THE COMING WES

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL, 18, 1901.

NO.



--- We give to any Child born 1901, pr. Shoes---

Fathers and Mothers a Saving of 10 per cent besides. Are you going to be the Fortunate ones?

We ask you to compare these Prices.

			d hats for N s Shoes	\$1.75,	regular	2.25
Mən			GOLLEN HON	2.50	"	3.50
. 66	Fine	Black	Suits	9.00	• •	15.00
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300 pair Mens Sample Pants 25 per Cent Reduction.

We Mean Business..... Nelson & Nation.

Land Bill Passed

The general land bill which passed the Legislature on the lest day of its session and which will probably be effective after July 9 leaves twenty-one counties in the absolute lease district and removes Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Ster-Uvalde, Frio, Kerr and Bandera. protected and all ten-year leases east of the line are protected for one-half the time and shorter leases for the full time.

"An unkown friend" has offered some choice specimens to the big Peabody Museum. A few of them, as enumerated by the willing donor, are as follows: A wag from the "Tale of Two Cities," some water from "all's well," the rollers from the "shades of evening," a cock-tail from "a sand-ber," a rocker from the "cradle of the deep," and a free lunch from the "Sandwich Islands."

NOTICE.

To all singing classes in the county. You are requested to elect delegates to the Scurry County Singing Convention to meet at Bethel school house Apr. 27, at 3 p. m. Be sure to be Oblivion. Many go there; few represented for this meeting will return. determine whether or not the convention will continue. Every body invited.

Recital.

Miss Annie Nunn's class in elocution will give an entertainment Thursday, April 25, which promises to be of a very high or- ed Success. Few reach the top der. Through the persevering save those who watch sharply for efforts of both teacher and pupils the the class has won an enviable of the mountain, Opportunity, prestige in the art of expression, who carries upward all those who which should be gratfying to all. seize hold upon him. Hear them, and you will thereby be better able to judge, by comling, Glasscock, Tom Green, parison, of the importance of Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, elocution in the development of speech. Among other important All leases West of the line are features of the program will be the Tableaux vivants, "The King and Queen of Fairy Land and their Retinue.

Attention!

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 4, 1901, an election will be held at the Court House in Snyder for the purpose of electing four trustees for Snyder Independent School District. These trustees to succeed Messrs. Smith, Nation, Dodson, and Girard whose terms expire. Election held under the general election laws of the State.

Mr. A. C. Wilmeth is appoint ed presiding officer with authority to select assistants.

Done by order of the Board April 2, 1901, C. R. Buchanan, C. T. Girard,

Mental Geography,

The most populous country is

The largest river is Time.

Yesterday.

try is Today.

The highest mountain is callpassing of the spirit guests, to this tenement of clay?

The region where no man has ever set foot is called Tomorrow.

The greatest desert is called Life and it hath many oases. These are called Hope, Ambition, Love, Charity and Home. And of them all the last is most beautiful, Besides these are many others, smaller in extent, whence the traveler obtaineth refreshment during the journey through life.-Chicago Times-Herald.

The Soul's Immortality.

from its prison walls, will he eyes you chance to meet. leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, who was made in The region where no living sweet assurance of another spring country.

thing hath habitation is called

the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, The most highly civilized coun- though changed by forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it

> "Rather let us believe that he who in his apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal

hope from the sons of men when

has paid a brief visit, like royal

State of Matrimony.

and gathered to himself the gen-

erous spirit of our friend."

A humorous cuss from Kansas wants to know "where is the state of matrimony?" says the Chicago World. Well, as near as the Review can locate it, this happy state is one of the "United" States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side The following has been pro- and cradles and babies on the nounced one of the finest tributes other. It chief production is popto the immortality of the soul ulation, broomsticks and staying ever uttered. It came from the out at night. It was discovered lips of William J. Bryan when he by Adam and Eve while trying to was in Congress and was part of find a passage out of paradise. the eulogy on the late Representa- The climate is rather sultry until tive George W. Houk, of Dayton, you pass the trophic of housekeeping, when squalling weather "If the Father designs to touch sets in without sufficient power with divine power the cold and to keep all hands down. For pulseless heart of the buried principal roads leading to this acorn, and make it to burst forth state consult the first pair of blue

Will Lockwood came in from the image of the Creator? If he his ranch in Garza last Saturday stoops to give to the rose bud and is spending a few days with whose withered blossoms float home folks. Will says every The deepest ocean is Death, upon the autumn breeze, the thing is flourihing in the plains

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18 1901:

Entered at the Postffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

Having sold a half interest in THE COMING WEST to E. B. Barnes the management will hereafter wart who lives about 17 miles name of Grantham & Barnes, son to the Sanitarnim for a surfield of Journalism, but we wish years ago young Freeman Steto assure our friends that we will wart accidentally shot himself ever be found striving to move in the right leg above the knee forward the wheels of progress the ball shattering the femur and and what ever of ability we may glancing downward, lodged in possess shall be devoted to the the knee-joint. By means of the best interest, as we see it, of our x-ray Dr. Scarborough was enpeople and country, we shall la- abled to locate the ball and to bor to give our subscribers all the successfully remove it and portown and county news, and as much of general news as falls within the province of a local paper.

GRANTHAM & BARNES.

People who think the life of an editor a bed of roses should read the following from the Point Arena (Cal.) Record: "On account of our big boil we have not been able to set a line of type this week, and had it not been for Orrin Gilmore, who stayed class Saturday night Apr. 27 and out of school to help us, we hard- Sunday 28th. ly know what our readers would have thought of our paper. But arranged for the entertainment of under the circumstances we hope the convention on Saturday night: they will excuse us."

The charitable contributions of Andrew Carnegie both for public institutions and for private moe entitle him to the lasting regard of the American people. Feeling in his youth a desire for books that he could not get, and realizing their influence in shapping thought, he has, by building public libraries, raised a monument to his name more lasting than that of bronze or marble.

The friendliness of feeling between this and our sister Republic on the South as is manifest by the recent act of the Mexican Congress in denating \$30,000 to the G .. veston flood sufferers, and other acts of friendly recognition by both governments, show how entirely the spirit of '36 has passed away and, a mutual desire to aid each other.

The following pathetic remarks and Ella Dodson. were overheard by a small boy at a pienie: "Darling, I'm going Strayhorn. to let go of your hand for a minute, but you mustn't be angry. I wouldn't lose it, only some kind Person. of a caterpillar is creeping down my back, and I can't fix my thoughts upon you and the caterpillar at the same time."

The Legislature will convene in extra session in August for the purpose of reapportioning the state, as Texas is now entitled to three new representatives in Congress and consequently 18, instead of 15 as it now is, votes in the electoral college.

"Yesterday's breeze will not fill the sails to-day. Keep on advertising or you will soon drop into obscurity." There are several business men in town whose ads do not appear in these columns. Come, gentlemen, advertise and you'll find it will pay.

Gen. Cassins M. Clay is writng an autobiography in which he will put the secrets of his life It will require more courage in the old man to do this than it did to stand off the sheriff and his posse a few days ago.

About one hundred oil corporations, with an aggregate capital of more than \$50,000,000, have filed charters at Austin.

Located by X-Ray.

Operation performed and Bullet Removed.

Monday afternoon J. C. Stebe conducted under the Firm north east of town brought his We make no pretentions in the gical operation. Some three tions of the bone that had been broken off. At present the patient is doing well and will soon year. January 31. 1901. be out again.

Singing Convention.

The Scurry Co. Singing Convention will meet with the Bethel

The following program has been Chorus-"Bethel Welcome." Declamations-Eby Hull, Wal-

Instrumental Quartette-Recitations-Miss Hettie Carden and Pearl Bynum.

Vocal Quartette-"Praise Anthem." Comedetta-"Those

Boots." Duet-"The Tramp." Minstrels-

D. B. Guthrie, Chairman Com.

Tableaux-

Endeavor Program.

April, 28, 1901. Leader-Frank Baze. Opening Song -Prayer-Mr. Grantham. Bible readings-"Temperance"

"How to get rid of Sin"-Dr.

Recitation-"Jesus Lover of my Soul." Miss Mattie Wilkerson. Duet-"The best friend to have is Jesus." Misses Belle Person Select reading-Miss Birdie

Solo-Sweet Peace the Gift of Gods Love. Mrs. A. G.

Roll call-Respond with verse of Scripture. Song-

Benediction-

Teachers Institute.

APRIL, 27, 1901. The proper place in the Public School course for Technical English Grammar.

Miss Ruby Clark. Frank Judkins.

The object of the recitation and the best manner of conducting it T. L. Blanton.

By method of dealing with beginners the first 6 weeks.

Miss Lillian Walker. " Josie Garner. Methods in Primary Geography Mrs. B. W. Hudgins.

Miss Lottie Lanchester. The advantages or disadvanta-

ges of school exhibitions. Mr. Reaves. Mr. Bullock.

Importance of Summer Normal work.

D. B. Guthrie. Mrs. Forrester.

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County Clerk's Annual Exhibit.

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit.

Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1901.

The following ammounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or over paid at the close of the

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The State of Texas, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true thing in the LUMBER LINE, County of Scurry.) and correct report for the year ending February 1st 1901, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Snyder [L. s.] Texas, on this the 15 day of April A. D. 1901. A. J. Grantham, County Clerk

Texas leads in the production of cotton and live stock, stands Relible fifth in order of population, and Office we wish to open in this vicinity. now bids fair to rival the world If your record is O. K. here is an opin the production of oil. Truly portunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. great is Texas.

R 6nd B

Grand Total

Compared with past legislatures Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. the one that has just adjourned has added but little to the statutes of the State. Yet it will be remembered by what it has done.

man for manager of Branch

THE A. T. MORRIS Wholesale House CINCINNATI OHIO

Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

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John Deere Plows. Stalk Cutters, Etc. Drag Lever Harrows. Disc Harrows and Seeders. Middle Breakers. Standard and Champion Planters. Standard Cultivators,

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LOCAL NOTES.

Now is a good time to subscrib for THE COMING WEST,

was a pleasant caller in our office Saturday.

Call at Dunbar Hotel and see C. C. Higgins the new lawyer of Snyder.

Miss Fannie Patterson spent with Sunday Saturday and friends in town.

J. H. Chambers of Ennis, was in town last Saturday.

our up-to-date job work.

FOR SALE-At a bargain furnished hotel the north side of quare. Apply to A. O. Scarborough. Snyder, Texas.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelery repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

pair of baby shoes free at Nelson | 20 years experience. & Nation.

W. B. Stanfield and wife, left one day last week for Kent oounty to spend s few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

and emcient county Treasuer visited his parents at Wheat during last week.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to residence.

Doss Bros, of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your pat-

A car of Baker perfect wire smooth and barbless wire, nails and staples, all at \$4.25 per hund-

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Dodson & Wassen are now prepared to let you have any thing in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Musicle Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and etc.

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Dr. Bettes gives special attention to the diseases of women. and treats them by the most scientific methods. Office in Hotel, north side square.

Sam Elkins and family came in from their ranch in Kent county, last Saturday, returning Sunday. Sam says they had a good rain and that cattle are looking well.

Come and see Dr. Bettes' new apparatus for the treatment of Catarrh. There is nothing like it in west Texas; it is the only device by which Pneuma Massage can be administered with scientific accuracy and efficiency.

Albert Scott returned the first of the week fron Williamson county where he has been visiting his parents, Albert says his father is 82 years old and has been living in Williamson county for band. the last 100 years, and the old gentleman seems to be perfectly satisfied to live there the balance of his days.

For Sale-70 head of graded Durham-Hereford heifers, two big supply on hand, more comyears old.

Tex. m9

Snyder's Watchmaker, Speaking of Watch Reparing

There is no medium. The work must be done perfectly, or not at S. J. D. Hallman of Browning all, and B. L. Cooper can do the work perfectly. When all others fail, try him. Prices low considering quality. All work guran-

Our Motto.

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Bill Manry.

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, adjusted. Call at this office and inspect at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

W. L. Self is preparing to enlarge his tin shop for the reception of his large and complete set of tools and the convenience of the trade. Work guaranteed, and as cheap as can be done in any other town in Texas. Should you need any thing in the way of rain proofs, ventilators, gutters, tanks, well easing, or repairing of any kind, call on Mr. Self and Charley Lockhart got the first secure the services of a man of

Ira Kutch is back from Carlsbad, Roswell, and other points in N. M. and does not give a very flattering account of the condition of the trans-Pecos country. It is very dry out there not having rained for several months, Mr. Chas. Lockhart, our clever and consequently grass is short.

It is a pleasure to buy clothing at the big dry goods house of Bill Manry's. He keeps nothing but what is thoroghly good in and firmament with bloom, beauty every way. In Quality, Quanity in the country day or night. and prices, He Leads. Suits, from \$4.00 up to \$26.00.

> A. J. Burford states that he is looking for a large shipment of tombstones that he has recently sold. Brother Burford is doing more to improve the looks of our cemetery than any other one we know of.

but get just what you go there gratulate the Judge. for and at prices that are sure to be satisfactory.

Carl Clark, Edgar Kelly, and Walter Roy, came in from their ranch in Kent county, last Saturday and spent Sunday in Snyder with friends and relatives, returning to the ranch Monday.

Ben Franklin's advice was, "Do not pay too much for your whistle." Go to Bill Manry's for the best goods at the lowest prices, ever brought to Snyder

Prof. M. E. Sewalt of the Light community was in town Saturday. The Prof. reports several cases of small-pox in his neighborhood which has caused his school to be suspended indefinitely,

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Lasky's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

thing in the line of dress goods, porium of Bill Manry. It is a feast to the eye to lock upon the elegant display of dress goods which he carries.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham left on windmill, yesterday. last Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells where she will remain for six or seven weeks.

Mrs. R. R. Lively left last Monday morning for Colorado where she goes to join her hus-

W. K. Lewis passed through girl. here. Friday, from L. H. Pruitt's ranch where he had been inspecting cattle.

Harness; harness at Wellborns, ing. Call and look and be convinced.

Wellborn & Son.

urniture

ooks and Stationancy China and Crockery UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMER 1 COLORADO TEXAS_ *****

Dont neglect your Eyes, delay is dangerous; dry and rough lids, words glimmering, lines running together and the majority of head+ aches are caused by disturbed refraction, which cannot be corrected otherwise than with glasses. You should see Dr. Bettes when in Snyder and have your eyes tested and Glasses Scientifically

Bill Manry carries stock of wall paper.

Legue Program.

Bible Lesson-Miss Ruby Clark Subject-The Prodigal. Prayer-

Song-Oh, Prodigal child come

Essay-The danger of Straying way. Miss Edna Byrd. Song-Lord I'm coming Home

Essay-The Pleasure of Reurning. Mr. B. L. Cooper. Solo-Rejoice, the Lost is

Found. Mrs. A. G. Person. Prayer-Song-When the Beautiful

Gates unfold. Benediction-

Call on Bill Manry for carpets f all kinds.

The warm days following last weeks rains have filled earth, air and sweetness. "The witchery of the soft blue sky" and the spreading emerald carpets of green are daily attracting numbers of our people to the beautiful groves along the banks of Deep creek, to sport with the finny tribes in its clear waters.

Judge Harvey was informed esterday that he was the pos-You can get what you want at sessor of a fine, large grand-child Bill Manry's. Call and inspect at the home of his son-in-law, his line of men's and boy's negli- Mr. Will Proctor, who lives in the gee shirts. You are not rushed, Canyon community. We con-

> The Snyder Lodge will cele brate their first, and the eighty second anniverssary of I.O.O.F., on Friday night, April 26. The public, affiliated and non-affiliated members invited to attend.

> From what we can learn there was a good rain most all over the county last week. Farmers are busy planting their crops and the outlook at present is most encouraging.

Andrew Coggins, from Sam Wilkes' ranch in Garza county, passed through Snyder yesterday enroute to Merkel where he goes for a herd of cattle that he will move to the ranch in Garza.

Sam Wilks Jr. came in from the ranch in Garza county last Sunday, returning Tuesday. 'Little Sam' said they had a good rain the other day and every thing was looking fine.

The protracted meeting at the Ladies, when you need any Presbyterian church is still in progress. Large audiences concall at the modern dry goods em- tinue to greet sister Cagle at each

J. I. Baze had the misfortune to get his hand seriously hurt while working on I. H. Nelson's

The improvements being made about the court house, especially the water troughs, will add much to public convenience.

J. Autry was in town yesterday wearing a broad smile. Joe is the happy father of a fine baby

One of THE COMING WEST boys says that Tuesday night's gentle zephyrs disturped his peaceful slumbers and made it very convenient for him to quickly appear in full "evening dress"

Parties from Kent report about one inch of snow yester tay.

Just Received.

40 Planters, 50 Cultivators, 20 Harrows. Strayhorn Bros.

Come one, come all. Dr. Bettes will treat all who desire to be cured of that dreaded disease, Catarrh, for the month of April free of charge or obligation. L a large do this to show you that my new process of treatment will stand the test. Office hours for this special offer will be from 10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

> Attention, exconfederate veterans. There is a call for all exconfederates to meet at Snyder, April 27, to elect delegates, to the State Reunion to be hall at Waco Texas, and the grand Reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

> > H. H. Marshal, Commander.

Billie Standifer passed through Snyder, Friday, enroute to his home in Clairemont.

J. G. Whatley of the Dark community was a pleasant caller the first of the Week.

Attorney, Edgar W. Bounds is up from Colorado this week on professional business. Prof. T. L. Blantoni the effici-

ent teacher at Center View, was in town Saturday. Miss Nettie Wilkes will spend Low Prices, Fair Treatment.

several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Johnie Graham. Miss Georgie Buchanan is visiting her sister Mrs. Trimble, in

Kent county. Snyder will soon boast of a

F. M. Bouren bought six cars of cattle from Lon Smith the first of the week.

Miss Nyna Cotten spent last Monday in this office learning to

Mrs. Kit Wilson and family of Iatan, are here this week, visiting friends and relatives.

T. L. Morris is off this week on a drumming trip.

Sam Wilson and family of Dunn community, was in town last Tuesday.

M. D. Reep of Whiteflat neighborhood was in town last Tues-

John Vaughn of Colorado wa on our streets last Tuesday.

For Sale.

Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

W. W. Nelson reports a good rain in the eastern portion of the county, last Wednesday.

DEAR EDITOR:-

I would be much obliged if some of your readers would throw some light on the following question which I confess puzzles me. Are the words "soul" and "spirit" synonomus terms as used in the Bible? If not then we must have both a soul and a pirit separate and distinct. Have we?

Light Seeker.

We are compelled to omit several items this week for want of space; also the Ennis letter which will appear in our next issue.

Judge C. C. Johnson left yeserday for Colorado on business

Mrs. Wood who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ennis Texas arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Ed Ruff, of Cleburne Texas, is

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Killing Prairie Dogs pays big, and is a very simple matter when BASS PRAIRIE DOG POISON is used. They eat it and it kills them. We have sold it for ten yeare and sell more each year. Be sure and see F. J. CRYUM, our Snyder Agent, who will give you any information and sell the poison. have regular customers in Kansas and the Indian Teritory, and all over the prairie dog section

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MATTHEW LOONEY BARBER,

SNYDER; TEX.

onsorial Parlor REDDELL & GABLAND, Props. Up-to-Date Hair Cutting,

Mire Clean Sharing. West side square, Snyder, Texas

THOS. LOCKWOOD LIVERY and FEED STABLE

Solicits your patronage. Grain Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale

Justice Beck is rounding up the boys this week.

Prospectors continue to come.

Pope Strayhorn went to Colorado yesterday, on business.

We regret to learn that Jeff Byrd is prepering to take his departure for Kent county where he will reside in the future.

A. D. Dodson is on the sick list this week.

visiting at the home of E. B. call at the Coming West office and inspect our job work.

Boot and Shoe Making. H. H. MARSHALL.

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about 1600 of Mexico's picked the lives of these men, in the the comfort. troops were completely routed by career of the Filipino chieftain, less than 800 Texans, led by Gen. yet it remains to be seen what

carnage is well known; there had merit the approval or disapproval been much hard fighting before, of mankind. The incidents conbut this timely and terrific blow nected with his being taken pristayed the despots onward march soner adds less of glory to the are still sick with them. and sealed the independence of captors than to the captured.

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This body of men represent millions of dollars of capital, seeking profitable investment and it is to be hoped that they will find an opening for some of it while in our borders.

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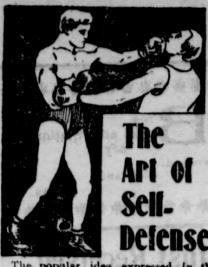
The betrayal and capture of Aguinaldo calls to mind the history of L'Ouverture, the Haytien patriot, of Captain Nathan Hale and Major Andre, and of Rodriquez, the youth who so fearlessly gave his life for Cuban liberty: yet we trust their fate may not be his. Students of history are familiar with the masterful military genius displayed by Toussant in a stimulus to modern ideas Isle of Hayti, againt the French, the struggle of the blacks on the for the first time open to for liberty; and how he was most densely basely betrayed into the hands of the French and died of neglect. a prisoner in a subterranean n and unless dungeon. Captain Hale was betrayed by his cousin and hanged as a spy, while Major Andre was ill forever pre- doomed to meet the same fate. Rodriquez, a mere youth, was marched in the gray misty dawn of a summer's morning out from a little Cuban village, guarded by a squad of soldiers, with no friend or relative near, until he reached a spot on the grassy plain in sight of his father's cottage and there yielded up his brave and noble spirit, a martyr to his country's cause. Though the story of this youth is not so well known, yet his name is worthy to be perpetuated along side that of Nathan Hale, and his memory enshrined upon the hearts of all liberty loving people course he will take, and whether The story of that day's bloody or not by his future acts he will

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