

**BOOK BY CHIPPENDALE**  
PUBLISHED IN 1754  
NOW IN MUSEUM HERE

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A recent addition to the Pennsylvania Museum, Memorial Hall, Fairmount park, of interest to cabinet makers is that of a huge quarto volume of "The Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Director," by Thomas Chippendale, master cabinet maker of the eighteenth century.

The book, which is very rare, was published in London in 1754 and put under the protection of Hugh, Earl of Northumberland. Attached to the venerable tome is a list of the subscribers, among which figure the names of noblemen, cabinet makers and even that of a bricklayer. There are 160 copper plate engravings and the work is "a large collection of the most elegant and useful designs of household furniture in the Gothic, Chinese and modern taste."

**Resents Criticism.**  
In a communication addressed to the public of his time, Chippendale represented the harsh criticism that his drawings were specious and impossible to be worked out by any mechanics whatsoever, and said that on the whole he has given to design in "The Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Director" what may be executed with advantage by the hands of a skilled workman. He further claimed that the designs were able calculated to assist gentlemen in the choice of their furniture and cabinet-makers in the execution of their designs.

This book of Chippendale, which is about to be put on exhibition for the first time, was made thirty years before the embassy from George III to the Emperor Kien Lung of China brought back more accurate information concerning the costumes and manners of the Chinese, but they mark the height of the fashion for "Chinoiserie" so far as England was concerned.

On the delicate copper plate drawings in the Chippendale book are to be found proofs that only a few were actually constructed. But as a guide to the style of period and a model of the working drawings from the master's workshop they are invaluable. Of late the book has been difficult to obtain in Europe and so far as is known there is but one copy in Philadelphia.

**Suburban**

DUBLIN, Ind.—Preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. At the Friends' church in the morning and in the evening there will be union services. Rev. E. Shoemaker will give the address. Preaching services at the U. B. church at 10:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Strickler. During Sunday school at 9:30, there will be a Christmas entertainment. Fifty of the Whitewater O. O. F. lodge of Richmond came here Saturday night on a special car and had third degree work with the lodge. After the work nice refreshments were served.... The Mothers' club will hold a market Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, in the Hoffman room east of the postoffice. The Mothers' club will have its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Griffin.... The Francis Asbury class of the M. E. Sunday school will have a bazaar east of the post office on Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Everyone is invited to come and see the display.... A number of old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lamberson went to their home in Cambridge City one night last week and gave them a surprise. All had a very enjoyable evening.... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagan and daughter of Connersville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fagan.... Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schalk, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Richmond, Mrs. Mary Kripe and Miss Ella Custer of this place were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Hagan Sunday afternoon. This was a meeting of old friends who happened to get together and had a very pleasant afternoon talking of the good times they had years ago as they were all young people together.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers and daughter had as guests Sunday, Miss Anna Hawes of Greenville, O., Mrs. Clark Huffman of Arcanum, O., Mrs. Ethel Middleton and Mrs. Belle Martin of Cambridge City.... Mrs. Horace Hubbard and children of Cambridge City spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.... The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give a Christ-



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operation for appendicitis recently at Vincent hospital, and who is getting along nicely.... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hindman of Toledo, Ohio, were called here on account of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hindman Sunday. David Wissler of Newcastle spent over Sunday at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. James Holmes in Hartford City. Friday. They will return here the last of this week. Their friends here extend congratulations.... Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mrs. E. R. Money were shopping in Richmond Monday.... Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond who sold their farm near Lisbon, moved into Mr. B. L. Hatt's house on East Main street this week.... Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd received word Friday morning of the arrival of a 7½-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snyder in Nashville, Dec. 9. It has been given the name of Harold Floyd Snyder. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Leonora Floyd.... Samuel Gibson and family moved to Mt. Auburn Saturday.... There will be union services at the Friends' church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. E. S. Shoemaker will give the address. Everyone is cordially invited to come.... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Morse and family at Jacksonburg.... Mrs. Pierson of Straughans called on friends here Sunday afternoon.... Mr. Krall of Cambridge City, and Mrs. Ida M. Zoo of this place went to Richmond and were united in marriage. They will live here at the bride's home.... J. E. Henly and family and Bertie Sullivan and family visited with Horace Cole and family Sunday.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt entertained the following guests at their home on South Plum street Friday evening at an oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt of Urbana, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Mary Leavell.... Mr. and Mrs. W. Replinger entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backenstock and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidwell.... Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Lontz of Richmond, Mrs. Newron Rouse, Mrs. Charles Miller of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown.... Mrs. Ellen Allen was hostess Monday afternoon to the Woman's History club. The responses were on Illinois and Iowa. Articles were read by Mrs. Anthony Hower and Mrs. Allen.... Mrs. Belle Coggswell went to Dayton, O., Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sherry and family entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Florence Thornburgh of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry and daughter.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grice and daughters, of near Union City, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggelman.... Miss Violet Hardwick entertained Clarence Snyder of Richmond, recently.... Mr. and Mrs. John Riggelman had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggelman, Charles Retz, and Frank Grice and family.... Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bud, of Winchester, Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr Sunday.... Miss Leah Chammess entertained the L. W. C. of the Friends' Sunday school Friday night. Several members were present and three new members were initiated.... Mrs. Jesse Hardwick and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oberlander, of Bloomingport, Mrs. Will Williams and family of Webster and Clarence Snyder, of Richmond.... Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stiegall of Economy, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Stegall, Sunday.

CAMBRIDGE CITY.—Mrs. Charles Loeb recently visited her sister, Miss Jean Callahan.... Mrs. K. P. Diffenderfer and daughter Carly visited in Cincinnati recently.... Mrs. Will Anstead, of Union City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Dodson.... Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright returned from Indianapolis Friday, where they have been with their son Robert, who underwent an

**Spanish Newspapers  
Plead For Free Trade**

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, Dec. 16.—A Chinese wall is being built around Spain by Premier Dato's cabinet and its supporters in pursuing the policy of raising the customs tariffs in order to prevent imports of foreign merchandise, says an editorial in *La Libertad*. The

newspaper makes a strong plea for free trade, arguing that only by such means can the nation develop. It argues that Bismarck's idea of shutting out imports and subsidizing exports brought about the enrichment of a few nabobs and the general impoverishment of the population of Germany.

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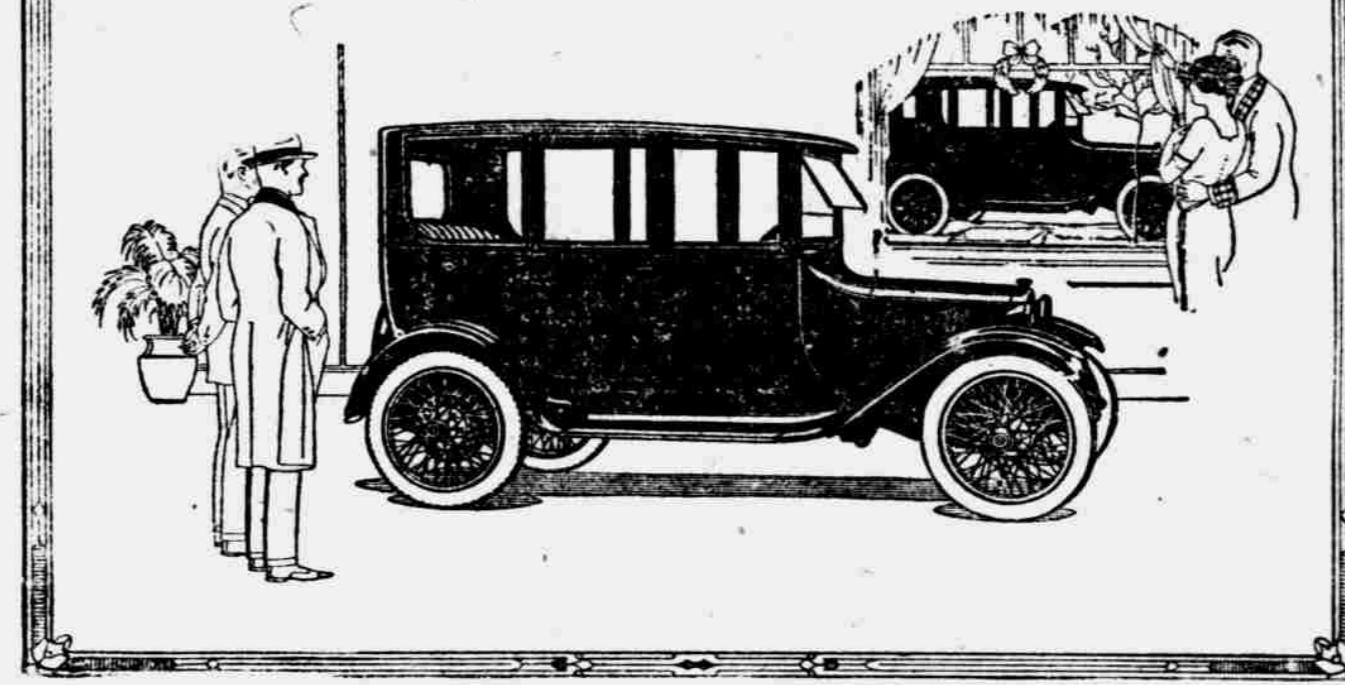
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