placed in an autograph cabinet. The collection is so vast, and the cabinet so crowded, that it is impossible to give an estimate of the number of the names and letters of the collection. It is not a work of a day or year. Its mastery extends over forty or fifty years, and it contains the names of four generations.

The Lane is related by descent to the Oliver Wolcotts—the family of the Declaration of Independence and the United States—Treasurer to the Governor of Connecticut, and to Judge Lane, Ohio. These persons, from the high offices and social position they held, had many letters from distinguished persons, many of which happened to be preserved, and, coming into the possession of Mr. Lane, were used as the foundation for the present autograph collection. Most of the names are signed to letters, and which and which a variety of interest could not be lost to any lover of historic names and letters.

By exchanges, purchases, personal applications and political influence, the original stock of letters and autographs of celebrities has been increased to an infinite number of dimensions. A large folio book, which looks as voluminous as the collection, is a record of the entire history of the United States. It is impossible to give an estimate of the number of the names and letters of the collection. It is not a work of a day or year. Its mastery extends over forty or fifty years, and it contains the names of four generations.

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OLD AND RARE BIBLES.
The Price They Bring in America and Europe-The Most Valuable Bibles in the World.

New York, Oct. 2.
The sale of old and rare Bibles forms an important branch of the second-hand book trade in New York. Bibles of an early date, of which small editions only have been published, are eagerly sought after, and for good copies high prices are occasionally paid. The demand, of course, diminishes from time to time, but certain books meet at all times with a ready sale, and American booksellers find the trade lucrative enough to employ American agents and to send buyers to Europe at certain periods for the special purpose of searching 1689 old and curious Bibles. The majority of the Bibles which are brought to America are brought on shipboard. The number of Bibles which are brought to America is enormous, and the demand for them is also enormous. The demand for Bibles is due to the fact that they are considered to be valuable as historical documents, as they contain many original prints and engravings, and as they are considered to be valuable as works of art, as many of them are beautifully illustrated.

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The Honorable Edward Lane.

A brief notice of the death of this distinguished citizen of Sandusky appeared in yesterday's Literary Register—there being little time for no more extended mention. Although Judge Lane was full of years and had long suffered from a cancer, which at last proved fatal, yet his death came with such suddenness as to be a painful surprise to his friends. It is the lot of few to die more widely respected, more sincerely loved, or more deeply regretted. It is therefore a lengthened account of his life and labors until the receipt of an article being prepared by a friend of the deceased, we add a few leading facts of his life.

Judge Lane was a native of Massachusetts, graduated at Harvard with Edward Everett, and afterward studied his profession, the law, in Connecticut. When twenty-four years of age, in 1827, he turned his face Westward, coming on foot over the Alleghanies, and settled in Norwalk, Hennock County, where his thriving town was almost an unbroken forest. He speedily gained a wide reputation as an able lawyer. While young in years he became successively Presiding Judge of his Circuit, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and afterward Chief Justice—occupying the bench in that capacity for more than a score of years.

Soon after settling in Ohio he married a daughter of Gov. Griswold, of Connecticut, who is still living.

The funeral of Judge Lane will take place at his late residence to-day—Thursday.

The Honorable Edward Lane, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, died at Sandusky on Monday, at the age of seventy-three. He was a native of Massachusetts, and graduated at Harvard College in 1811, pursued the study of law in Connecticut. In 1817 he removed to this State, crossing the Alleghanies on foot, and settling in the town of Norwalk, Hennock County. The young lawyer soon made his influence felt in the new community in which he had taken up his abode. A sound and practical lawyer, a reputation spread rapidly. Places of responsibility and influence now awaited him. He was first made Presiding Judge of the Circuit which, in 1826, next Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and finally Chief Justice. He resided on the bench in these various positions for about twenty years. His decisions were made by learning and acumen, and his reputation was devoted to the close of his official career. During his later years he resided in Sandusky. He had been long afflicted with a cancer, but death came suddenly at last. Judge Lane was a zealous member of the Episcopal Church, and added the grace of the devout Christian to the genuine integrity that formed the basis of his character. His wife, a daughter of Gov. Rogers Griswold, of Connecticut, and three children, survive him.

Sandusky, O., June 12.

Death of the Hon. Edward Lane.

We deeply regret to hear that this most manly and able Judge died Tuesday evening at Sandusky, in the 73rd year of his age.

Judge Lane was born in Massachusetts, was a classmate of the late Edward Everett at Harvard, studied law with Judge Mathew Griswold in Connecticut, and came to Ohio in 1817, walking over the Alleghanies with a pack on his shoulders containing his personal effects. Settled in Norwalk just after the village plat was laid out, and when the country West of Cleveland was but here and there dotted with a settlement. He soon acquired a high reputation as a wise and learned and especially in chancery cases, in which his practice was extensive. About the year 1834-5, he was made President Judge of the circuit then embracing a dozen or more of the Northwestern counties of the State.

Some years after he was elected by the Legislature as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, he was made Chief Justice, one or the other of which positions he held, we should think, for twenty years. For several years after he left the bench he became intimately connected with the railroad interests centering in Sandusky, but more recently he was mostly occupied in literary pursuits, to which he had always given much time as his official occupation permitted.

He was distinguished by great integrity and purity of character, by an unassuming disposition, and mind, and by equanimity of temper.

In early life he married a daughter of Gov. Roger Griswold, of Connecticut, who survives him, and two sons and a daughter.

In his death his family, his neighbors, and the community sustain a severe loss, as does the Episcopal church, of which he was long a devoted member.

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Obituary

Mr. Alice C. Lane, a well-known and respected citizen of Kansas City, Mo., died at his home in that place, Sunday, January 31, 1886. He was born in 1824, and had enjoyed good health until a few weeks before his death, when he was taken ill of a disease of the heart. He was a member of the Christian Church, and was buried in the Christian Cemetery, under the care of his friends.
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Written for the Hampshire Gazette.

Hon. Ebenezer Lane.

A Northampton name, unknown to many in the vicinity, and therefore the ensuing sketch. The father, Capt. Ebenezer, and mother, Sarah, in Ashburnham, 1738, came to this town in the latter part of the last century, lived in the Bridge street, in the house afterward occupied by his son in the Swan, later by Mr. Russell Hubbard, and now by Mr. John W. Hubbard.

On the 17th Sept., 1783, Ebenezer, the subject of this sketch, first saw the light. At the early age of eight, he commenced attending the grammar school, completing his preparation for college at fourteen. Entered the same year Harvard University, graduating in 1815 in the same class with Edward Everett, Edward Reynolds, afterward the celebrated Dr. Reynolds, of Boston. Before leaving college, that mental trait began to be developed, prominent in after-life, a fondness for general knowledge, begetting an acquaintance with books as extensive and accurate as he styled him "the walking library."

Immediately after graduating, came the study of law, at Lynn, Conn., with his uncles, on his mother's side, Judge Mathew (Griswold). Admitted to the Bar in 1814, the war with Great Britain then in progress, he commenced the practice of law on the same terms at New Haven as early in the war, the legal profession in Conn. seemingly overcharged with young lawyers, the spirit of emigration to the West, then spreading in New Eng- land. Numbers were attracted to that field. On the lake shore called the Western Reserve, then thinly inhabited, Cleveland at the time a small village. Passing over the details pertaining to the first few months in his western home, as showing rare physical endurance, a journey on foot to New Eng- land in the autumn of 1817, the whole dis- tance of seven hundred miles completed in twenty days. The next year he repeats the visit, is married to Miss Frances Ann, daugh- ter of Gov. Roger Griswold, of Lynn, Conn.

Meanwhile, pupils on the Western Reserve abound, and with it the legal business. In 1820, Mr. Lane is prosecuting at- torney for Huron county. In 1824, becomes Judge of Common Pleas. Six years later, in 1830, is appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. In this position of responsi- bility passes the next twenty years, for the most part a period of private life, separated from him by his family and friends of the twelve. Fifty-two, having served the state long and faithfully, feeling the need of a change and of the sphere of the General Assembly, resigns his commission as Chief Justice of Ohio.
of A. W. Proctor, M. D., druggist, died at his residence Friday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Proctor's Station Wednesday night. He had been sick for nearly two weeks, suffering with heart disease and other ailments. He was about 60 years old. His death was unexpected. He had been a prominent citizen of this town for many years, and was well known to all who knew him. He was survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Proctor was a member of the First Baptist Church of this town, and was a consistent and faithful member of that church. He was a man of sound judgment, and had been a leader in the religious and civic life of the community. He will be missed by many friends.

Mr. Proctor was a man of strong character and sound principles. He was a man of integrity, and his word could be trusted. He was a man of deep feeling, and his sympathies were always with the weak and the afflicted. He was a man of energy and enterprise, and had built up a large business in the drug trade.

Mr. Proctor was a man of great benevolence, and was a frequent contributor to the church and other charitable institutions. He was a man of deep religious feeling, and his life was a model of piety and devotion to duty.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A Fashionable Wedding at Grace Episcopal Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Another Stylish Nuptial Ceremony at Blue Island Yesterday.

LANE-RICE

Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, Grace Episcopal Church was again the scene of a style and fashion wedding. The bride and groom, to whom the occasion was of supreme importance, were Miss Mary Ayer Rice, daughter of Hon. John H. Rice, ex-Member of Congress, from Maine, and Mr. Eben Lane, son of Dr. E. S. Lane, one of the oldest residents. The time previous to the arrival of the bridal cortege was most pleasantly whited away with a large and fashionable assemblage gathered in Grace Church. The following were present: First, ushers, Messrs. X. L. Otis, E. L. Groff, W. H. Hosmer, E. James, E. B. Davis, W. Stearns, W. J. Lynn, Conn., and Mr. Philo A. Otis; third, Miss Fannie G. Lane, sister to the groom, first bridesmaid, Miss Maud E. Lane, of Covington, Ky., as first bridesmaid; fourth, the groom, with the mother of the bride; an array of distinguished ladies and gentlemen. The party were received at the chancel by the Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, rector of the church, who pronounced the ceremony in accordance with the usage of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The bride was performed with a beauty and grace that is peculiar to the Lockes. The party adjourned to the Woodruff Hotel, where they received the congratulations of friends and relations of the contracting parties. The newly married couple departed the same evening for an extended tour in Europe. They will be "at home" to their friends Wednesday, May 9th, 16th, 23d, at No. 745 Michigan avenue.

Among the many rich and elegant costumes may be mentioned the following: The bride's dress was ornamented with white and richly colored fringes and tassels, accompanied by a veil of white and orange blossoms; long princess polonaise laced over a narrow, sweeping train of silk, and trimmed with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the groom; the traditional veil of tulle with wreath and trailing vines of orange blossoms.

Miss Fannie G. Lane was attired in a graceful dress of white tulle, with white silk collar, trimmed with a band of white and orange blossoms; short veil of tulle.

Miss Griswold, cousin to the groom, white tulle, with white silk collar, carbuncles of pink roses, boudoir and leaves; veil of tulle.

Mrs. Rice, mother of the bride, wore seashell velvet, with polonais of fabric colored brocade, embroidered with white and orange blossoms; long princess polonaise laced over a narrow, sweeping train of silk, and trimmed with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the groom; the traditional veil of tulle with wreath and trailing vines of orange blossoms.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Locke, the same clergyman who performed the beautiful rites of the Episcopal Church. The responses were given by Mrs. Rice, after the ceremony. The bride and groom were eloquent in their promises of fidelity and devotion to each other. The wedding was followed by a grand reception at the Woodruff Hotel, where the guests were given to thirty friends and relatives of the family, at 9:30 p.m.

The presents were very handsome, and many in number.

The wedding, in the truest sense, is the one most elegant and complete of its kind in Chicago. The bride included some toilet for reception and carriage wear that have never been copied before.

SOCIETY LIFE.

LANE-RICE.

The wedding of Miss Mary A. Rice, daughter of the Hon. John H. Rice, of Maine, and Mr. Eben Lane, son of Dr. E. S. Lane, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon. Grace Episcopal Church was thronged with South Side fashionable society, a large and select company, the hour appointed for the ceremony, promptly on time, when the bridal party made their appearance, and passed on the side to the rear of the Wedding March.

After the signing of marriage and their respective parents, were the bridesmaids, Miss Fanny G. Lane, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Griswold, cousin to the groom; the groomsman, Mr. Eben A. Otis, of Chicago; and D. H. Rice, of Maine; the flowers, Misses O. A. Otis, Miss Howard, Jane and Grace.

The bridal cortege was formed of white silk and brocade, trimmed with orange blossoms, Miss Lane was a tender-looking figure in white flowers; Miss Griswold wore a pink tuckered, trimmed with white

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clinton Locke, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Clinton Locke, and at its conclusion the minister of the families most interested had a quiet congratulatory reception at the Woodruff House. No general invitations were extended.

The wedding took place on a tour to New Orleans. They will be "at home" to their friends Wednesday, May 9th, 16th, 23d, at their respective home, No. 745 Michigan avenue.
WHATEVER THE Title of Romance, Nowhere FOR MONEY—How He Does It

PAGE OF THE DAY

Mr. B.'s (of the) Memorial Piece. The wife of William B., had her husband's treasures, five magnificent rings, and a diamond, of value, and divide it with the geo-

success he enjoyed in his business career. He was a man of broad views and high ideals, and his death was a loss to the city in which he lived.

In his later years, he was a frequent visitor to the island, where he enjoyed the serenity and beauty of the natural surroundings.

When he died, he left behind a legacy of love and dedication to the island, which continues to thrive today.

Mr. B. was a man of great character, whose life and legacy will be remembered for generations to come.

The island of B. has been preserved as a public park, open to all who wish to visit and learn about its history and importance.
New York, April 8th

1892

Dear Mrs. Coxe,

I had paid for the autographs, but all my correspondence has been carefully filed and stored away, as I kept for

write this week, hearing a change, I

have been putting things "in order" with a vengeance. Hoping that the summer

may bring you rest and life. I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Edward C. Stearns
Mr. Eben Lane
745 Michigan Ave
Chicago
Illinois
U.S.A.
H. M. S. Black Prince.
Halifax
21st Nov. 1878.

Sir,

I am desired by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst. but in reply to the same to express the regret of His Royal Highness that he is unable to comply with the request which you have made to
H.M.S. Osborne

His

I am Sir

Yrs. Sincerely

G. F. Brambridge
(Secretary)

Mr. E. Lane.
My dear [Name]

I return the Ms. after much qualification in reading it. You will find a few pencil-markings made by me—a move to be better authority for the

But George Curtis will, if he has a chance give you an explanation of the English taking side with the Slaveholders. viz. that at the time they did it, the U.S. government made its claim the abolitionist, but the reverse that the question before Lincoln was only one of dominion.

Yours,

Dec. 5th

11th March 1878
Longmore Dec. 1st 1878

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of Nov. 22. In compliance with your request I send you the autograph of Mr. Prescott and Mr. Ticknor. I rejoice that I cannot send you Mr. Cleveland but some time ago I gave his daughter one of his letters to me.

Ebenzer Lane Jr.
But the younger brother of Mr. Cleveland, now 
here in Chicago. His 
name is Horace W. S. 
Cleveland and his 
address is 35 Portland 
Block. He wrote to me 
you cordially and mine, 
I doubt not you 
some scrap of his brother's 
writing.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Hillard

by m.g.c.
Columbus, January 1, 1879.

My Dear Sir:

I applied on receipt of yours of Dec 13. for an autograph of Col. McDill, and only got the answer on yesterday evening from Mr. Tuttle of Lancaster. I had letters of Col. McDill, but could not put my hand on any and suppose I destroyed them some years since. When I made a general conflagration I have found no person that any moments from Eastern Allan Brown. His name ought to be all through Mr. Hunt, since he once filled the General Land Office. Gov. McDill waskeep broker of the famous at the time he wrote the accompanying note.

With great respect,

Geo. W. Marybrown
Louisv Augt 1890

Dear Sir,

Several months ago I received a letter from Hon. B. Clay Brown requesting me to send you an autograph of My General Roe. Pressing business engagements and necessity of cramming into my old papers have prevented an earlier compliance with his request. While looking for the signature of Mr. Bollb, I came across one from Gov. Hendrick, which I suppose you might like to have saved.

Yours Sincerely,

(Handwritten name)