

Cloister Visitors

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linen, and multiple sheets were pressed. Each pack would contain exactly 144 sheets, measuring 12 by 12 inches, pressed at a time.

Why the number 144? Aldorasi wasn't certain, though it probably helped knowing how many

were in each stack.

The paper was held together by what Aldorasi calls the "Velcro effect." The fiber-to-fiber bond stayed interlocked, and was strong even wet. The fibers, like felt from the screen in a clothes dryer, were pulled from a tray strainer, laid on wool sheets, pressed, and dried.

An individual could press about 3,000 pages a day.

Rags were used to provide the fiber. But making paper was tough during the Revolutionary War, when "people were wearing their rags, not making paper out of them," said Aldorasi.

Any excess paper was used as either to hold gunpowder or in wadding for rifles. "Without a wad of paper, you couldn't fight a war," he said.

Aldorasi told the tale about a wagonload of books headed to Ephrata at one time to be bound. The books were the "Fox's Book of Martyrs," and the martyrs be-

came "twice Martyrs," noted Aldorasi, because the rebels needed paper, a real expensive commodity. They stole the load.

Aldorasi, dressed in common 18th century garb, demonstrated the mobile paper press unit with the basics — a vat, a screen, and a press.

Other demonstrations at the Cloister included the art of Fraktur. Demonstrator Claressa Resh noted how much time was spent in replicating, by hand, certain items.

The members of the Cloister wrote with quill pens, using mostly goose quill, though they could "write with any kind of feather," she said. The quills were kept sharpened by a pen knife.

Ink came primarily from substance collected out of oak galls, a growth on oak leaves. The material inside the gall was scraped out (sometimes the whole gall was just ground up) and mixed with a blue powder called copperas. The material was mixed with tannic acid and gum arabic, a thickening agent. This was all mixed with vinegar and boiled.

Joanne Stephan, a professional

calligrapher, demonstrated handwriting by quill. Those who attended could hand-letter, copying from style sheets, or just creating their own styles on paper.

Demonstrator Michael Showalter, museum educator, showed how early bookbinding was done. Pages were bound with linen thread by signature (a group of pages). Cloister members, working by hand, bound their own school notebooks, covering them with wallpaper.

One book on hand provided detail on the sewn signatures on the spine. That volume was the "Marburger Song Book," printed in 1781.

Showalter noted that the Cloister Museum plans several demonstrations, part of a series the second Sunday of every month through October. That includes work from Cloister members from 300 years at the site.

For more information, contact Showalter at (717) 733-6600. The Cloister is located just west of downtown Ephrata on Rt. 322 near the intersection of Rt. 272. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens, and \$5 for youth ages 6-17.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

AUCTION!

10 A.M. WED., AUGUST 6TH
AT THE RIDGE FIRE CO. ALONG RT. 23
BETWEEN RT. 100 AND
PHOENIXVILLE, PA

ART & ANTIQUES: Old World Spanish carved blanket chest, Super nice pair of Bird's-Eye Maple sectional display cabinets, Set of 4 stencil decorated plank bottom chairs, Edison player, Ansonia empire shelf clock, Antique and vintage occasional tables, Stoneware watercooler w/cross hatch blue decoration, Shaving mugs w/train motif, Girl's toys from the 1930s including blue agate tea set, Primitive rolling pins, stompers, tin molds, Vintage clothing & old hats

ARTWORK: By Chester County and Philadelphia area artists, Still Life O/C by Ed Vandermoot, Three paintings by Harry Dunn, Three O/C by Francis Hyder, Lithos by Smallman & McDonald, Kenneth Candy watercolor, Manayunk O/C by F. Archdeacon, Haitian signed oil, Fox hunt prints

This sale features the shop liquidation of a retiring Pottstown Antiques dealer, Antique Jenny Lind bottle by Fislerville Glass Works and Double Eagle bottle made in Pittsburgh, PA, Glass pilsners w/appld decoration by Joel Bless, St. Peters, Fiesta ware, Industrial art pottery, glass and china galore, Vintage Christmas stuff, Piano rolls, Postcards and tons of paper ephemera, Old photos of bathing beauties, Mobster wedding and many more Old books, Books on antiques, Opera poster, Vintage magazines like 1920s living art model, etc. Mrs. Smith's prev. ephemera to include RP Smith signatures. Much more Pottstown, PA paper collectibles, Coca-Cola memorabilia, Stamps, Israeli first day cover and coin, Autographed baseballs, Enlarged Glen Miller orchestra photos, An awesome collection of 3,000 jazz, swing, big band & country records: All the favorites, big names and classics as well as many lesser known artists. An unbelievable array

PREVIEW: 8-10 A.M. Day of Sale

TERMS: Cash or good PA check w/photo I.D. 10% Buyer's Premium

SPECIAL NOTE: The Ladies Auxiliary is on vacation so pack a lunch! Air conditioning provided

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On 8-5 At 610-495-5504



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Lancaster Farming Antiques Center



PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT., AUGUST 16,
9:00 A.M.

125 BANK AVE., COLUMBIA, PA.
(ONE BLOCK OFF OF FRONT ST., BEHIND FIRE STATION)

WAREHOUSE INVENTORY AUCTION
FOR COLLECTORS, CRAFTSMAN,
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Knock down jelly cupboard 10'x24' store display unit w/glass doors, corner cupboard front w/shelves, Vict high bed bed parts stacks of old drawers, jelly cupboard galley, wash stand towel racks, dresser mirrors in frames ext table boards, butcher table pedestals cabinet & cupboard doors int shutters, Deacon's bench parts, dough trough lid, slate mantle, misc. furniture parts marble tops

Great inventory of Poplar Cherry Walnut Pine 4/4 1 3/4 boards up to 17' length, int & ext doors, balustrades, dowel rods, moulding, trim veneer 66' wood lathe w/attach 16' Bridgewood planer 3 phase w/ accessories, DeWalt Radial arm saw (220v) Bridgewood dust collector mod BW 003 (220v) Porter Cable router w/power planer Delta 10 contractor's saw w/molding & dado guard, Rockwell table saw Craftsman table saw, 3 1/4 B&D planer Kenmore drill press, Dremel jig saw, Makita rechargeable drills (3) 9v & (1) 7.5v Makita sanders, palm sanders, Craftsman saber saw bench grinder

Large assortment of furniture clamps, C clamps, wood clamps, wood handle wrenches, hammers, screw drivers, levels, mallets, squares, scrapers, pliers, crow bars, tool boxes, sharpening stones, planes, vices, incl. Colburn auger bits, grinding tools, clamp table upholsterer's work bench 15th Anniv Starrett Tool Catalogue Lufkin #11 Catalogue

Numerous wooden & metal drawer handles & pulls, many sorted castors, hinges, wrought iron hinges, nuts, bolts, screws, shutter hardware, box door locks

D Bradley corn sheller, Lancaster Champion forge, Fairbanks stand dard platform scales, balance scales, single trees, Slag glass lamp cat door stop, gumball mach balance scales, single trees, bleeder Caponizing set, hog scrapers, wooden frames, shoe lasts, pie boards, small adv pes, many assorted garden tools

Work benches, storage cabinets, tables, wooden racks, bag wagons, flat carts, wet/dry vacs, 50,000 BTU gas furnace, Dearborn gas furnace (2) 550 gal poly tanks, 8'x5'x3' insulated steel tank w/lid 220v immersion heater w/thermo, 2 sewage pump, 1 transfer pump, 1/2 HP jet pump

Preview 7:30 A.M. Day of Auction

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SAT., AUGUST 9, 2003
AT 9:00 A.M.

Sale to start w/catalogued guns followed by accessories & collectibles.

Preview - Friday, Aug. 8 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
and Saturday, Aug. 9 from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M.

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TOOLS, COLLECTIBLES HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SOME ANTIQUES

MON. AUG. 4, 2003, 2:00 PM

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PUBLIC AUCTION

FARMETTE ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES PERSONAL PROPERTY

WALLACE NUTTING

SATURDAY, AUG. 16, 2003 - 9:00 A.M.

Directions: 140 Clear Spring Road, Annville, Pa., Lebanon County. From Rt. 422 at the Old Millard's Office west of Annville turn north onto Clear Spring Road. Cross over the Quittie to second property on the right. From Rt. 934 at the North Annville Elementary School turn onto Clear Spring Road to Auction on the left. Watch for Auction signs.

REAL ESTATE 12:00 P.M.

The Cape Cod house has aluminum siding, dormers and storm windows and doors. The first floor has an open living room with unfinished fireplace, dining room and kitchen. There are two large bedrooms with closets and a full bath. The second floor has two large bedrooms with closets and a full bath. Daylight basement with a kitchen and open floor plus two bedrooms and full bath. Note: The inside of the house is dry walled, but not finished. The house has electric heat with wood or coal stove in the basement and its own well and septic system. Also on the property is a tobacco barn with corn crib, place for implements and animals. There is a total of 8 acres more or less with 4 acres tillable. Also on the property is a spring-house Zoned agriculture. Open house Sunday, July 27th from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. For inspection of the property please phone the Auctioneer. Conditions of the Real Estate is 10% down on day of Auction with the balance due in 45 days

ANTIQUES: Dry sink • Treadle sewing machine cabinet • Kitchen cupboard • (2) mahogany knee hole desks • Mahogany desk chair • 4 piece mahogany bedroom suit with double poster bed • Mahogany gossip bench • Mahogany night stand • Drop leaf table • Oak library table • Oak bureau • Mahogany lamp tables • (2) walnut and 2 oak cane seat chairs • Depression night stand • Candle stand • Oak lamp table • Blanket chest and wash stand (both as is) • Etc.

COLLECTIBLES: Gaudy Ironstone Platter (Floral design) • Wattware Rooster Creamer August 23rd 1956 Hershey Dutch Days • Shirley Temple pitcher • Brass bucket • Green Depression cake plate • Salts • 7UP bottle opener • Peanut Butter Glasses • Ice Pick Stoner's Beverage • College Hill Dairy creamer, Fettericksburg, Pa. • Glick hat candy container • Red Ranger Joe mug • Nurser • Blue Willow tea pot • Glendale Dairy pitcher • Pressed glass berry set and cake stand • Aladdin tea pot "England" • Assortment of cream pitchers • Thistle pattern spoon holder • Crocks • Jug • Candlewick butter dish • Kerosene lights • Nest of Pyrex mixing bowls • Split oak basket • Agate dipper • Camel advertisement posters • Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose salt and pepper • Smiths Modern Dairy baby bottle • Assortment of pressed glass • Adams saucers • Flour-Sugar-Tea and Pepper jars • Cast Iron Dog Bank • Cast iron kettle with lid • Cutco knives - sharpener and utensils • Charlie McCartney Doll • Chickens on the nest • Barbie dolls and clothing • Costume jewelry • Children's books plus others • Bone China cups and saucers • Tin doll house • Nylint truck and horse trailer • Sm. Tonka camper truck • Etc.

WALLACE NUTTING: Deliberation 1916 and Trimming the Pie 1914

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2 piece flowered living room suit, Blue Tweed Recliner, Frigidaire refrigerator/freezer, 30" electric range (all bought this year) • Chest of drawers • Maple tables • 4 piece maple bedroom suit • Quilt stand • Sm. GE refrigerator • 2 drawer metal file cabinet • Pfaltzgraff Village pattern dish set • Stainless flatware • Corning ware • Glass sets • Spoon collection with rack • Dishes • Glassware • Pots • Pans • Whiskey Barrels • Corn Sheller (as is) • Army pot belly stove and many more collectibles and household items not listed

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