

Had a wise and timely control, by some parental hand, been exercised over the minds of Hume and Gibbon, how different might have been their course and influence in the world! But, unhappily, they were left to themselves at a period of life when the self-sufficiency of which we speak was unchecked, and they fell easy victims to the temptation of thinking more highly of themselves than they ought to think.

Hume, while in childhood, lost his father, and seems to have met with no one who cautioned him against the absorbing desire to be known as a discoverer in philosophy, which, as his friends admit, controlled his tastes and pursuits before he had arrived at the age of manhood. Gibbon's father lived to see his son growing up to mature years; and yet owing to various causes, he left the care of the boy to instructors who usually left him to take care of himself; the consequence was that his mind ran wild, and the ambition to master abstract questions became a passion with the lad. It is melancholy to see him, when yet in the greenness of his youth, grappling with subjects beyond his strength; and his mind becoming bent and distorted under burdens from which no kind and faithful hand came to relieve him, while no friendly voice was raised to rebuke the presumption which so overtasked his faculties. Speaking of his residence at Oxford as a student in Magdalen College, and of the entire neglect with which he was treated by the Professors, he tells us in his Memoirs, "From my childhood I had been fond of religious disputation; nor had the elastic spring been totally broken by the weight of the atmosphere of Oxford. The blind activity of idleness urged me to advance without armor into the dangerous mazes of controversy; and at the age of sixteen I bewildered myself in the errors of the Church of Rome." In this way his mind wearied itself into confirmed disease, and arrogantly conceiving that no one ought to believe what he could not comprehend, he threw aside one set of opinions after another, till he became self-schooled into a skepticism that grew with his growth, till he rose to be one of the most dangerous foes which Christianity has ever encountered.

**The Cost of the War.**  
The cost of our army now in the field is \$8,400,000 every week, or \$1,260,000 per day, or \$50,000 every hour, \$834 every minute. Rather expensive! I fancy this. When we come to pay the piper there will be fewer patriots and more grumblers than at present appear.

By the surrender of Colonel Mulligan and his brave followers, who, if they had had water, would have combatted to the last, General Price will obtain over two thousand horses and mules, a large lot of excellent arms, and a variety of equipments and baggage wagons, the very things he has so much needed. Mulligan's command was one of the best in the service, and that his gallant followers should all be taken prisoners, is mortifying in the extreme.

In Kentucky matters are hastening towards a conflict. Occasional skirmishes had occurred and both parties were straining every nerve to secure possession of important positions. The railroad had been burned 54 miles south of Louisville. General Anderson had issued a proclamation assuring the people that they would not be subject to arrest except in case of their giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

**INTERESTING TO DRY GOODS DEALERS.**—A case occurred in Buffalo last week, in which a husband, who refused to pay a bill for some \$112 brought against him by a dry goods dealer, for articles furnished his wife was sued. The husband's defense was that he had never ordered the articles, that he had never received them, and that their purchase was unnecessarily extravagant on the part of a woman married to a man in his circumstances. The jury considered the defense a sound one, and gave a verdict to the husband.

**LIST OF PREMIUMS**  
FOR THE JEFFERSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, to be held at Jefferson, Greene county, Pa., on Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th, 1861.

CLASS I HORSES.	
Best Stallion,	\$5.00
Best Brood Mare,	4.00
Best 3 year old Stallion,	2.00
Best 3 year old Gelding,	2.00
Best 3 year old Mare,	2.00
Best Yearling,	1.00
Best Drought Animal,	2.00
CLASS II	
Best 2 year old Horse Colt,	2.00
Best 2 year old Mare Colt,	2.00
Best Yearling Horse Colt,	1.00
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CLASS III	
Best pair Matched Horses or Mares,	5.00
Best single Driving Animal,	3.00
Best Riding Animal,	2.00
Best Trotting Animal in Harness,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, harness,	2.00
CLASS IV DURHAM CATTLE.	
Best Bull,	3.00
Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
Best Yearling Bull,	1.00
Best Yearling Cow,	1.00
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
Best Heifer calf,	1.00
CLASS V NATIVE CATTLE.	
Best Bull,	3.00
Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
Best Yearling Bull,	1.00
Best Yearling Cow,	1.00
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
Best Heifer calf,	1.00
CLASS VI	
Best pair Matched Horses or Mares,	5.00
Best single Driving Animal,	3.00
Best Riding Animal,	2.00
Best Trotting Animal in Harness,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, harness,	2.00
CLASS VII	
Best Bull,	3.00
Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
Best Yearling Bull,	1.00
Best Yearling Cow,	1.00
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
Best Heifer calf,	1.00
CLASS VIII	
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Best single Driving Animal,	3.00
Best Riding Animal,	2.00
Best Trotting Animal in Harness,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, harness,	2.00
CLASS IX	
Best Bull,	3.00
Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
Best Yearling Bull,	1.00
Best Yearling Cow,	1.00
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
Best Heifer calf,	1.00
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Best single Driving Animal,	3.00
Best Riding Animal,	2.00
Best Trotting Animal in Harness,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
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CLASS XI	
Best Bull,	3.00
Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
Best Yearling Bull,	1.00
Best Yearling Cow,	1.00
Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
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Best single Driving Animal,	3.00
Best Riding Animal,	2.00
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Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
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Best 2 year old Bull,	2.00
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Best Riding Animal,	2.00
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Best 2 year old Heifer,	2.00
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Best Trotting Animal in Harness,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, under Saddle,	2.00
Best Pacing Animal, harness,	2.00

**NEW FALL GOODS FOR 1861.**  
J. M. BURCHFIELD,  
MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
NEW CALICOES,  
NEW MUSLINS,  
NEW PLAIN FLANNELS,  
NEW KENTUCKY JEANS,  
NEW CASSIMERE CLOTHS,  
NEW RED FLANNELS, YELLOW FLANNELS, GRAY FLANNELS. In addition to the above, we are closing out our entire stock at reduced prices for cash and money. The stock will be found one of the best and fullest in the city.  
Sept. 11, 1861—6m.

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Window Shades,  
EVERY VARIETY—LOWEST PRICES.  
JOHN J. DEZOUCKE,  
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Green and Buff Oil Cloth for Blinds. Cord, Tassels, and Curtains of various descriptions. Also, a fine assortment of Gift Clocks.  
Sept. 11, 1861.

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FOR CITIZENS OF GREENE COUNTY  
TO GET THEIR  
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Blank Books, Court Records, &c.,  
AT  
W. G. JOHNSON & CO.'S,  
Steam Printing House, Blank Book Factory, and Stationery Office, 55 WOOD STREET,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**R. WILLIAMSON,**  
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**MILITARY, PLAIN AND FANCY**  
**SHIRTS,**  
And dealer in Gentlemen's Goods, Boys' Clothing, &c.,  
47 ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
SILK, HUNTING, AND CHINTZ FLAGS of all sizes, ready to hand and made to order.  
April 24, 1861—ly.

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Manufacturers of  
**Brushes, Looking Glasses,**  
AND  
**Children's Coaches,**  
And dealers in Variety and House Furnishing Goods, &c.,  
72 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861.

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(Successors to L. G. Graft.)  
21 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
**Produce & Commission Merchants.**  
Receiving and selling Grain, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Eggs, Beans, Tallow, Grease, Green Groceries, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, Clover, Flax and Grass Seed, and Produce in general.  
Purchase on orders at lowest market price, all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Goods, and every description of merchandise. Ship your orders and draw at sight.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**IRON CITY COLLEGE.**  
\$85.00  
Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the country. Upwards of Twenty-five students from every one of the different States have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers and draw at sight.  
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Immediately upon graduating, who knew nothing of accounts when they entered the College.  
For Catalogue of 96 pages, Specimens of Prof. Cowley's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, and a large engraving of the College, enclosing twenty-five cents in letter stamps to the College, please send to—  
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Sept. 11, 1861.

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**CABINET WAREROOM,**  
No. 175 SMITHFIELD STREET,  
Between 7th and Strawberry Alley,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Constantly on hand a large assortment of elegant and Fashionable FURNITURE, warranted to be of the best material and workmanship, and at prices low to suit the times. All orders will be promptly attended to.  
March 6, 1861—no 39—ly.

**M. WHITMORE, J. G. DUFF, G. H. WOLF,**  
(GEO. H. LANE.)  
**Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co.,**  
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.  
Importers and Dealers in  
**HARDWARE,**  
No. 50 WOOD ST., 3rd door above St. Clair Hotel,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**WM. E. DE BARENNE,**  
59 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
And dealer in Children's Hats and Caps, and Straw Goods. Military Caps made to order.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**B. F. SHOPE,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
No. 75 SMITHFIELD STREET,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**J. D. FACKNER, J. M. IRWIN,**  
**FACKNER & IRWIN,**  
Manufacturers of every description of  
**FURNITURE,**  
No. 103 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
A full assortment of Pittsburgh Manufactured Furniture constantly on hand, which we will sell at the lowest price FOR CASH, which is our only terms.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**WILLIAM FLEMING,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Hats and Caps and Straw Goods,**  
No. 171 COR. WOOD AND SIXTH STS.,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Also, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. Goods at lowest East Price.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**J. J. GILLESPIE,**  
Manufacturer of  
**LOOKING GLASSES**  
For the trade, Oval, Pier and Mantle Glasses; Gift and Rosewood Mounting Cases, and all kinds of Glass and Looking Glasses, next door to C. K. G. Bank.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**W. W. YOUNG,**  
(Successor to Cartwright & Young.)  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
**OIL TOOLS, CUTLERY,**  
Surgical and Dental Instruments,  
GUNS, PISTOLS, &c.,  
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Particular attention paid to putting up Lightning Rods, and in Manufacturing Trusses, Supporters, etc. Jobbing and Repairing with punctuality and dispatch.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

**P. REYMER, J. S. REYMER, H. B. REYMER,**  
(Late of Miller & Reymers.)  
**REYMER & BROTHERS,**  
(Successors to Reymers & Anderson.)  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**FOREIGN FRUITS,**  
Nuts, Confectionery, Sugars, Fire Works, &c.,  
Nos. 126 and 128 WOOD STREET above Fifth, Lane No. 34 Wood Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861—6m.

**JOHN P. SCOTT,**  
Wholesale Dealer in  
**DRUGS, OILS, VARNISHES,**  
PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, &c.,  
No. 506 LIBERTY STREET, between 7th and Smithfield Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Sept. 11, 1861—ly.

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