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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The government flags in Washington have seldom been half-masted for the death of a statesman who was more thoroughly and uncompromisingly American in his make-up than was the late Hon. Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Harrison lacked the qualities which gave such men as Clay, Blaine, and in our own day Bryan, great personal popularity, but no President of the U. S. ever had higher intellectual attainments, and very few as high; and no President ever left a cleaner personal record. His integrity and his patriotism was never impeached even in the midst of the most bitter partisan campaign. The usual proclamation announcing the death of an ex-President was issued by the President. The last one of the kind was issued by Mr. Harrison, announcing the death of ex-President Hayes.

More patents are taken out by Americans than by the citizens of any other country, and more patents are obtained by C. A. Snow & Co., the Washington patent lawyers, than by any other firm in the world. They have obtained more than 22,000 patents for their clients.

In a lecture before the National Geographic Society, on "The Growth of Asia," Hon. John Barret, ex-U. S. Minister to Siam, said regarding American interest in the Chinese province of Manchuria, now under control of Russia, which claims that its control is only temporary—a claim that is doubted by the other powers but apparently believed by the U. S. government: "The future of Manchuria directly concerns the U. S. and we have more at stake than other nations. American imports into Manchuria have more than tripled since 1893, and are still growing. It is the Manchurian demand that has caused the wonderful increase to \$10,000,000 in the annual value of our manufactured cotton goods sold in China. The demand for flour, oil, and manufactured iron and steel bids fair to increase in proportion if the door of trade is not closed against us." The administration is now seeking a guarantee from Russia that our trade rights in Manchuria shall be respected while the province remains under its control.

Secretary Root is nearly worried to death by the friends of the more than 7,000 applicants for the 700 second lieutenancies in the reorganized regular army and if he had his way would gladly accept the suggestion of Gen. Corbin, that all these appointments be distributed among the most meritorious men now serving in the ranks in the Philippines, merit to be decided solely by the official records. But, of course, he knows that the thing cannot be done in that way, owing to the power of the politicians. It does seem a shame that a member of the Cabinet cannot transact his official business without having to lock himself up in his office, as Secretary Root has been compelled to do, to keep out the horde of place hunters.

If Congressional sentiment is the same after the next session meets that it is now, the St. Louis Exposition will be in danger of losing the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress, if the present intention of asking Congress to authorize the post-

ponement of the Exposition until 1904 is carried out. Threats are being made that if a bill authorizing that postponement is brought before Congress an attempt will be made to repeal the act appropriating \$5,000,000.

Snyder intends erecting a public school building, the work to begin as soon as the weather will admit, and by this notice request bids on the same. Bids to be handed into the board of trustees by Mar. the 30th, to give all an opportunity. Bids may be on walls to let of brick or rock, on the wood work, the contractor furnishing material or the board furnish material, or for a "turn key" job. The dimensions as follows, main building 63 by 32 all 40 by 25, all walls 24 ft. high, in main building 10 foot hall, one stair way between ell and main building a hall 8 feet wide, one stair way, no halls in second story. Apply to the President of board C. T. Girard for specifications.

A. G. Person,
Com. for board.

Irish Heroism.

If I were a sculptor, I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero. I would make it the figure of an Irishman sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Robert Emmett.

If I were a painter, I would make my canvass eloquent with the deeds of the bravest people who ever lived, whose proud spirit no power can ever conquer and whose loyalty and devotion to the hopes of free government no tyrant can ever crush. And I would write under the picture "Ireland."

If I were a poet, I would melt the world to tears with the pathos of my song. I would touch the heart of humanity with the mournful threnody of Ireland's wrongs and Erin's woes. I would weave the shamrock and the rose into garlands of glory or the Emerald Isle, the land of martyrs and memories, the cradle heroes, the nursery of liberty.

Tortured in dungeons and murdered on scaffold, robbed of the fruits of their sweat and toil, scourged by famine and plundered by the avarice of heartless ower; driven like the leaves of autumn before the keen winter winds, this sturdy race of the Erwins sons and daughters have scattered over the face of the earth, homeless only in the land of their nativity, but princes and lords in every other land where merit is the measure of the man. —Bob Taylor.

Bill Arp On Spring.

How inspiring is the earliest breath of spring when nature like a blushing maid is putting on her pantalets and preparing to bang her silken hair. When harmonious feelings spring up in one's bosom and gush forth to all mankind. A balm day fills all the chambers of the soul with music that is not heard and poetry that is not expressed. Spring is unlocking the flowers. I see sweet violets peeping from their leafy beds and johnquills lifting their yellow bells to catch the sunshine. What a rebuke to mankind is the innocence of beauty

of the flowers—what a contrast to cruelty and strife and selfishness. The love of flowers is refining and draws a man nearer to woman and heaven, and it is safe to say that whatever a woman loves, a man had better love, or try to. Flowers, music and birds are given for our happiness. They are the extras of creation designed for our special pleasure. Providence would have withheld them if he had not loved us. Or he might have given us only the howling of the winds for music and buzzards for birds and dog fennel for flowers. The love of flowers is close akin to the love of children.

Corsicana, Texas, March 13.—

John Henderson, the negro who outraged and murdered Mrs. Conway Younger of Navarro county, several days ago, was taken from deputy sheriffs at Itaska, last night while they were on the way to jail at Ft. Worth, by eight men.

They immediately started overland about forty miles for Corsicana, where the negro was burned as soon as they arrived and preparations could be made.

He made a full confession. After this very little effort was made to save him and the inevitable result followed.

In the presence of over 5,000 people the negro was burned at the stake. The mob was utterly frenzied and while an effort was made by law abiding people to hurry the wretch away to Hillsboro it was unsuccessful, and he paid the penalty of lynch law.

The crowd gathered make the fire and about Henderson him to the stake and wood in half a dozen.

The wretch was sent to death.

There will be no effort to find or punish the ring leaders of the mob.

The officers were powerless to protect the prisoner.

The governor ordered out but to late.

THE HUSBAND NUTILATES THE NEGRO.

Just before the pile was fired, Conway Younger, husband of the murdered woman, jumped at Henderson and slashed him across the face with a knife.

The crowd yelled and yelled, and Younger again attempted to mutilate the murderer with a knife.

Henderson was like a block of ebony. He gave no indications of pain or suffering.

It was ten minutes before he was dead.—El Paso Herald.

Some of the Texas editors are now beginning to earn a living and also the gratitude of their people by keeping their eyes and scissors skinned for industrial items instead of political items. There are 500 articles of commerce which can be manufactured in Texas at a profit and much of our idle cotton machinery can be used to this end. —Dallas Times Herald.

"Brethren," the minister said who had taken for his text, The devil goeth about like a roaring lion, "my text naturally divides itself into three parts—first, where the devil he roars; second, how the devil he roars; and third, what the devil, is he roaring about?"

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Woodmen Anniversary.
To this annual meeting, wives and
friends,
We fling wide our camp gate,
And bid you welcome, thrice welcome,
As we commemorate
The anniversary of our order,
The Woodmen of the World;
With hearts full of love, we greet you,
Every boy and girl.

The first ax that hewed out Woodcraft
Was just ten years ago;
And how the choppers have increased,
Is wonderful to show!
Two hundred and fifty thousand are we,
Steadfast and strong,
Sovereigns, swing wide the doors,
And let in the great throng.

For they are coming, coming fast
From each and every state:
Give them a helping hand, you know,
And open wide the gate,
Unfurl the banner of stars and stripes,
And let "Old Glory" float
Across the North, East and West,
And to all climes remote.

Woodmen, the "biggest" log on wheels,
Go tell it to your friend,
Around to camps they will gather,
Until you let them in;
It is to their sweet interest,
To have our sovereign aid;
For to the widows and orphans
Some thousands dollars paid.

As the trees in the forest fall,
Widows and orphans cry,
But the insurance money comes in time
To wipe some sorrowing eye.
Dear wives, we don't want you to grieve,
When we are gone to rest,
This money will help to comfort
And our memories bless.

God, help us to insure in that
Beautiful camp on high,
Where "moth and rust do not corrupt,"
Where christians never die.
For what will be our reward,
God's shore,
His glorious
Shore.

Let us,
To object,
Now,
You all,
To join,
Tonight, and out of sight,
From you a "coin."

The clerk's office,
Prompt with your dues;
And in,
The widows and orphans to use.
A good one, prompt one, if you
Are a Woodman at all,
For it will be well with yours
When the tree in the forest doth fall.

When the still twilight gathered
Around your home and mine,
May the star of hope be anchored
In that celestial clime;
When the end shall have come,
And loving hands can do no more,
May we all meet in Paradise,
On God's eternal shore.—Messenger

When the passenger pulled in
this morning from the east, Jeff
Hardin, who lives in Kent county,
and who had previously had
some trouble at Ft. Worth, for
which he was under bond, stepped
off the train with his win-
chester in hand and related to
Sheriff Dellinger and others a very
lengthy experience he had on the
train that pulled out of Ft. Worth
last night. He says that before
he was aware of it several men
crowded him and punched him
around after the conductor had
taken his gun. As soon as the
gang that assailed him had finished
their work they got off the
train and were seen no more.
Mr. Hardin wears a bruise about
the left ear and is black about
the right eye. He is very sore
from his treatment and necessar-
ily angered because the cowards
who clubbed in on him could not
be found in time for a settlement.
It is said that Hardin is game and
about the only way those toughs
could handle him was to have
aught him unaware and in ov-
powering numbers.—Colcrao

Hardin passed through
the home last Tuesday.

Great Millinery Opening.

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Mr. Hardin looked as though he
had run up against "Jim Jeffries"
and said the Clipper failed to tell
it as scarey as it actually was.

The ladies of the Methodist
church gave a dinner last Tues-
day at the Eastern Hotel. They
were liberally patronized and
realized the sum of \$70 which goes
to help finish up the inside of
their spacious church. All who
have ever partaken of a public
dinner in Snyder know our ladies
prepare the most appetizing and
sumptuous repasts to be had any
where, and this dinner was not
the least behind our former ones.
A delicious supper was also served
and seasoned with music by
the band. Judge Craig present-
ed the band boys with a beauti-
ful cake, which the ladies pre-
pared and sent with their compli-
ments in token of appreciation
for the efforts of our rising band.

Institute Program.

There will be a special pro-
gram for Friday night.
Saturday 9 o'clock A M Practical
Physical Culture in the school
room—Mr. M. E. Sewalt.
Discussion—Mr. A. H. Golden.
What should be the Standard
of Morals in the school room?
Mr. M. E. Rosser.
Discussion—Mrs. Forrester.
The child the most important
Text to Elicit the Efforts of the
Teacher—B. W. Hudgins.
Discussion—Miss Arneha Tur-
pin and Miss Lettie Lancaster.
Saturday 1:15 P. M. How to
Teach Morals in the school room
Mr. S. Cotton.
Discussion—Miss Mary E.
Martin.
How Moral and Mental De-
velopments Depend on Physical
Culture—Mr. H. L. Holly and
Mr. M. T. Landrum.
The Teasibility of Uniformly
Grading of Rural Schools—Mr.
D. B. Guthrie.
The Institute meets at Snyder
March 29—30, 1901.

Ira Cullings.

Our people are very busy turn-
ing the soil prepatory for another
crop.

No very bad sickness to report
in this community.

Mrs. George Autry who has
been sick, is rapidly recovering.

Rev. Roberts preached a very
interesting sermon at the church
last Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

We learn that Rev. Ogle is not
going to continue his appoint-
ment at this place. No preach-
ing Sunday night.

George Autry has lumber on
the ground for another store
building our town continues to
grow.

The school at this place is pre-
paring for an intertainment and
picnic in the near future.

Messrs Keuses Chapman and
Gates were in Snyder, Monday.

Messrs Sarrels and Worldrip
left to day for Garza county to-
gather cotton-wood trees for
shade. They want to keep cool
about their place.

Scribo.

An Arkansas editor, whose soul
was full to overflowing with pa-
thetic thought, is responsible for
the following soul-stirring senti-
ment. "An humble boy with a
shining pail went gaily singing
down the dale to where the cow
with a bridle tale on the clover
pasture did regale. An humble
bee did gaily sail over the soft
and shady vale to where the boy
with a shining pail was milking
the cow with a bridle tail. The
bee lit upon the cow's left ear,
her heels flew through the atmos-
phere and through the leaves of
the chestnut tree the boy soared
to eternity.

The electric R. R. from Ft.
Worth to Dallas is under con-
struction and will be completed
in the near future.

The negro, John Henderson
who murdered Mrs. Conway
younger near Corsicana, was
barbequed at the stake, on the 13.

Charley Sels, of Midland, has
purchased the tin-shop of Mr.
Girads. Mr. Sels isa profession-
al tinner, having had 21 years of
experience. We gladly welcome
Mr. Sels a family in our midst

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The district court be-
gan on time Monday
morning. The grand jury is as follows:
G. G. Williamson, John Jones,
G. J. Morgan, W. E. DeShazo,
George Conroe, Joe Strayhorn,
J. P. W. McFarland, J. V. Riley,
Geo. Autry, J. S. Farr, G. W.
Smith, J. J. Koonsman. Judge
Sanders gave a general charge
and a good one, he touched up
several things specially and from
comment it was well received.
The people seem to appreciate
him more as they get better ac-
quainted with him and the bar
speaks very complimentary of
his fairness.
The following cases have been
disposed of. Jameson vs. Safreitt
trespass to try title suit for
school land in Coppenger pasture,
judgement for Safreitt.
J. T. Collier vs. John W. Moorar
suit for three school sections
judgement for John W. Moorar.
A. S. Skaggs vs Turner Skaggs
suit for divorce, divorce granted
and Mrs. A. S. Skaggs married
to H. A. Whitt by the court.
C. Dowding vs S. A. Ditmore
verdict in favor of defendant.
S. T. Baily vs John N. Moorar
judgement by agreement of non-

suit and each party paying
respective costs and plaintiff to
move off the land J. & W. Moorar
Bros vs. J. Stockton judgement
by a agreement perpetuating the
injunction as set out in judge-
ment, each party to pay respect-
ive costs.
M. C. Scott of Dallas, repre-
senting that valuable farm and
stock Journal, Farm & Ranch,
has been in Snyder this week
soliciting subscriptions and other
business for that paper. The
Farm and Ranch never disapoints
its readers and is interesting to
both old and young and should be
in the home of every farmer or
stockman in Seurry county.
Pruitt Bros. are building a new
gallery to their store this week.
Joe Garland is off today for
Colorado where he will make his
future home.
Miss Arneha Turpen, Dark's
accomplished school teacher is
visiting in our little city today.
C. Coppenger was in town the
first of the week attending court.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Will Lockwood of Emma, came in the latter part of last week, and is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Bob Taylors speeches in book form at the book store.

W. A. Johnson and wife returned home last Sunday from San Antonio where they have been attending the stock convention.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST.

A large crowd of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Singletary last Friday night in a social way, and a jolly good time was the result.

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

Mrs. I. H. Nelson returned home last Sunday from San Antonio and other points, where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

Notions of all kinds at the Book store.

Miss Mable Bashaw came in last Sunday from Rockdale and will make this her future home. Miss Mable has a host of friends here who are glad to welcome her into our midst again.

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.

Snyder's Dinning Hall.

In another column of this issue you will find the ad of the Dinning Hall. These ladies are advertising for the patronage of the public. Read their ad.

Mr. I. B. Walker of Lockney Texas was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Walker is prospecting and says he likes the looks of this country very much.

Paper, ink, pens, and all the latest novelties at the Book store

Dr. A. G. Person, our health officer, requested us to state that the report of small-pox in our vicinity is positively untrue. The scare was occasioned by a case of measles, Mr. I. S. Scoggins being the victim.

Another fine line of furniture to arrive at F. J. Grayum's in about ten days.

Strayhorn Bros., will have in another car load of implements about April the 5th.

Mrs W. W. Beal of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan this week.

The band stand in the court yard is complete, and the Band boys will probably give an open air concert in the near future.

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

Look out for that car load of implements at Strayhorn Bros., about the 5th.

Go to the book store on the west side for any notion you desire.

The good people of Clairmont are going to have a big camp meeting beginning about the 27 of July.

Snyder's Watchmaker, Speaking of Watch Repairing

There is no medium. The work must be done perfectly, or not at all, and B. L. Cooper can do the work perfectly. When all others fail, try him. Prices low considering quality. All work guaranteed.

We are short on local news this week, having had our entire force turning out job work.

See the St. Louis and Dallas stock of millinery goods on display at J. R. Manry & Co.

D. Halcomb, one day last week, while enroute from Colorado to Snyder with a load of furniture, was thrown off his wagon, and was considerably bruised up.

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

Look Out!

A lot of mens linen collars, all kinds, worth 10 cents each, will go at two and one half cents each.

G. M. Gatliff.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing with interest. The services are being conducted by Rev. Ogle and Leslie.

See Mrs. Sallie Dodson's Millinery ad. else where in this paper.

When your watch needs a mainspring take it to H. A. Goodwin, he is always supplied with, Resilient, non-Resilient, Diamond Brand, mainsprings in all sizes, NONE BETTER. NONE JUST AS GOOD. **The best of the very best.** They never set and seldom break.

At HENRY & AUGUTTS, Snyder Texas.

A. D. Dodson's house is full of spring goods and he is the leader in the best grade of goods.

We are informed that Mr. Joe Garland has sold his interest in the barber shop to Mr. F. J. Grayum, and bought the City Barber Shop of Colorado, where he will go at once to take charge of his new business.

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

Mrs. J. N. Nunn received intelligence last Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gardner, formerly Miss Genie Barron. She died at New Orleans on the 14th inst. We, with others, extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayums drug store.

Sam C. Wilks and wife, of Colorado, came in Tuesday enroute to their ranch in Garza county. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Coggin, who joins her husband on the ranch, where they will make their future home.

J. C. Erwin and Andy Trevey of Cuthbert were pleasant callers at this office last Tuesday. Each left a dollar for the support of THE COMING WEST. Such calls are always pleasant.

The best garden plows, breaking plows, cultivators, cotton and corn planters, Georgia Stocks, Double shovels, Disc harrows and seeders, Net wire, Machine oil and etc. Go to

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Be on the look out, Wellborn has big stock of harness goods coming in. Call and get prices.

Wellborn has in stock heavy 1 1-4 inches team bridles \$1.25 each, heavy 1 1-2 inches \$1.00, and good li neteams harness lines.

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Townsend Old Stand.
TEXAS

One estray pig trespassing on potato bank. Come and get him and pay for notice in the paper.
T. D. McMILLAN.

Trustees, Teachers.
The next meeting of the Teachers Institute for Scurry county is Mar. 29, and 30.

The trustees of the different schools of the county are earnestly requested to be present Friday night and join the public in the discussion of: "Better Schools" and "How to Get Them." The Institute meets in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Friday night. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us, and help us to make it profitable. Homes have been prepared for the trustees and teachers for the night, and a good attendance is expected.
Most Respectfully,
B. W. Hudgins, Pres.

Don't fail to call at the Racket store, when in Snyder. You will find something new every time.
G. M. Gatliff.

Hereafter the City Meat Market will be closed at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings.
Oliver Johnson, Prop.

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Call on Mrs. J. C. Mason at G. M. Gatliff's Racket Store, for pretty and cheap hats. Special sales on Saturday's
Mrs. J. C. Mason.
Bro. J. M. Wood came in yesterday. Brother Wood is one of Snyder's successful drummers.
The visiting attorneys here this week attending district court are A. H. Kirby Abilene, W. W. Beal Sweetwater, W. E. Ponder and L. H. McCrea Roby, and Judge Ed Hamner Martin Dies Capt. James L. Shepherd Judge Jeffries Judge George W. Smith and E W Bounds of Colorado.
Miss Annie Baker of Dallas, came in last week and will take charge of the millinery department at J. R. Manry & Co. Miss Baker comes highly recommended.
Mrs. Sallie Dodson brought back from St. Louis the largest and most complete line of millinery goods ever brought to Snyder.
When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney, west side of the square.
Mules! Mules!! Mules!!!
Forty fine mules for sale on easy terms, apply to E. A. Herndon or F. J. Grayum.
Mr. J. O. Nelson came in Tuesday from San Antonio and will spend two or three weeks visiting friends and relatives. John says he sold so many goods his house couldn't keep up with the shipment, so he had to take a lay off in order for them to catch up.

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