

SOME RARE BELIEFS OF Washington Draw a Large Crowd of Notables to Their Sale, AND BRING GOOD PRICES. A Reminder of the Father of His Country as a Distiller. DRAWS \$140 FROM AN ENTHUSIAST While Another Pays \$310 for an Autograph Letter. OVER \$9,000 SPENT THE FIRST DAY

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

THE CONVENTION TRANSACTS A LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK.

A Resolution Pledging the Support of the Members of the Federation to the Socialist Labor Party Reported Upon With a Negative Recommendation.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—The convention of the American Federation settled down to business this morning, and after the roll call a number of telegrams were received from the Secretary of the Coasting Sailors' Union of the Pacific coast calling attention to a pending bill in Congress of interest to them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—There was a notable gathering of autograph collectors, book lovers and literateurs in the auction rooms of Thomas Birch & Sons, at 8 o'clock this evening when Stan V. Henkels, the noted book-auctioneer, began the sale of the valuable and extraordinary collection of the effects of the great Washington and his executor, nephew, Lawrence Lewis, and grand-nephew, Lorenzo Lewis. No one was admitted to the sale who did not carry a catalogue, which cost \$1. A dollar was also asked for a reserved seat, but the proceeds of the sale of seats will be donated to the Mount Vernon Society and Washington Morrisristown Association.

Among the buyers present from Philadelphia were William S. Baker, the great authority upon Washington; Ferdinand J. Dreyer, the noted autograph collector; Cranton Cox, a descendant of Nellie Parke Cranton; Charles R. Gildenburg, the Librarian of the Athenaeum and the great authority upon Pennsylvania and New York imprints; Simon Grant Charles Roberts, member of Congress from the Ninth ward; Frederick D. Stone, the Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Francis X. Reuss, the secretary of the Mount Vernon Society; Catholic Historical Society and a great autograph collector; C. P. Besant, Judge Mitchell, Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, warden of the State Prison; and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Notables From Other Cities.

Many ladies were also in attendance. There were also many prominent bidders from outside the city. Among them, who either attended or were represented, were George H. Moore, in the interest of the Lenox Library, New York; Judge Melien Chamberlain, of the Boston Public Library; William F. Post, New York; William C. Chicago; Clayton Ives, C. C. Poindexter, of Richmond, representing the State Library of Virginia. Two ladies from Baltimore were in attendance, representing the Mount Vernon Society, and Joseph Sablin, representing the Morrisristown, N. J. Association.

Catalogues were also sent to and bids received from several members of the nobility of England, the proceeds of the sale of the whole collection could not have been purchased by the United States Government. Judging from the first day's experience, the proceeds are expected to be very large, as over \$9,000 was realized. As a rule, the bidding was most spirited, and there were several rather exciting contests for the right of ownership. But not a few of the most valuable autographs were secured by Joseph Sablin. The first item of the sale was a letter from Washington to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and George Stearns, Washington as executors of the estate of General George Washington, drawn up and signed by Washington on the 12th of September, 1799, and cost \$140. This was purchased by Mr. Chapman and fetched \$30.

A Letter Brings \$310.

The third article of the sale was a long autograph letter of Washington to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, dated Mount Vernon, 20th September, 1799. This was bought by Mr. Aldrich for \$310. The wrapper in which the letter was enclosed, which was addressed by Washington, but the following manuscript note upon it: "Free, George Washington." In the reverse, Washington has written: "I have just received an account of the decease of my brother, which is the occasion of my sealing with black." This was sold to Mr. Aldrich for \$30.

Other autograph letter of Washington to Major Lewis, dated Philadelphia, December 2, 1778, in which Washington mentions the trouble he had in making a selection of officers for the 12th regiment, and cost his buyer \$185. The very valuable document, a list of the negroes belonging to George Washington in his own right and by marriage, also under the name of Mrs. Freese, closely written, by Washington himself, and being twice signed by him, was purchased for \$40.

Washington's ledger, kept by his secretary, Tobias Lear, which recorded the transactions of the Mount Vernon distillery and fishery in the year 1799, a large folio in which there are two vouchers in the handwriting of Washington, one for \$100 and the other for \$140. Throughout this work there are many interesting items. In one, William A. Washington is charged with 219 gallons of whiskey, \$127.75. Another item is that Mrs. Stearns had purchased 7,000 herring, \$400. One of the most valuable articles in the sale was Washington's private memorandum book from September 24, 1799, to September 1, 1799, consisting of 81 closely written pages by Washington, was sold also to Mr. Aldrich for \$400.

Memorandum Books for \$250.

The next article upon the catalogue was Washington's memorandum of survey made from March 17, 1770, to August 28, 1778, and from April 30 to April 20, 1799. This book was written by Washington, and to the last survey entered he has affixed his signature. The breach which occurs between 1772 and 1779 was covered by his service to his country. The present owner of this volume is Mrs. Sablin, who paid \$200 for it. Everyone seemed to be waiting for the carved mahogany piano stool, once owned by Nellie Hancock, to be placed upon the block, and when it was at last knocked down it cost the ladies of the Mount Vernon Society \$122.

A fine old French marble mantel clock, which had been extensively advertised as having been in Washington, sold for \$185 to the Mount Vernon Society. Doubt was expressed at the sale by Mr. Lewis whether the clock ever belonged to Washington, or if it could possibly have fetched a large sum.

Three items not overlooked on the catalogue, having been overlooked when the articles were sent here for sale, were brought to this city Monday by Mrs. Lewis and sold last night. There were two of Washington's ledgers and a number of lottery tickets once owned by Washington. The articles were sold for \$192, \$220 and \$90 respectively. The sale will be continued to-morrow and Friday.

NO WHITE TRASH WANTED.

A Wedding That Was Not Down on the Bills.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 10.—The city was excited to-day over the issuance of a marriage license for James Hurst, a white man, with considerable property and

a family of four motherless children, to Mary Angelina Johnson, a colored woman of the upper colored circles. When the wedding guests assembled in the parlors to-night the presents were spread out on a table, and the expected groom, awaiting in the parlor with the minister. Angie's foot-steps were heard descending the stairs. Someone told her that she was wanted in the rear room and she went there, to find James Russell, colored, an old flame who had been thrown over for Hurst. He urged her not to trust herself away on any wild trash, but to marry him. Angie's heart softened, and she told Russell to come along and they would be married by the minister whom Hurst had hired.

When Angie appeared, leaning on the arm of Russell, the guests were surprised, but not half so much as when she burst out: "Dar' 'll be a wedding here to-night, mister, but Jim Hurst won't be do'g none. Mister Russell an' I will be married. I don't want any white trash husband." Hurst avowed he wouldn't pay the minister, and the party broke up, the guests carrying away the presents they brought. Hurst tried to get Russell to thrash him, but was prevented by friends.

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