

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm of LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO., for the transaction of a General Auction and Commission Business, at No. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White-street.

GEO. A. LEAVITT,
R. L. DELISSER,
JOHN K. ALLEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1855.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,

377 & 379 BROADWAY, Corner of White Street,
FOR THE SALE OF

BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER, PAINTINGS, FANCY GOODS, WORKS OF ART,
FURNITURE, AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY.

The undersigned are now ready to receive consignments of goods for sale by auction. The favorable location of their place of business—being in the very heart of the city—affords peculiar facilities for the disposal of all kinds of property. Their attention will be particularly directed to the sale of Books, Public and Private Libraries, Stationery, Paper, Furniture, &c., &c.

Parties favoring us with their business may be assured that every attention both as to distribution of catalogues and extensive advertising, will be given to their interests, and every effort made to secure the attendance and comfort of purchasers. Accounts of Sales will be promptly rendered and settled without delay, and Cash advances made when required.

LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.,
377 and 379 Broadway, cor. White St.

N. B.—Every article offered at Auction, by this House will be positively sold to the highest bidder. No goods at private sale, or offered for sale when limited.

References.

DAVID HOADLEY, Esq.,.....	President Panama Railroad Co.	MESSRS. PHELPS, DODGE & CO.,.....	19 Cliff Street.
A. P. HALSEY, Esq.,.....	Cashier Bank of New York.	JAS. VAN NOSTRAND, Esq.,.....	President Merchants' Ex. Bank.
MESSRS. D. APPLETON, & Co.,.....	346 Broadway.	LUCIUS HOPKINS, Esq.,.....	Pres. Importers and Traders' Bank.
SHEPARD KNAPP, Esq.,.....	President Mechanics' Bank.	MESSRS. CAMPBELL, HALL & Co.,.....	110 Nassau Street.
WM. A. BOOTH, Esq.,.....	President American Ex. Bank.	DANIEL EMBURY, Esq.,.....	President Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn.

Rooms of the Publishers' Association,

New York, Dec. 13th, 1855.

Messrs. Leavitt, Delisser & Co.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 10th inst.

is at hand, enclosing a proposition to conduct the next regular Trade Sale for the Publishers' Association.

We have the pleasure to inform you that at the regular meeting of the Association, it was unanimously

Resolved,—That the proposition of Messrs. Leavitt, Delisser & Co., in regard to Trade Sales, be accepted by the Association.

You will therefore consider yourselves as engaged to conduct the next regular Trade Sale of the New York Publishers' Association on the proposed terms.

Yours very truly,

W. H. APPLETON,
A. S. BARNES,
L. MASON, Jr.,
C. P. PUTNAM,
H. H. LAMPORT,
CHARLES SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM ORTON,
Executive Committee of the New York Book Publishers' Association.

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SECOND REGULAR TRADE SALE,

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TO BE CONDUCTED BY

LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.,

AT THEIR ROOMS, 377 & 379 BROADWAY, COR. WHITE STREET,

NEW YORK.

The Regular **SPRING TRADE SALE** of BOOKS, STATIONERY, STEREOTYPE PLATES, &c., will commence on **Thursday, March 21, 1856**, with the invoices of Stationery.

The Sale of **BOOKS** will commence on **Tuesday, March 25th**, and be continued daily in the order stated in the Catalogue.

Invoices must be in the hands of the Auctioneers, on or before the **20th of January**, at which time the Catalogue will go to press. All invoices received after that date will be inserted at the end of the Catalogue in the order in which they are received.

Owing to the unusual number of Catalogues of this sale which it is designed to circulate, it is necessary that invoices should be on hand by the time named.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all purchases from the *whole Catalogue* amounting to \$1,000 and upwards, *four and six months' credit*; on purchases from the *whole Catalogue*, less than \$1,000, and more than \$100, *four months' credit*; and on all purchases less than \$100, *cash*.

Approved endorsed notes to be dated on the first day of sale, payable in the City of New York, and satisfactory to the sellers, will be required; bills must be settled before the delivery of the goods, and within fifteen days after the sale; all bills not settled within twenty days to be subject to an addition of one per cent.; and interest, insurance, and storage to be charged until settled for; all goods not settled for within thirty days, to be re-sold on account of the purchaser, or returned to the contributors.

Any imperfections required by the purchasers, are to be applied for to the contributors, within four months of the day of sale.

REGULATIONS.

1. Contributors agree to contribute to no other Trade Sales in New York, besides those authorized by the committee.
2. The names of all contributors shall be drawn by lot, and the places of their invoices on the Catalogue shall be in the order they are thus drawn. Invoices of Stationery, Stereotype Plates, and Catholic Books, shall be placed together respectively by lot, and no two separate portions of the sale shall be carried on at the same time.
3. The quantities of books invoiced in the Catalogue to be sold without reserve. The contributor to have the right at the time of sale to sell an additional quantity of any line, not exceeding in amount that named in the Catalogue; unless the quantity named in the Catalogue shall be sufficient to amount at the retail price to \$100, or upwards, in which case the contributor may duplicate without limit. Withdrawals or additions (except under this rule), to be notified to the Auctioneers, at least one week before the sale.
4. Each line of the Catalogue to include a sufficient number of books to amount, at the retail price, to at least twenty-five dollars.
5. No less quantity to be sold in one lot (except in case of balances) than is sufficient to amount, at the retail price, to five dollars.
6. All books offered in the Catalogue to be in the hands of the Auctioneers before the sale commences. Any additional quantities sold, under the rules, to be delivered to the Auctioneers within twenty days after the conclusion of the sale.
7. After the wants of the bidder have been supplied, any one desiring the balance, to have the preference over others desiring smaller lots. When balances are offered a second time for competition, the lots shall be doubled; the third time, quadrupled; and so on, until all are sold.
8. None but booksellers to be allowed to bid, or become purchasers at the sales.
9. The Auctioneers to guarantee the delivery of all books sold, within thirty days after the close of sale.
10. The Auctioneers shall cause all books to be insured while in their possession, to an amount within their value, estimated at Trade Sale Prices, when desired by the owners, charging therefor the cost of Insurance.
11. Accounts of Sales to be rendered Thirty Days after the close of the sale, and to be payable in the notes of the Auctioneers, at four months from the last day of sale, subject to a charge of seven and a half per cent. for Commission and Guarantee, or in CASH (at the option of the contributor) subject to a charge of nine and a half per cent. for Commission, Guarantee, and Discount. Catalogue to be charged for, at two dollars per page.
12. The charge to purchasers for boxes, packing, and shipping, shall be one per cent. on amount of bills.
13. All deficiencies shall be reported to contributors within thirty days after the receipt of their goods; and if not so reported, the loss shall fall upon the Auctioneers.
14. All goods not settled for within thirty days after the sale (and the purchasers not being deemed responsible for any loss that may accrue on a re-sale), may be charged back to the contributors free of all charge except freight and insurance.
15. The Auctioneers appointed to hold these Sales, agree to hold no Trade Sale in New York except those under the direction of the Publishers' Association.
16. The sales to be under the general direction of the Executive Committee of the New York Book-Publishers' Association, who shall determine whether Invoices offered are in accordance with the rules of the sale, and whose decision as to any question which may arise as to the intent of any regulation of the sale, shall be final.

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