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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1864.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Adversely on a memorial from citizens of Rutherford county in regard to the distillation of grain. Favorably on an engrossed bill to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors.

On Military Affairs.—Reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guards, &c. Ordered to be printed, together with the bill reported yesterday authorizing the Governor to send the Home Guards beyond the limits of the State.

A resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of asking the Confederate government to refund the amount expended by the State in enforcing the conscript laws, referred to said committee, was reported back with a statement that a resolution of a similar kind was under consideration in the other House, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

Mr. Odom, a bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to orphans. Proposition and Grievances.

Mr. Warren, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk.

Mr. Ward, a bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers. Ordered to be printed.—Proposition and Grievances.

Mr. Matthews, a resolution to adjourn 19th inst., to meet again on the third Monday of March, 1865. Mr. Miller moved to amend fixing the day of adjournment on the 22d inst., to meet again upon the call of the Governor.

BILLS, ETC., ON THEIR SECOND READINGS.

The bill to incorporate Blackmer's Lodge, No. 170, in Buncombe county.

Mr. Horton said he did not believe in making speeches for Buncombe. He had been a member of the Legislature thirty years ago, and had never yet made a speech for Buncombe. He did not intend to do so now; but he would appeal to the Senator from Buncombe, who had introduced the bill to change the name by striking out *Black* and inserting *White*. He did not like the present name. He was in favor of preferring whites to blacks. Moreover, as a lodge for whites both the Senator from Buncombe and himself could join. He also wanted the bill to provide that all white women of respectable standing should be entitled to admission in said Lodge. He hoped the Senator and himself were both fitten for admission now; if not they would strive to make themselves so in order to get into the company of ladies whom, while they could call each other "brother" they could take by the hand and call "sister." The bill passed.

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county. Passed, rule suspended, and passed third reading.

RESOLUTION ON ITS THIRD READING.

A resolution to refund amount of taxes overpaid by John Rhem. Passed.

MATTERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A number of engrossed bills were received from the House and read a first time. The bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co., was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Wright, Warren, Hall, Wiggins and Lassiter. [The bill provides for issuing duplicate bonds of the State in lieu of some thrown into the sea to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.]

Message received transmitting a statement of the Bank of North Carolina, with a proposition to print.—Concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the vote by which the bill to regulate salaries and fees passed yesterday, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1864.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. McLean, Polk, McMillan and Wheeler.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill in relation to the Public Treasurer, which passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules; also a bill to be entitled the Revenue Act. [This bill levies an *ad valorem* tax of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate and slaves in 1863, with the usual exemptions. The reporter was unable, from merely hearing the bill read at the desk, to obtain a correct statement of the specific taxes laid by the bill.]

The bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order for 11 o'clock on Tuesday next, and thereafter from day to day until disposed of.

A bill authorizing an increase of the rates of toll on the Hickory Nut Turnpike was reported from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, and had its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Headen the Judiciary Committee was instructed to report at the earliest practicable period upon a resolution heretofore referred proposing to subject members of the Legislature to Home Guard duty.

Mr. Lyle introduced a resolution to restrict members in debate to ten minutes time. Lies over under rule.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, resolutions in relation to an honorable peace—opposing reconstruction and requesting the President to appoint Commissioners to proceed to Washington City, during the winter, empowered to treat for peace, &c. Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Confederate relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Horton, of Wautauga, a bill to provide for keeping in repair public roads in Wautauga county.

Mr. Boyd, a bill to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, Ancient York Masons.

Mr. Shepherd, a bill to amend the law authorizing the appointment of flour inspector for the town of Fayetteville; also a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

The following engrossed bills also had their 1st reading in this House, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills; a bill to incorporate the Kavanaugh Button Factory and Machine Shops; a bill to legalize an order of the special court of the county of Bertie; a bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery Company; a bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills in the county of Richmond, and a bill to incorporate Chicora Collegiate Institute in the county of Robeson. The last of these passed its 2d and 3d readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, presented a petition from one K. J. McCurrey. This petition stated that petitioner was an old man, afflicted with a chronic disease of many years standing, and that the supply of whiskey he had on hand at the commencement of the war was now exhausted. The petitioner for these reasons prayed permission to distil from corn a few gallons of whiskey for his own especial use.

On motion of Mr. Carson this petition was referred to the Committee on Propositions and *Grievances!*

The House adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Secretary of War has decided that wearing apparel, that is to say our night cap, our old shirts, old trowsers, &c., are not subject to taxation. We thank thee, O Trenholm.

The *Mississippian* says that the doctrines set forth in the letter of Mr. Boyce are the same as those held by that paper, and by them the editor expresses a willingness to rise or fall.

How to Send us Money.—Never send by mail when you can send by Express. All money sent by Express at our expense. Those sending us money by mail must do so at their own risk.

Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegrams, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at this office for our use.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J. S. Thrasher, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

Later from the North.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—New York and Baltimore papers of the 9th (?) received.

Lincoln's message is published in full.

He says the condition of our foreign affairs is reasonable and satisfactory. We have strictly maintained neutrality between the belligerents in Mexico. There is a good prospect that the inter-oceanic route via San Juan will soon be re-opened.

After enumerating the South American republics, with which our relations are of a most friendly nature, he solicits authority to furnish a gunboat to Liberia, the cost to be reimbursed to the United States by instalments. The noble design of telegraphic communication between America and Great Britain has been renewed with the full expectation of its early accomplishment.

The rebellion in China has at last been suppressed with the co-operation of officers of this government and other States.

He says that the ports of Norfolk, Fernandina and Pensacola have been opened, and it is hoped that foreign merchants will resort to these and other open ports rather than pursue contracts and trade with other ports closed by a lawful and effective blockade.

Unforeseen political differences have arisen in the Brazilian and British ports which are now in course of adjustment.

Notice has been given that the United States will increase her naval armament upon the Lakes.

The public debt on the first of July was nearly eighteen hundred million dollars, held for the most part by our own people, and has become a substantial branch of national though private property.

After reference to various subjects of no general interest to Confederate readers, Lincoln notices the continuance of the war with results which he regards as important.—He recommends a proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery throughout the United States.

He refers to the result of the recent election as an evidence of the purpose of the people of the loyal States to maintain the integrity of the Union.

The election returns show that the great majority of men who compose Army and Navy state living the we are gaining strength, and if need be maintained interest with insurgents indefinitely.—[So the dispatch reads—ED.] It is the public purpose to re-establish and maintain the national authority unchanged, or as we believe unchangeable.

On careful consideration it seems to me no attempt at negotiation with the insurgent leader could result in any good. He would accept nothing short of a severance of the Union, which we cannot voluntarily yield. Its issue can only be tried by war and be decided by victory, but the Southern people can re-accept union, and the amnesty offered one year ago is still open to all on condition to make a free choice.

In conclusion, Lincoln says that he will not retract or modify his emancipation proclamation, and in stating a single condition of peace he means simply to say that war will cease on the part of the United States government whenever it should have ceased on the part of those who began it.

[The above dispatch is so badly "bulled" up that we can make but little sense of it, but we do not think that the operators in the Raleigh office are to blame, for we have the Wilmington *Journal*, containing the same telegram, before us, and find that the sentences that we can make nothing of are left out. The fault is somewhere between here and Richmond, or at that place. We do not like to complain but we have had so much of the same sort recently that we find ourself getting a little vexed.—ED. PROGRESS.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—United States papers of the 8th received.

The "Herald's" news summary says the armies under Thomas and Hood still confront each other in the vicinity of Nashville.

Tuesday there was skirmishing and heavy cannonading on both sides.

Both armies are strengthening their respective positions.

On Monday Hood sent a flag of truce to Thomas, proposing to exchange prisoners. The latter replied that the men he had captured had been sent Northward and were beyond his control.

Hood's headquarters on Tuesday were six miles South of Nashville.

Rosseau and Milroy held Murfreesboro'.

A body of rebels assaulted the Block House near that place on Monday, but were driven off with the loss of six pieces of artillery and a number of prisoners.

Detroit is again greatly excited by anticipations of a raid from Canada.

Lincoln made a short speech on Wednesday night to a serenading party. He had no good news to tell them yet—had no bad news—but the most interesting news now is from Sherman. We all know where he went in at but we can't tell where he will come out. He proposed three cheers for Sherman.

The New York gold market is excited by a bill introduced into Congress prohibiting speculation in gold and by the tone of Lincoln's message. The latest quotations are 242.

On Tuesday guerrillas captured and burned a schooner and steam-tug off the mouth of Warwick river, 16 miles above Fortress Monroe.

From the Valley.

NEW MARKET, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Baylor, of the 12th Va. Cavalry, attacked two companies of the 21st New York Cavalry, near Millwood, Clarke county, on the 4th, and killed and captured 40 Yankees and captured 39 horses.

From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The main body of the enemy's raiding column is in the vicinity of Jarratt's, 30 miles south of this city. Fighting has been going on there to-day, but the result is unascertained. Our forces hold Bellfield and the bridge is strongly guarded. The enemy destroyed Sussex Court House on their route and seized horses and cattle everywhere.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The "Whig" says that in spite of the snow, rain and mud there are strong indications this morning of active operations on the lines below Richmond. Our forces were in line of battle. The enemy were driven from their exterior works on our left this morning.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The affair on the lines below Richmond yesterday was only a reconnoissance by Grant and Longstreet. Results unimportant.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, FALL TERM, 1864.

NORTH CAROLINA, Lenoir County.

J. F. HARTSFIELD vs. WM. F. LOFTIN.

ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT, LEVIED ON THE DEfendant's land, lying on the South side of Neuse River.

It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks, notifying the defendant that unless he appear within the time prescribed by law, replevies and pleads, judgment by default will be entered against him, and the land levied on will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's account.

Witness, JUSTUS KINSEY, Clerk of said Court, at office in Kinston, the third Monday after the fourth Monday of September, 1864.

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SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR NORTH CARLINA.

THE PERIOD FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE Schedule of Prices to govern the Agents of the Government for the next sixty days, having arrived, the Commissioners of the State of North Carolina adopt the last Schedule with the exception of the few changes shown below. The illness of Mr Mordecai, depriving us of his services, we have called in Mr W H Jones of this city, who has kindly given us the benefit of his judgment as umpire on the present occasion

Apples, dried, good, peeled, per bush 28 lbs		$5 00
do	unpeeled, per bush 28 lbs	3 50
Axes,	with handles, each,	12 50
do	without handles, each,	12 00
Bacon,	per pound, hog round,	3 00
Beans,	white or cornfield, per bush 60 pounds	7 05
Brandy,	apple, peach or pear,	10 00
do	peach, per gallon,	10 00
Beef,	fresh, nett per pound,	1 00
do	fresh, gross per pound,	50
do	salted, per pound,	1 50
Candles,	tallow, per pound,	3 00
do	adamantine, per pound,	8 75
Chains,	trace, per pair,	11 00
Cloth	woollen for soldiers clothes, 3-4 yard wide, 10 oz. to yard, and *pro rata* as to greater or less weight or width, per yards	6 00
Cotton,	raw, per lb,	1 00
Coffee,	Rio, per pound,	4 50
Corn,	unshelled, per bush 70 lbs,	5 00
Corn Meal,	sacks not included, per bush of 50 pounds,	5 20
Drills,	cotton, 7-8 yd wide, 3 yards to pound, per yd,	80
Flour	extra family, per bbl 196 lbs,	46 00
"	extra superfine, per bbl 196 lbs,	41 25
"	superfine, per bbl 196 lbs,	37 50
"	fine, per barrel of 196 lbs,	33 75
Fodder,	tales, per 100 pounds,	4 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds,	3 50
Hats,	wool, each,	5 00
Hay,	baled, per 100 pounds,	4 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds,	3 50
Hides,	dry, extra, per pound,	3 00
Hides,	" "	2 50
do	green, per pound,	1 50
Horses,	artillery, 1st class, per head,	1,000 00
do	artillery, 2d class, per head	800 00
Housework	per room per month	20 00
Iron,	Pig, No 1, per ton, 2,000 lbs	350 00
do	Pig, No 2, per ton, 2,000 lbs	314 00
do	Pig, No 3, per ton, 2,000 lbs	278 00
do	Bloom, per ton, 2,000 lbs	710 00
do	Smith's square or round per ton of 2,000 lbs	1,030 00
do	serviceable railroad, per ton of 2 240 pounds	400 00
Jeans,	wool, domestic, per yard	10 00
Kettles,	camp, iron, per pound,	30
Lumber,	good, per 1,000 feet	50 00
Lard,	per pound	2 75
Leather,	sole, per pound	6 00
do	upper, per pound	7 00
do	harness, per pound	7 00
Molasses,	cane, per gallon	5 00
do	sorghum, per gallon	10 00
Mules,	1st class, per head,	1,000 00
do	2d class, per head	800 00
do	3d class, per head	500 00
Nails,	per keg	100 00
Oats,	sheaf, baled, per 100 lbs	5 25
do	sheaf, unbaled, pr 100 lbs	4 50
do	baled, per 100 lbs	5 25
do	shelled, per bushel	4 00
Osnaburgs,	cotton, 3-4 yard wide, 7 oz to yard, per yard,	1 50
do	cotton, 7-8 yard wide, 8 oz to yard, per yard,	1 75
Onions,	per bushel,	8 00
Oxen,	work, 1st quality, per yoke	1000 00
do	2d quality, per yoke	600 00
Peas,	cow, per bush of 60 lbs	7 50
Potatoes,	Irish, per bush of 60 lbs	4 00
do	sweet, per bush of 60 lbs	4 00
Peach's dried,	per bush of 38 lbs	8 50
do	unpeeled, per bush of 38 lbs	5 00
Pork,	fresh, nett, per pound,	2 00
do	salted, per pound,	2 25
do	gross	1 40
Pasturage,	1st quality, near town, per head, per month,	8 00
do	common, near town, per month,	5 00
do	1st quality, in the country, per head, per month,	7 00
do	common, in country, per head, per month,	4 00
Quinine,	good, per ounce,	56 00
Rice,	new, per pound,	50
do	old, per pound,	40
Rye,	good, per bush of 56 lbs,	5 00
Sacks,	two bushels, osnaburgs, each,	3 00
Shirting,	cotton, 34 yard wide, 4½ yards to pound, per yard,	1 30
do	cotton, 7-8 yard wide, 3¾ yard to pound, per yard,	1 10
Cotton strips,	3 yards to pound, pr yd	1 75
Salt,	Coast, per buse of 50 lbs,	20 00
do	Liverpool, per bush of 50 lbs,	35 00
do	Virginia, per bush of 50 lbs,	25 00
Steel,	cast, per pound,	8 00
Shoes,	army, per pair,	15 00
Shoe thread,	flax, per pound,	10 00
Socks,	soldier's wool, per pair,	2 00
Sheep,	fat, per head,	35 00
Sugar,	brown common, per lb,	3 00
Soap,	hard, per pound,	1 00
do	soft, per pound,	75
Shucks,	baled, 100 lbs,	4 00
Shorts,	good, per bush of 22 lbs,	75
Ship stuff,	good per bush of 37 lbs,	1 40
Tea,	black, per pound,	5 00
do	green, per pound,	8 00
Tent cloth,	cotton, 10 oz. to yd, per yard,	1 50
Tobacco,	No 1, extra,	3 00
do	No 1,	2 50
do	No 2,	1 75
do	Lugs,	1 25
Tallow,	clean, per pound,	2 50
Vinegar,	cider, per gallon,	2 00
do	manufactured, per gal	1 00
Whiskey,	good, per gallon	10 00
Wheat,	good, per bush of 68 lbs	7 50
do	bran, per bush of 17 lbs	50
Wool,	washed, per pound	8 00
do	unwashed, per pound	6 00
Wagons,	wood axle, 4 horse, new, each	350 00
"	wood axle, 2 horse, new each	250 00
Yarn,	cotton, per bunch of 5 lbs	8 00

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Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel,	25
Hire af two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day,	12 00
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	7 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day,	20 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by the government, per day	10 50
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	26 00
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	13 50
Hire of labore, rations furnished by owner, per day	4 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day	2 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per month	90 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per month	45 00
Hire of horse, per day	2 00

The Commissioners respectfully suggest that if it be found practical, the producer should be allowed to retain a fourth part of their surplus, to be sold at market rates, to pay for their necessary plantation supplies, which they have to purchase at high market prices. They earnestly call upon the farmers to bring forward their corn now so necessary to the support of the army in their immediate front, and which alone will prevent the loss to the enemy, of all their crops, stock, negroes, &c., &c. The commissioners would also recommend that the impressmen should be universal and uniform, leaving out no one.

For the information of all persons concerned, we publish the following instructions with the hope that they will be strictly obeyed.

"No officer, or agent, shall impress the necessary supplies which any person may have for the consumption of himself, his family, employees, slaves, or to carry on his ordinary mechanical, manufacturing or agricultural employments"

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, unless sooner changed by the impressing agents must furnish good and satisfactory reasons for disapprovals on appeals, or the award of the appraisers will be approved. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Raleigh, N. C.

(Signed) H. K. BURGWYN, Garysburg, N. C.
R. V. BLACKSTOCK, Stocksville, N. C.
Com'rs Appraisement for State of N. C.

W H Jones, Umpire.

Raleigh, Dec. 7, 1864-w1tdtf

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Dec 6 dtd

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CREECH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers

Dec 8-eodtd

Notice.

A NEGRO CHILD, ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD, (girl,) disappeared from my house last Tuesday evening, the property of David Penny, deceased. Said child was named NEEDHAM AMY. Any information respecting said child will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Address W A PENNY, Raleigh, N C

Dec 9-tf SETH PENNY.

Notice.

A SPECIAL AGENT WILL LEAVE THIS OFFICE for the Army of Northern Virginia on the 18th instant, for the purpose of conveying such supplies as may be contributed to our soldiers as a Christmas offering by their friends at home. EDWARD WARREN,

Dec 9-d6twlt Sugeon General North Carolina.

For Rent.

THE LARGE AND PLEASANTLY SITUATED DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Ward, at present occupied by J D Pullen; also the Dwelling occupied by E A Whitaker, and the Coach Shops near the said houses. This property will be rented for the ensuing year at public auction, on THURSDAY, 22d instant, at the store of Messrs Creech & Litchford

Possession given January 1st, 1864. Dec 9-eodtd

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Dec 10-dtf MYER & JORDAN'S

At

Christmas CAKES

Mountain CIDER

Mountain APPLES

Mountain BUTTER

TAX IN KIND.

THE ASSESSORS FOR WAKE COUNTY WILL B in Raleigh on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in November and December, for the purpose of assessing the tax in kind of Corn, Fodder, Molasses, Sugar, Peas, Beans Ground Peas, &c.

We want every good citizen to give in for the soldiers' wives, ladies and infirm persons of their neighborhoods.

Those who have not listed their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay and Wool, can also list at the above times.

F. G. FOSTER, NATHAN IVEY, } Assessors.

Nov 21-d2w&wtd

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Richingham, Henderson, Leaksville, Smithville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Hillsboro, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool will place their name and mark on the package, also the place from which they are from and the cotton will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. GROWDEN, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

July 2 d&wtf

COTTON YARNS. COTTON YARNS

IN EXCHANGE FOR

BEESWAX, TALLOW AND LARD.

I WILL EXCHANGE COTTON YARNS FOR BEESwax, Tallow and Lard, either large or small quantities, or I will pay the highest cash price for the same.

Address, R. T. BERRY,

Nov 19 d&wtf Graham, N. C.

For Rent.

THE BRICK STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE on Fayetteville Strett adjoining Mr. Jas. M. Foster, is for rent for the ensuing year. H. H. SELBY.

Dec. 3 dtf

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

I WILL LEAVE HILLSBOROUGH AND GREENSborough on the 24th of this month, with boxes for the prisoners of war, and for the hospitals at Richmond.

I will also leave on the 15th December with boxes for Army of Northern Virginia.

Nov 15-dtd W. A. THOMPSON.

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