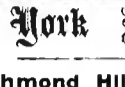


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Until further notice, Mails will be closed at the  
**RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE**  
AS FOLLOWS  
**MORNING**  
Going South, West and East, including  
Toronto, Niagara, Hamilton, and  
London, etc., at 7:30  
at 8:00  
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Richmond Hill Post Office, M. TEEPLE  
Postmaster  
May 15th 1881.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

For Sale—J. Brown.  
  
**The York Herald.**  
Richmond Hill, Ont.

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**ACCOUNTS.**—Parties indebted to  
this office for advertising, job work, and  
subscriptions, will confer a favor by  
paying the same.

THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 1881

**THE CENSUS.**

**A Description of the Work of  
the Enumerators.**

**What is Expected of Citizens.**

**INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR ALL  
AND SUNDRY.**

In view of the approaching taking of  
the census throughout the Dominion,  
a glance at the extent and nature of the  
work, with the mode of carrying it out,  
will be found interesting. The particu-  
lars as they are given have been gleaned  
from the list of instructions and schedule  
of subjects, which are made out for the  
guidance of the Commissioners and Enu-  
merators, respectively. The instruc-  
tions are minute, and relate to every  
subject in such a manner, that it is  
next to impossible that mistakes can be  
made.

All persons will be registered in the  
Province and locality in which their  
home and family reside, whether they  
may be absent, such as fishermen, or  
lumbermen, or those who are travelling  
abroad. The names of such persons,  
temporarily absent, will be taken as  
being present. Therefore names of se-  
men at sea, college students, and chil-  
dren at schools, sick in hospitals, those  
temporarily absent at educational, chari-  
table, or penal institutions, are to be  
taken as if they were at home. And an  
enumerator finding any person whose  
home or dwelling is in any other Pro-  
vince will not make any entry of that  
name, as it will be taken in the Province  
where his home is.

Servants come under the three cate-  
gories following:—  
1. Those having, or belonging to  
families or homes of their own in the  
Dominion are to be taken with their  
own families.

2. Those not having homes as above  
are to be taken with the families with  
whom they are living.

Those in settled employment and re-  
sident with any family are to be taken  
as not having a home of their own.

Persons having no family abode,  
and no fixed domicile, will be taken  
wherever they are found, whether on  
board ships, in schools, in shanties,  
private houses, or elsewhere. Orphans  
in public institutions, and persons in  
asylums, and prisoners without family  
abode, or sentenced for life, will be  
taken where they happen to be.

A family, as understood for the pur-  
pose of the census, may consist of one  
person living alone, or of any number  
of persons living together under one roof,  
and having their food provided together.

The census returns of Population and  
Property are to consist of facts as they  
exist on the 4th day of April 1881.  
Returns which are to embrace a yearly  
period, such as the number of births  
and deaths, the enumeration of products,  
&c., are to be counted for the twelve  
months immediately preceding the 4th  
of April. Therefore, any person who  
was alive on the 4th of April, 1881,  
although he may have died between that  
date and the date of enumeration's  
visit, is to be recorded as if living; and  
for the same reason infants who may  
have been born after the 4th of  
April, 1881, are not to be recorded,  
whether dead or alive.

The enumerator will himself write  
the answers given to the questions aris-  
ing out of the headings in the most  
scrupulous manner. The information  
must be the definite answer of the per-  
son to whom the question is to be put;  
and the enumerator is never to take  
upon himself to insert anything which is  
not stated or distinctly acknowledged by  
the person giving the information. But  
an enumerator may assist the person  
giving the information so far as to point  
out any apparent error, or indicate a  
fact omitted. In every case he must  
read over the facts he has taken to the  
person from whom he has obtained them,  
for checking the correctness of his  
entries.

In case of refusal of any person to  
answer questions put which are necessary  
to obtain information required for  
filing the schedules, or of the enumer-  
ator receiving any information which is  
apparently untrue, it is his duty to  
warn the person against the conse-  
quences of such criminal course, and if  
it is persisted in, it is his duty then  
to bring the offender to justice, as pro-  
vided by the Act.

The enumerator must endeavor, tak-  
ing for his guide the spirit of the law:—  
1. Not to omit anything of impor-  
tance.

2. Not to record the same thing twice.

3. Not to exaggerate anything.

4. Not to understate anything.

The intercourse of the enumerators with  
the public is required to be marked with  
discretion and forbearance. Persons are

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

to be assured that nothing taken down can  
synonymously injure or affect their stand-  
ing of business: as the enumerator is  
sworn not to make known any circum-  
stances whatever to any person, except to sworn  
officers of the Department, who are also  
sworn to secrecy. The commissioners and  
enumerators are forbidden to give any  
synopsis of the census, or any part thereof,  
to any one. The result will be given by  
the Department at the earliest possible  
period.

The enumerator must himself, in every  
case, go to every dwelling or industrial es-  
tablishment in each district or division at  
which an enquiry is to be made.  
The information sought for in this census  
relates solely (with the exception of the re-  
turns of population and deaths) to the  
amount of property held at the time for  
taking the census, and to the total amount  
of products of the last twelve months be-  
fore such taking. For example, a farmer  
reporting having grown 50 bushels of wheat,  
or which he has consumed 100 bushels,  
sold 200 bushels, and has still on hand 20  
bushels. The whole of the 500 bushels  
must be set down in the census, because  
the farmer appears simply as a producer.  
On the other hand, the storekeeper or  
merchant who has purchased the wheat has  
nothing to enter in the census for this.  
So with a manufacturer who has manufac-  
tured 10,000 yards during the last twelve  
months. He is to enter the whole 10,000  
yards, no matter what portion he has sold,  
or what he has still in stock.

The instructions to the enumerators are  
very explicit throughout the part of the  
work which is to be performed by them, to  
be careful in every matter that is to be en-  
tered to avoid mistakes, to be respectful  
in their bearing, and to secure correct in-  
formation on the points they have under en-  
quiry.

**SUBJECTS.**  
There are eight schedules, which are as  
follows:—  
1. Nominal return of the living.  
2. Return of deaths.  
3. Real estate, public institutions, and  
industrial establishments.  
4. Occupied lands, field products, plants,  
fruits and other products.  
5. Live stock, animal products, home-  
made fabrics and furs.  
6. Products of the forest.  
7. Shipping and fisheries.  
8. Mineral products.

Every person will be registered by name,  
family by family, taken from house to  
house. There is a column for vessels, with  
persons on board: one for temporary build-  
ings, one for houses in construction or oc-  
cupied. In entering the religion the enu-  
merator must be careful to enter the in-  
formation given by the person questioned.  
The origin is to be scrupulously entered, as  
given by the person questioned. The profes-  
sion, trade or occupation must be entered  
in full, as given.

The registry of deaths is required to be  
made with extreme care and attention.  
The causes of death are to be ascertained  
as nearly as possible without losing time.  
Real estate, public institutions, and in-  
dustrial establishments will include the  
total number of acres of land in the Dominion,  
and all institutions of a religious,  
scholarship, charitable, or penal character;  
and an industrial establishment is to be  
known as any place where manufacturing  
altering, making up, or changing from one  
shape into another, materials for sale, use,  
or consumption, is carried on.

The schedule for occupied lands, field  
products, etc., will refer to lands in actual  
occupation.  
Schedule No. 5, relating to live stock,  
animal products, etc., does not require to  
be further mentioned.  
The products of the forest are to be con-  
sidered as those articles being in the state  
in which they are got out simply, and not  
confounded with returns from saw mills.  
The census standard for registering logs is  
made equal to 100 superficial feet of sawed  
lumber; in other words, one log will be  
counted for every 100 feet of lumber which  
may be got from a given quantity of logs.  
Shipping and fisheries will set out the  
number of vessel owners, the tonnage, num-  
ber of vessels, number of fishermen, and  
the quantities of fish caught.

Mineral products will relate exclusively  
to the extraction of mineral products, and  
do not in any way refer to quantity man-  
ufactured into an article of use or consump-  
tion.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
**DEBATE.**—A Debate will be held in  
the Lodge of the I. O. G. T. on Wednes-  
day evening, March 9th, on the Subject,  
"Resolved that the Scott Act would be  
beneficial to the County of York."  
Affirmative, Bros. T. Carisadden, W.  
Michele, W. Glass, H. Anderson, J. Sims,  
J. Wright, W. Cook, A. Hume, A. Pugs-  
ley, A. Wright, J. Roe, W. Storey, R.  
Peach, O. Brown, T. McMahon, G. Steph-  
ens, J. Mundy, and A. L. Skeele. Negati-  
ve, Bros. W. Harrison, J. Switzer, W.  
Atkinson, A. Quantz, J. Stewart, W.  
Arnold, J. Sanderson, G. McDonald, S.  
Agar, W. Michle, A. Anderson, S. Jones,  
I. Crosby, B. Brown, W. D. Atkinson, F.  
McLean, W. Hewison, P. G. Savage, W.  
A. Sanderson, Judges, Sisters Wm.  
Atkinson, J. Sterling, I. Crosby. Refre-  
shments provided at the close. Full  
attendance of members requested.

**E. Y. L. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.**—  
The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-  
servative Association for the East  
Riding of York was held at Markham  
Village, on the 23rd of last month. A  
goodly gathering of the members were  
present. All the old officers were re-  
elected. Speeches were delivered by  
Messrs. Meek, Robinson, Major Gray  
and others. Some talk was had about  
giving a bonus to start a paper in Mark-  
ham Village. If a guarantee was given  
that all subscribers would pay up their  
subscriptions, and a fair share of  
advertising patronage promised, no bonus  
need be given; but we are afraid from  
experience any man would be a born  
fool to undertake to run a paper against  
an old established concern like the  
"Economist," without getting something  
worth while.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Our Texas letter is very interesting  
this week.

**CATTLE FAIR.**—The monthly fair  
held on Wednesday last brought together  
a good crowd, and considerable stock  
changed hands at very fair prices.  
Mr. J. Brown advertises this week  
that he will sell his property on the  
corner of Yonge and Centre street on  
very easy terms. This is a good  
chance for any person desirous of going  
into the Grocery or any other business.  
See advertisement.

The Singing School of this village  
had a very pleasant sleighing party  
to the 7th of Markham on Monday evening  
last. They appeared to be a happy  
crowd.  
**FIREMEN AHoy!**—The Brigade will  
meet in the Council Chamber on Friday  
evening next, at 7:30. The meeting  
will be an important one, and many  
interesting questions will be discussed.  
It is the intention to hold a Concert in  
aid of the clothing fund, and a full  
meeting is desirable, in order to have  
the matter definitely arranged.

**SONS OF HEATHER.**—The assembly  
held in the Lorne Hall, on the 18th inst  
was a very pleasant and successful one.  
The attendance was large, the music ex-  
cellent, and the oyster supper provided  
by Mr. J. Palmer, served in the most  
elegant and superior style.

**AO. SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting  
of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street  
Agricultural Society will be held in the  
Court Room, Richmond Hill, on Mon-  
day evening, March 7th, at 7:30, for the  
election of officers, and other important  
business. All interested in the success  
of the Society are requested to attend.

**BAND CONCERT.**—The Richmond  
Hill Band intend giving a Concert in  
the Masonic Hall, on the evening of  
Good Friday. It is the intention to  
present an attractive and interesting  
programme. The proceeds will be ap-  
plied to procuring a uniform. We  
would like to see this Concert well at-  
tended. Nearly every Band in the  
county has a uniform supplied by sub-  
scription, etc. Many of these bands  
are not to be compared to that of  
Richmond Hill, and still our boys are  
not able to raise the needed. By  
attending this Concert, the public will  
be afforded amusement and recreation,  
and assist in a worthy undertaking.

**HOUSEWARMING.**—One of the most  
pleasant parties we have attended this  
winter, was held at Sunny-side Farm,  
Thornhill, the property of Mr. John  
Brown, of this village, on Monday even-  
ing last. Two large lads and a num-  
ber of single rigs, filled with merry  
young people, arrived at the house about  
9 o'clock. From that hour until after  
three, happiness and mirth was depicted  
on every face. Dancing and other  
games and amusements were indulged in.  
"Sunny side" offers every facility for a  
gathering of this kind having a thor-  
oughly good time, few houses being built  
in such a large and commodious style.  
Every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy  
themselves—especially about supper  
time,—and when the hour came for re-  
tiring home, all agreed that they had  
never spent a more pleasant time, and  
that it was by all odds the most enjoy-  
able event of the season.

**PASSED IN HIS CHECKS.**—No more  
will the well known figure of Mike  
McCue be seen on our streets, or the  
old-tory story of "I didn't come from  
home without learning my trade, boy,"  
be repeated in Mike's familiar style.  
He has gone over to the great majority.  
Mike resided in the classic shades of  
the romantic Honeypot region, on the 3rd  
Con. of Vaughan, a couple of miles  
north of Maple. As is well known he  
had a slight weakness for "the wine  
when it was red," and sometimes it got  
a little the better of him. Mike left  
this village, some few weeks ago, for  
home,—some folks say he was sober,  
and others say he was anything but  
sober. He got bewildered on the road,  
and was found by a neighbor, in a half-  
frozen condition. Mike partially re-  
covered from this little indisposition,  
and paid another visit to the Hill last  
week. It is said that he again left here  
sober, but when he got to Elgin Mills  
he stumbled into the snow, and was  
picked up sometime after nearly frozen.  
He was taken into Joyce's Hotel, and  
attended to, but nothing could save him,  
and he died on Thursday last. The  
funeral took place on Friday and was  
largely attended. The remains were  
interred in the Catholic cemetery,  
Thornhill. Mike died from cold and  
chillure. He had not recovered from  
his first freezing, and it is said was  
liable to fits since that time.

**SKATING CARNIVAL.**—What is  
generally considered as the "last carn-  
val of the season," was held on Tues-  
day evening last in aid of the Band Fund.  
The very uncertain weather, and the  
unpleasant night prevented as large an  
attendance as on previous occasions.  
The ice was good, and many of the  
costumes rich and beautiful. Amongst  
the neatest and prettiest were that of  
the lady from the far East, in all the  
splendour and glory of the attractive  
Oriental dress. The usual number of  
Clowns, Harlequins, Gipsies, Nondes-  
cripts, Queen of Hearts, Negroes,  
Dutchwomen, and other fantastic  
costumes were noticed. The Empress  
of all the Russias condescended to  
mingle with her great rival, Queen  
Elizabeth. Red Riding Hood was  
represented by two or three young  
ladies, in very neat and pretty dress,  
one of whom appeared to think that R. R.  
H. has discarded the hood for a turban.  
The Swiss peasant girls were well  
represented, as was also old Mother  
Goose and her son Jack. "Old Father  
Time" was the best representation of  
this kind of character on the ice. The  
herculean player, jockey, Sorcerer, and  
Star Spangled Banner were all good.  
The skaters and skateresses appeared to  
enjoy themselves, and looked nice and  
pretty, especially the 'treesses.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

**Grip's Almanac** for sale here.  
Albums for sale at the HERALD store  
Call and see.  
The C. M. Church will be opened on  
the 16th inst. Rev. Mr Potts of Tor-  
onto will occupy the pulpit. Further  
particulars next week.

**SOCIAL.**—The Social on Wednesday  
evening in connection with the Presby-  
terian Church was fairly attended. The  
refreshments served were excellent, and  
the programme provided was interesting  
and amusing.  
**GOOD TEAMS.**—Mr John Palmer sold  
a span of heavy draught horses this week  
to Messrs Stone and Wellington, Toron-  
to, for \$400 cash. Mr Thos Palmer,  
refused \$550 for a team of heavy  
draughts.

**Big TIME.**—The Teston Brass Band  
will give a grand Concert in the  
Temperance Hall, Laskay, on Tuesday  
evening, March 8th. The programme  
will consist of Dialogues by the Laskay  
Glee Club, Songs, Recitations, Banjo  
Solos, a farce entitled "The living  
Dwarf," Selections from the Teston  
Brass and String Bands, to conclude  
with the side-splitting farce, entitled  
"Pete and the Pedlar." Admission, 20  
cts, Children, 10c. Proceeds in aid of  
Band Fund.

**ECKARDT'S MONTHLY.**—The first  
monthly sale, was held at the Palmer  
House in this village, on Wednesday  
last. The attendance was good, and the  
animals and articles offered for sale were  
knocked down at good prices. The first  
sale has been so successful, we may con-  
sider that monthly sales are established.

**WOODBRIDGE.**  
(From our own Correspondent)  
The Woodbridge Curlers went to  
Toronto last week, and played a game  
with the Toronto's, with the same result  
as the last game—badly beaten. Don't  
knob the score. On the same day a  
club called "the Grandfathers," played  
them on the same rink, and gave them  
another bad beating. There was talk  
of a Club coming out called "the Grand-  
mothers" Club, to try them a game for  
the silver medal, but the ice is getting  
bad, and they will have to postpone till  
another season.

The Woodbridge Brass Band did not  
get along as well this winter as usual,  
but I believe are doing good work now,  
and have new music which, when the  
warm weather comes, we will be able to  
hear the boys trying to blow their hats  
off, playing lively airs on the streets.  
The sleighing has nearly all disap-  
peared here, and instead of sleighs and  
cutters, we have buggies and waggons.  
There is talk of a new printing office  
being started here about the 1st of  
April, the particulars of which I cannot  
give you yet, but think that we ought  
to have a newspaper here, when Rich-  
mond Hill has two. Don't know whether  
ours will be a daily or not, but think  
that it should be, comprising Richmond  
Hill to the "City of Vaughan."

The "Iron Tons" had a surprise party  
to the country last week. The upper  
and lower Tens, I suppose, had to stop at  
home.  
The Congregational Church are going  
to have a Social and Concert in the  
Orange Hall, on Friday evening next.  
Now the Lenten Season is coming  
on, provide your Household with plenty  
of "two eyed Beefsteak."  
Messrs John McIntosh & Son, of this  
village, have received a Government  
contract for 200 pair of Blankets, and  
3000 yards of Duck, for the North  
West Mounted Police supplies.  
A surprise party drove from here on  
Monday evening last, consisting of the  
Presbyterian Church choir, to Mr John  
Gilray's, 1/2 miles from here, and broke  
up about 4 a. m. About 4 a. m. the  
barns and out buildings were all  
completely destroyed by fire. This I  
think will end surprise parties for this  
season, or I think should any way.

The funeral of an account of the burial  
of the late Wm A Gregory, who was lately  
killed by the cars at Patterson N. J., was  
at the Patterson Daily Guardian of Feb. 22nd  
1881.  
**BURIED AT LAST.**  
The conference of the committee from  
the Orange Lodge of this city, with coroner  
Hard, yesterday afternoon, relative to the  
burial of Wm A Gregory, the man killed  
on the railroad at Lake View, amounted to  
nothing definite at the time. It was re-  
presented that Gregory was both a Free  
Mason and an Orangeman. The latter had  
the assurance of the Orange Lodge of  
Woodbridge, Canada, but the Masons had  
no official authority, and consequently could  
not take any action in regard to the matter.  
The Woodbridge Lodge of Orangemen ap-  
peared to weaken on the matter, when they  
found it would cost \$100, and after  
half a dozen telegrams had passed between  
the Coroner and the Officers of the lodge,  
the latter sent word that the Coroner had  
been buried here at the County's  
expense. Last night and this morning the  
coroner accordingly made the necessary ar-  
rangements to have the body taken up to  
this order is "Heart of Oak, No 9," the  
body had been only to second and further  
the efforts of the Canada Lodge to have the  
remains sent on. They had not thought  
before of having the remains buried here,  
but after the coroner had made his arrange-  
ments, the members of the Patterson lodge  
head of the matter, and determined that a  
Brother should not be buried as a pauper,  
they held a meeting and decided to take  
charge of the funeral at their own expense.  
None of them had ever heard of Gregory  
before, and they did this simply because he  
was a member of the order. This being a  
holiday, the members took advantage of a  
good many of the men being idle, and the  
funeral was held this afternoon, the inter-  
ment being at Sandy Hill. The Patterson  
lodge cannot be given too much praise for  
this charitable action, in preventing their  
brother from being buried at the public  
expense. The name of the Patterson lodge  
of this order is "Heart of Oak, No 9," the  
body by the way, holds a reception at Ger-  
mania Assembly rooms this evening, and  
after their work of the day, they deserve to  
have a good time with the assistance and  
company of many friends outside the order.

My correspondence is rather long this  
week, but hope you will find space in your  
valuable and useful paper which is always  
bumming.  
H. W. M. J.

Woodbridge, Feb. 29th, 1881.

**OUR TEXAS LETTER.**

To the Editor of the Herald.  
Coriscana, Feb. 18, 1881.  
DEAR SIR.—I do not know if the Globe  
exchanges with the Galveston News or not,  
if it does not, I would drop a letter to that  
paper if I thought it would publish it.  
It would not however be consistent for a  
paper like the Globe to publish what would be  
in every sense of the term purport to be an  
immigration letter for this state.

You know however that I am a Canadian,  
and far be it from me to attempt what might  
be called writing immigration pamphlets  
against my own country. With that  
feeling prominent I would hardly know  
how to convey to a paper like that journal,  
the news I wish to convey and not be  
looked upon in a wrong light.  
To the readers of the HERALD, however,  
I can, and must convey the intelligence,  
that there are in Texas today chances, un-  
equalled in almost any other part of the  
world. My reasons for making this asser-  
tion are many and varied, yet to a man of  
common sense understanding they are cogent,  
convincing and palpable. To mention  
them all would take more time than I have  
and more space than you have to spare.  
Never before have I felt so much the want  
of the prime faculty of Newspaper corres-  
pondents viz. the ability to say much in few  
words or to convey anything like a correct  
idea in a paucity of words entirely in-  
adequate to the subject.

I will have then to ask you to do what  
in this respect I hate to ask, viz. that from  
what you know of the past, you will make  
what you can of my simple *ipse dixit*.  
The South generally is now looking for  
immigrants and doing all she can do to  
attract their notice. Your readers will  
wonder at the meaning of the words in  
italics. I ask them to remember our past  
as slightly painted by some of my former  
letters. It is impossible for many reasons  
that the past can be forgotten by actors in  
it. There are the mossbacks and tarheels  
of the deepest dye among us yet. I ask  
then your readers, in the light of some of  
my past letters, to consider the fact that  
such is the case in the deepest, fullest and  
best senses of the term. Remember, please  
remember that 4,000,000 of slaves were  
thrown on the society of their former  
masters, with no restraints; but common  
law, mossbacks and tarheels permitted a  
good, and necessary work.

I have introduced in the manner of life  
north here, at once, would have caused an  
upheaval of passions that would have  
resulted in a real as well as an imaginary  
war again. You, yourself, can only in part  
understand the full meaning of the last  
sentence. Our foremost men in the work  
of progress have had to revolutionize their  
own minds.  
You know that the Negro is worth in  
the general work of civilization—nothing  
As a free citizen, or social equality  
with whites, in many places in the South  
they outvote the white and elect their own  
officers. How would that suit you. The  
general feeling is that the black cannot be  
colonized at present at least. They would  
loot and destroy one another. As citizens  
among the whites their prominent charac-  
teristic is that of shoddy aristocracy, of  
Dummore street, proclivities of the most  
pronounced type, and the most respect-  
able among them have become a bishop Coler-  
on our about, of "Telegraph" notoriety.  
Their brass stupidity and independence will  
carry them to where Cebby met that one in  
Toronto, as told by the *Globe* a year or two  
ago.  
The Southern mind regarding their  
ultimate end is something the same as  
yours, regarding the Indian, only much  
worse, they lack the self assertion of the  
Indian.

Well, now, in common with other  
southern states Texas wants immigration.  
To Northerners of all countries, the  
south or warm countries have been the  
resort of money makers, I believe it will  
be so of all the southern states. Texas as  
a field for immigration is ahead of the rest  
of the south. She has never been so deep  
in the calamity, which has cast such a somber  
hue over this social atmosphere. There is  
all the black skin in her present  
population. Two only of their number  
embellish with their presence the present  
legislative halls, called by the *News* a bad  
cave, but to replace which 1,000,000  
acres of land is set apart to build with the  
proceeds a capital.  
We have our own seaports equal to any  
in the U. States. In the Galveston News  
we have a paper equal to any in the South,  
unlike perhaps the *Atlanta Constitution*.  
We may seem strange, when you think of  
New Orleans, but as to the case. New  
Orleans is called by Harper's *Weekly* the  
very maieulage of American politics. We  
are poor at present. When we adopt the  
same means that have made other countries  
rich, won't we get rich too. When we  
obey what I have been told is the 11th  
commandment viz look out for No. 1, don't  
you think its promises will be awarded us.  
I trust yes. Copey says:—  
"Blind inhumanity may err,  
And scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
And he will make it plain."

I have told you too often to need repeat-  
ing of the immense sums of money swept  
from here to manufacturers elsewhere.  
Our citizens are at last alive to the fact.  
When our raw cotton will be manufactured  
at home the present expense of the  
press, compress and shipping thither and  
back will be provided, it is same may be  
said of all our raw materials. When it  
at that point, Mexico, with her hard-  
earned millions, will afford a market for con-  
veniences, unequalled by the oldest settled  
Provinces of Canada.  
Our mode of living is different from  
yours, with all the adaptability of the  
Yankee, it is impossible to make, in Illinois,  
an implement as suitable as that made  
at home with equal appliances. The cities of  
the state have become so wedded upon the  
subject, that almost unreasonable induc-  
ments would be given, and I know that  
*fabulous encouragement could be given to  
the right kind of men in the manufacturing  
line.* Our penitentiaries are filled to burst-  
ing at present, because namely-pamby,  
shilly-shally work has had its day.  
Jay Gould, with all his faults has prom-  
ised to invade the city of Mexico with his  
powerful iron bands. Millions upon  
millions, collected rapidly by the church of  
that country can collect, he hoarded in that  
city.  
Two R. R. both from St. Louis, will  
cross here before a month. One of them  
aiming at the Rio Grande. Here and at  
Dallas are the only two places, so far,  
where these two roads have any connection.  
As I have told you, extensive landholders  
are losing their lands for want of work-  
men. That is were the taxes insisted on,  
but I shall say no more.

With all the earnestness of my Celtic  
nature, and the intelligence of which you  
hold me guilty, I say to your readers to read,  
mark, and inwardly digest what I have  
written. Should any of them in the spirit  
of him, in whom our common Saviour of  
old could find no guile, should ask any  
good thing come out of Texas, I would  
with equal simplicity and assurance of  
ultimate conviction answer in the words of  
Phillip, "Come and see." In writing  
this, I may be slightly enthusiastic, but I  
cannot be so inconsistent with fact.

Northerners are watching us. Gould  
has bought up almost the entire R. R.  
system here. His proposed telegraphic  
line, to Mexico, is suggestive, intensely so  
to us.  
Our citizens are no less eager for the  
mighty dollar than when that dollar was  
invested in what many of them held to be  
not human flesh. They see their time  
again slowly returning, past indulgence  
makes the patient now the less eager for a  
second dose, and all would now eagerly  
welcome to the midst, all who will in any  
way help to regain lost advantages. These  
advantages, be it remembered, at one time  
enabled the Southern to sway with iron  
hands the councils of his country, it may  
be possible I cannot say but that time may  
return.  
Hoping this will find you all well. You  
must excuse my earnestness, it is that of  
conviction, whatever the result may be.  
I buy tomorrow (D. V.) a corn, cotton,  
and grain planter and cotton chopper com-  
bined, which will cost me in all about \$75.  
It is made in Kockford, Illinois. The  
cotton raised on my place sells a cent  
higher than almost any other in the country.  
Come and see.  
Yours truly,  
J. G.

P. S.—Feb. 22nd, I do not know that I  
can do better than to enclose you a report  
from the News of a discussion in the Senate  
of the subject about which I am writing.  
Dallas has about 15,000 inhabitants,  
Waco 10,000, San Antonio about 10,000.  
Coriscana, Fort Worth, Tyler, Marshall,  
and about a dozen other run from 3,000 to  
5,000 and 8,000, all living as I have told  
you, with a Texas cow or two, and a few  
hens and chickens in a backyard.  
Will the HERALD not tell some of its  
many readers of the unequalled chances, I  
only pointed at, not explained.  
A whole days writing could not explain  
all the influences at work, but the time is  
coming, will soon be here, and soon be  
past. If my letters can but bring one  
Canadian with money and the brains to use  
it, to reap some of the golden harvest,  
which is coming, I shall not have written  
in vain. Will some one slip \$200 in his  
pocket and come and see us before spring.  
We have the finest of May weather here  
now.  
J. G.

**Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.**  
"BROWN'S HOMEOPATHIC PENACIA" has no  
equal for relieving the most internal and ex-  
ternal. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels  
Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago,  
and any kind of Pain or ache. It will most  
surely quieten the Blood and heat, its acting  
power is wonderful, it gives the golden har-  
vest, which is coming, I shall not have written  
in vain. Will some one slip \$200 in his  
pocket and come and see us before spring.  
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**Auction Sales.**

**TUESDAY, March 8th, 1881.—Credit**  
Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at  
Lot No. 6, 2nd Con Markham, the property  
of Mr James McGowan. Sale without re-  
serve as the proprietor has sold his farm-  
Terms, Oats, Beef Cattle and sums of \$10  
and under Cash, over that 8 months' credit  
on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale  
at 11 o'clock, Lunch at noon. S Eckardt  
Auct.

**TUESDAY, March 22nd—Credit Sale of Farm**  
Stock, Implements, etc., at Lot No. 30, 4th Con.  
of Vaughan, the property of Dougald McIntosh.  
Sale with reserve, as the proprietor has leased  
his farm, and is retiring from business. Sums  
of \$10 and under Cash, over that 3 months  
credit. Sale at 10 o'clock, lunch at noon. J. C.  
Stiles, Auct.

**FRIDAY, March 18th.—Credit Sale of Farm**  
Stock, Implements, etc., at Lot No. 22, in the  
5th Con of Vaughan, the property of Dougald McIntosh,  
Esq. Sale without reserve, as the proprietor  
has sold his farm and is retiring from business.  
Sums of \$10 and under Cash, over that 3 months  
credit. Sale at 10 o'clock, lunch at noon. J. C.  
Stiles, Auct.

Parties getting their Sale Bills print-  
ed at this office, will receive a notice  
free of charge, from the time the bills  
are printed until the day of sale.  
**BIRTH.**  
At Aurora, on Monday 21st ult., the wife of Mr  
F. Burton, of a daughter.

**DEATH.**  
At Vaughan, the property of Alex Cameron, Esq.,  
the wife of John Woods, aged 58 years.  
**PAU—**At the residence