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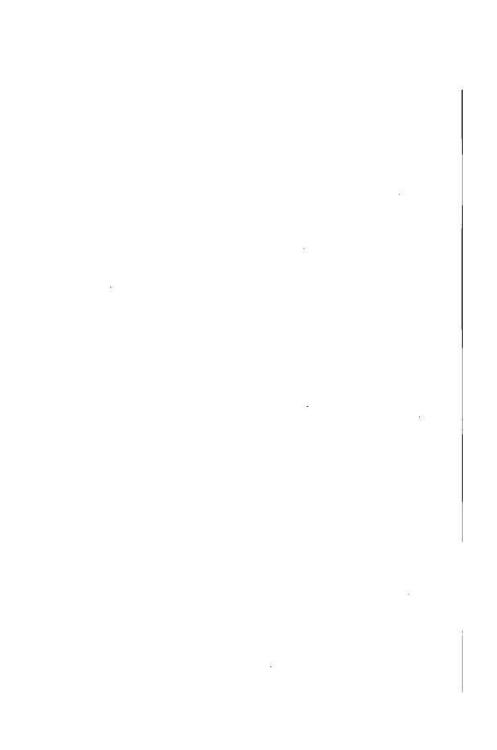
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

This supplement to the History of the United States, California Scries, has been prepared to meet the demand on the part of pupils and teachers. The method of treatment has been made as near uniform with the State book as possible. However, the teacher will find something more than the mere record of events of each administration. The declaration of war, the peace protocol, and several other documents are printed from the original text. It will be some years before the State publishes a new history, and the teacher who has not a supply of other text books in history will appreciate this supplement as a great convenience. The historian of the future will judge of the marvelous events of the past ten years. I have simply recorded the more important affairs and put them in such form as to be more readily accessible to teacher and pupil.

The supplement can be taken up at any time ascurrent history, or after completion of the state text book in history.

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CHAPTER I.



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

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Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833, and is the son of John Scott Harrison, who was the son of the funth Fresident. He studded at the Minmi Diniversity at Oxford, and was a law student at Cincinnari. He settled in Indianapolis, Ind., when he began to practice law, and it has been his home ever since, but at the opening of the Civil War he raised the Seventieth Indiana Regiment and was appointed its colonel. He was a brave and skillful officer and was brevet ted brigadier-general. He was elected United States Senator in 1880, and was elected President of the United States in 1888. After retiring from the Presidency he resumed the practice of law in Indianapolis, devoting himself mainly to international affairs. On the opening of Stanford University he delivered a series of lectures to the students on Constitutional Law.

came law. One was the establishment of the Department of Agriculture, and another provided for the admission of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington. An important political event in the

In the Presidential election of 1888, Benia-The adminis- min Hartration of Benjamin rison of Barrison.— 1889 to 1893. Indiana was elected President. and Levi P. Morton of New York, Vice-President, defeating the Democratic candidates, Grover Cleveland for President and Allen G. Thurman for Vice-President. President Harrison was inaugurated March 4, 1889, and selected as his Secretary of State the statesman, eminent James G. Blaine. Before Harrison took office a number of important measures be-

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