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Carry A. Nation

The Hatchet: The Home Defender. The Home Builder. Whole No. 24

Washington, DC: Carry A. Nation 1904

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Small octavo. Edited and largely written by Carry A. Nation. Stapled pink wrappers illustrated with a photograph of Nation. Faint vertical crease and a little rubbing, else near fine. Signed by Carry A. Nation at the top of the front wrap. Temperance magazine by the Kentucky-born rapid temperance advocate best known for attacking establishments that served alcohol with a hatchet, she changed her name from Carrie to "Carry A. Nation" so it could be used as a slogan and trademarked it. Widowed from an alcoholic husband, she was remarried to a minister, she started a branch of the WCTU in Kansas, and became increasingly radicalized. Although her antics were notorious, in some sense she helped lay the groundwork for Prohibition. [BTC#389778]