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TO THE PUBLIC!

As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is continued vigilance, honest, fair and upright dealing necessary to success in business. Having from the outset (18 years ago), appreciated these facts, and acted upon them, we find ourselves to-day rewarded for the countless anxieties, vexations, and the loss of hours of rest by seeing our long cherished hopes realized, of making Charlotte a

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In order to be more explicit, we have the pleasure of informing the mercantile world that we have leased the superb store, adjoining our present, (heretofore occupied by Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co., as their Dry-Goods Store), which we will occupy by first of September next for the retail trade only, and will use our present elegant and commodious store for an exclusive

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To give the general reader a better conception of the colossal dimensions of our two Houses we state that we will have upwards of thirty thousand feet of superficial floor room; or if a lane of ten feet wide were formed of our stores, it would reach considerably over half a mile.

At the same time we inform our numerous friends that our Mr. Rintels is now again North buying our second stock this season, and owing to the decline in goods, will again place us in a position to successfully compete with all other houses.

Very respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

Charlotte, N. C., May 1st, 1874.
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500 LBS choice Country Hams weighing from 6 to 45 lbs each, Country Lard, Fresh Butter, 100 doz Fresh Eggs, 25 bags Family Flour. Also 1 bbl Choice Saur Kraut just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of
B. N. SMITH.
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HAMS! HAMS!!

ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.

Fresh fish, Trout, Mullets, Blue fish, Sheep Head, Mackerel, Flounders, &c., &c., &c., every day from Tuesday to Saturday. We have tried the cash system now for a month and like it so well we hope no one will ask us to credit them even for one day.
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The whole tract will be sold or it will be divided to suit purchasers. On the tract is 15 or 20 acres of

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Title guaranteed. Terms $8 per acre. Call at Levi Vanderburg on the premises, or to
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A Splendid Farm, one and a half miles from Third Creek Station, on the Western N. C. Railroad. containing

TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

On this Farm there are 25 acres of good bottom land, a good dwelling house and all necessary outhouses.

About half of the land is in a high state of cultivation, and under good fences. Balance in primeval forest.

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The Dwelling, Barn, &c., are all new, and are situated within three hundred yards of the Court House in Statesville.

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Satisfactory reasons given for selling.
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As Agent for the owners, we offer for sale that valuable tract of land belonging to the heirs of Allen Gill, deceased, consisting of 1600 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Rocky Creek, in the northwest corner of Iredell, in the northeast corner of Alexander county, and also partly in Wilkes county, all of which is one tract and supposed to contain valuable minerals, such as lead, plumbago, and silver. On the tract is a good mill site, at a place known as Drip-Off, with plenty of water and a shoal of rocks which lets the stream fall 60 feet in a short distance. Also other shoals on Grape Vine Branch, for two sites for over shot wheels. The whole tract is yet in forest timber and well suited for a sheep farm, having a very fine range. Title undisputable.

Price Only $1.50 Per Acre.

Such a bargain is rarely offered.
Apply to
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As Agent for Albert Rinaldi, we offer for sale a

FIRST-RATE PLANTATION,

situated one and a half miles from Olin, Iredell county, and on which he formerly resided.

The place contains 125 acres of land, with a good dwelling house, barn, smoke house, kitchen and all other necessary outhouses, with a good well of water in the yard. The buildings are all new—put up since 1868.

There are about 30 acres in original forest, about ten acres of which is fine bottom land. Balance in a state of cultivation. Besides, a good bearing orchard, and a good many choice fruit trees were set three years ago.

Title good. Will be sold for cash, or a credit of twelve months will be given on one half of the purchase money.
Apply to
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The undersigned, as Agent for James A Gaither, we offer for sale that well known plantation known as the Docky Gaither Place, 16 miles northeast of Statesville, containing about 450 acres. 25 or 30 acres of bottom land. 75 to 100 acres in a good state of cultivation. Balance in pine field and original forest. On the premises is a

FINE, TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

nearly new, containing seven rooms, with a splendid well of water in the yard, stables, and all necessary outbuildings, good orchards, good neighborhood and convenient to churches and schools.

This plantation would make two good farms, and the land is well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, &c.

Title indisputable. Addres,
my9 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale that valuable tract of land, consisting of

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

of as good lands as can be found in the county of Iredell, on which John Young Esq, now resides. On the tract is a

GOOD MILL SITE,

with water power sufficient for all seasons of the year.

A SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE

and all necessary outbuildings. 1100 acres in original woodlands.

This tract of land lies nine miles south of Statesville and across the line of A, T & O R R. The dwelling house is a short distance from a station on that road.

The tract will not be divided unless enough purchasers can be found who will buy all, and as it lies in such a manner as to be easily converted into a number of small farms, it would be extremely desirable for a small colony.

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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.

THURSDAY. May 21, 1874

Inferior,	10@13
Ordinary,	14¼@14½
Good Ordinary,	16¼@16½
Strict Good Ordinary	16¾@17
Low Middling,	17@17⅛

Market dull.
Sales to-day 85 bales.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams. per lb	15½
" Sides,	13½
" Shoulders,	11½
" Hog Round, Country,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	30 a 35
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White,	108
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	15 a 18
Flour—Family,	4 a 4½
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	40
" Turkeys, none.	
" Ducks, per pair,	1.00
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	13 a 14½
" Common, none	
Meal—White, bolted	1.10
Oats—Black,	
" White,	50
Onions, 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)	
Peas—Pure clay,	1.00
" Mixed,	70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl,	5 a 5½
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

Post-Office Directory.—The following statement of the hours for the opening and closing of mails, is furnished us by the postmaster, Robt. E. McDonald, Esq.:

	OPENS.	CLOSES.
North Mail,	8 A. M.	6 P. M.
South Mail,	7¾ P. M.	9 P. M.
Air-Line Mail,	8½ A. M.	9 P. M.
Statesville Mail,	10½ A. M.	2½ P. M.
Lincolnton Mail,	5½ P. M.	7 P. M.
Wadesboro Mail,	7 P. M.	7½ A. M.

Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

ROBT. E. MCDONALD,
P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

The saw bones left us yesterday, and still we live.

Dr C J Fox and Capt S B Alexander, both of whom have been sick, were upon the streets yesterday, we observed.

People threw down business and everything else Wednesday and just walked right straight up to old John Barleycorn. They punished him.

We are requested to say that parties who hold claims against the Tuckasege picnic excursionists will present them to W H H Gregory on next Monday.

The White Sulphur Springs in Catawba county, open for the summer season on the 1st day of June. Those who contemplate visiting a watering place would do well to remember it.

A notice of the picnic of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company of this city near Fort Mill, S. C., on Wednesday, is crowded out this morning. It will appear to-morrow.

Personal.—E W Everson, Esq, "local" of the Columbia *Union*, was registered last evening at the Central. Dr Landon B Edwards, editor of the *Virginia Medical Journal*, of Richmond, Va, was in the city yesterday.

An Accident.—Wednesday night the fire men's supper being over, four young men traversed the streets with uncertain steps, and one said: "(Hic) halt! it is time to unload!" And they all rallied around a lamp post and unloaded.

Died, Mrs S M Hamilton, wife of J A Hamilton, leaving an infant son 9 days old. The funeral service will take place at the residence, between 7th and 8th streets, on Myers street, at 8½ o'clock this morning. All friends are invited.

DISCUSSION YESTERDAY.—A debate took place yesterday at noon in the Court House in this city between David Schenck, Esq., the regularly nominated Democratic Conservative candidate for Judge, and Col. John F. Hoke, an indepedent candidate for the same position. Mr. Schenck spoke first, and in a talk one hour in length, made an elaborate and brilliant argument in defence of his Ku Klux record, and in justification of the Lincolnton Convention which he claimed was entirely fair fortifying his assertion by irrefragible proof, solid facts and arguments.

Col. Hoke replied, and the line of his argument was an attack upon Mr. Schenck's political course. Col. Hoke said that Mr. Schenck was not the choice of a majority of the Conservatives of the District for the position to which he aspires, and, believing this, he (the speaker) had been induced to come out.

Both of the gentlemen spoke with their very well known ability.

Many persons who were opposed to Mr. Schenck before yesterday, were brought around to his side after hearing his arguments, and the applause with which he was greeted time and again, proved conclusively that old Mecklenburg will, as she has hitherto done, stick squarely up to the nominee and party, and roll up a handsome majority for Mr. Schenck in August.

The Hornets and Their Celebration.—The Hornet Fire Company of this city celebrated the 20th of May in a most becoming manner. A fine looking body of men, their appearance was creditable to them and our city.

The company started from their hall about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and paraded the principal streets of the city. Their hose reel was decorated with flowers, which were furnished by lady friends of the members.

The cadets of the Military Institute, under charge of Col J P Thomas and Lieutenant Lynes, paraded with the fire company, and their presence and appearance added to the interest and attractiveness of the occasion. They are as fine and intelligent looking a body of young men as are to be met with. They are splendidly drilled and move in the most perfect order.

After parade a trial of the engine was had. It worked beautifully as usual.

At night a banquet was held at the hall of the company. Quite a number of invited guests were present and a most delightful time was had. Drinkables of every sort and description were abundant, and as the evening wore on

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

Speeches were made in response to calls, by Col H C Jones, Capt R A Shotwell, Col Chas R Jones, and other gentlemen. Brim full, as it was, of the 20th of May, the crowd gave itself up to enjoyment, and certain it was a more enjoyable time could not have been had. We regret that the pressure upon our columns will not admit of our giving a more elaborate notice of the festivities of the evening.

A Homicide in Cleaveland.—Our Shelby correspondent, under date of the 19th inst, writes us as follows:

On Sunday, 17th May, a tragic affair took place at Kings Mountain depot, on the Air Line Railway. Wm Elwood shot in the head and killed instantly Mr Sandford. The cause of the homicide is involved in mystery Some assert that it was premeditated that a quarrel took place several days before; others deny this and believe, as Elwood states, that the shooting was accidental, and that the parties were on very friendly terms, and boarding in the same house.

On Sunday, Elwood showed his victim some pistol cartridges; Sandford in a friendly manner asked him for some of them, to which Elwood replied: "Step aside here and I will give you a load of them;" Elwood and Sandford then walked together a few steps when Elwood, pistol in hand, said, "Step back, you are too close to me." Sandford obeyed; then the pistol was discharged and its contents entered the head of Sandford, causing instant death. Elwood then said to a witness: "I have killed him and may the Lord help my soul." This took place at Mr James Falls' house, one witness present.

Elwood asserts that it was accidental, and that they were good friends.

Defendant was arrested and brought to Shelby, before Magistrate F L Hoke, who committed him to jail. He was taken yesterday by Sheriff Logan, to Charlotte, and will appear before Judge Logan.

Elwood is a native of Rutherford county. Both he and his victim were working on the Gold Mines at Kings Mountain. This is a sad affair. TIC TOODLES.

[The party referred to above was brought before Judge Logan yesterday afternoon, on a writ of *habeas corpus* and was remanded to await bail, which was placed at $1,000. Maj H D Lee, of Lee & Durham, Shelby, appear here as counsel for Elwood, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, under charge of Sheriff Logan and Mr Lawson Harrill.]

Tuckasege Ford.

Somebody has written something about "linked sweetness long drawn out." We never understood it before. As we write with the remembrance of the popping of champagne bottles lingering in our memory, and a vague sensation, bordering on headache, in consequence thereof; with the recollection of Tuckasege Ford, Salisbury Spring, and the genial, whole-souled crowd who picniced at that point on the 20th; when we recur to the festivities we enjoyed at the recent "Press Convention" we can begin to realize that there is something of "sweetness" still in this cold, uncharitable world.

On the 20th Charlotte was expected to put on her Sunday toggery, and, laying aside business, to give itself up to the celebration of the glorious 20th, a day ever sacred in the annals of the State. A peculiarly onerous burden fell to the share of the OBSERVER, as its argus eyes were expected to see everything, and its presence to be everywhere. In accordance with the necessities of the case one edition of the OBSERVER was detailed to attend the picnic at Tuckasege; another was directed to accompany the firemen to the scene of their festivities, near Fort Mills; another must attend and report the proceedings of the State Medical Society; another must see about the sayings and doings of the Convention to nominate a Congressman for the 6th District, while all are expected to keep ears and eyes open and ever be on the *qui vive* for an item.

Another must watch over and report the parade of the "Hornet" Fire Company; all hands must attend the fireman's banquet, and all the rest of the reportorial force must look after the banquet given to the disciples of Esculapius, given to *propitiate* that *dangerous* assemblage of medical wisdom, (while all, &c., *see supra.*)

At half-past one o'clock on the morning of the 20th, the Tuckasegee detail was announced, and as orders had been given for the assembling of the picnicers at 5 o'clock, A M, sharp, we retired to catch a short nap before setting out on the journey.

We awoke at 6.10, just an hour and ten minutes behind time; we fully realized that.

"Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," had tresspassed upon time which had been set apart for Tuckasege. After a hasty breakfast we were soon seated in a *cabriolet*, behind one of Wadsworth's best horses, and with that gentleman himself for a boon companion, we were ready to make up the lost time on the road.

At "Salisbury Spring" we found forty or fifty about as genial fellows as ever assembled on a picnic excursion, who, after the arrival of the ration wagon proceeded to get in trim for a regular good time. At twelve o'clock dinner was announced, and after dinner the usual quantities of toasts, speeches, &c, &c, were thrown in as a part of the proceedings. While partaking of the sumptuous dinner the party enjoyed a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," after which the party spent an hour or so very pleasantly in discussing the merits of several boxes of fine cigars, and other *et cetera*, necessary for an occasion of this kind, which the reader may imagine to be just what he chooses.

We have only room now to say that we left the scene of festivities somewhat in advance of the majority of the party and at this writing can only vouch for the OBSERVER and the livery stable.

P. S. Since writing the above W H H Gregory, Esq, the life and soul of the party, has arrived and reported for duty.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Wednesday's and Yesterday's Proceedings.

Wednesday was taken up by this association in the transaction of business uninteresting to all save its own members. The surgical instruments referred to in Wednesday's paper were put on exhibition and favorably passed upon. After that the day was taken up in the reading of papers and essays by different gentlemen upon various medical subjects. Wednesday evening Dr A B Pierce delivered the annual oration before the Society, and we desire to express here the regret that so few of the ladies and gentlemen of the city were in attendance. It is usual for large crowds to attend the delivery of the annual address, it being well understood that this address is intended as much for the public as for the members of the Medical Society.

The composition was an exceedingly able and elegant production, and those who failed to hear it missed something which no one could afford to miss.

In the evening the gentlemen of the Society met by invitation at the room on Trade street, formerly occupied by B Koopman as a millinery store, where a banquet prepared by the resident physicians and the citizens was spread. There was a considerable amount of speech-making; in this, outside of the medical gentlemen, our townsman, Col Wm Johnston, figured. The festivities continued for some time, and at their conclusion the party dispersed with what quietude and sobriety that could be commanded.

The Roard met yesterday morning at the appointed hour, and after the preliminaries usual, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr J M Jones, of Tarboro.
Secretary—Dr James McKee, of Raleigh.
Treasurer—Dr Bahnson, of Salem.

It was resolved that the next meeting of this Society take place in Wilson on the 3rd Tuesday in May, 1875.

About 11 o'clock, A M, the new President, Dr Jones, was escorted to the chair, when the retiring President, Dr W A B Norcom, delivered his address upon malarial hemorrhagic fever. This effort is spoken of by the fraternity as one of the ablest and most thoughtful efforts ever delivered before the Society.

A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs R M Miller & Sons for the use of their hall during the session of the Convention.

Also a vote of thanks to the resident physicians and the citizens of Charlotte generally for kind hospitalities.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the time and place above specified.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Holden-Ellis Convention—A Question.

In the recent elaborate speech of Col H C Jones, we think there is one error, into which he unintentionally fell. He says, "Many present remember the remarkable contest in Charlotte, when W W Holden and Judge Ellis were candidates before the Democratic Convention for nomination for Governor. A bare majority of the convention would have nominated him but the *two-thirds rule was adopted* and again the Democratic party triumphed." I was a delegate to that Convention, and my recollection is that the *two-thirds rule* introduced by Holden's friends was defeated. Produce the record, Colonel, and see how it was.

MEMORY.

[For the Observer.]

The Judicial Convention.

To show that Mr Schenck was the choice beyond a doubt of the Judicial Convention, I call your attention to the following facts: Col H C Jones, of Mecklenburg, who was the leader of the opposition introduced the following resolution to wit:

Resolved, That in voting, the vote be counted according to the Democratic strength in the last Gubernatorial election.

For this resolution, Mecklenburg and Rutherford, which constituted the opposing strength, voted, and it no doubt met the approbation of those counties. Now, according to this mode. Mr Schenck had a clear majority of 1076. Let us see; the last Gubernatorial vote was in 1872, between Merrimon and Caldwell and stood thus:

Merrimon,		1161
Cabarrus,		1099
Cleaveland,		927
Gaston,		903
Lincoln,		224
Polk,		
For Schenck,		4314
Mecklenburg,		2511
Rutherford,		727
For Shipp,		3238
For Schenck,	4314	
For Shipp,	3238	
Majority for Schenck,		1076 votes.

Mr Schenck had also 5 counties to 2, and 5 Representatives to 3.

LOOKER-ON.

[For the Observer.]

In the Observer of the 17th inst. appears "A Card" over the signature of J. L. Carson, Esq., containing this statement: "In Gaston county, as I am informed, one township declared for Shipp and one for Hoke; making her opposed to the present nominees. Yet strange to say not a single delegate from that county was appointed to the Convention at Lincolnton who favored either Shipp or Hoke. And the vote of Gaston was cast solidly against both of these gentlemen."

This information is not in accordance with the *facts*; and in justice to myself, as well as to the other gentlemen who, as delegates, represented Gaston county in the recent Judicial Convention at Lincolnton, I will state the *facts in detail* as they occurred.

There are *five* township in Gaston county, and in each township, after due advertisement, a primary meeting was held, at which delegates were appointed to the County Convention. By these primary meetings in *four* townships, their delegates were instructed to vote for David Schenck for Conservative candidate for Judge in the County Convention; in the *fifth*, South Point Township, no instructions were given. Only two townships expressed a preference for Solicitor; Cherryville declared for Col. J. F. Hoke, and Crowder's Mountain Township for Col. H. C. Jones.

The County Convention was held at Dallas on the 2nd of May, where delegates were appointed or elected to the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

In this County Convention instructions were given to delegates by a vote of townships, and Mr. Schenck received the votes of *all the townships, without a dissenting voice, upon the first ballot.*

In balloting for Solicitor, no choice was made on the second ballot Col. J. F. Hoke received a unanimous vote.

With reference to the appointment of delegates to the three Conventions these are the facts; each township *elected* its own delegates by a vote of its representatives, and the delegates so chosen attended the Lincolnton Convention, and cast the vote of Gaston county as they had been instructed, except for Solicitor; and in this they would have obeyed their instructions but that the gentleman did not desire his name put in nomination.

I make this statement, not in reply to Mr. Carson, who has been misinformed, but merely to correct error and present the unvarnished and unbiassed truth.

B. C. COBB.

Dallas, May 19th, 1874.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the election in August.
W H H HOUSTON.
May 15,

New Advertisements.

THE members of Charlotte Chapter, No. 39, R.·.A.·.M.·. are hereby notified to attend a Regular Convocation on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock; the R. A. Degree will be conferred. Transient R A M in good standing are invited.
E. H. WHITE, Sec'y.
may 22 1t

Spring Chickens.

JUST RECEIVED, 50 nice spring chickens. Also 25 fat hens, at
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my22 B. N. SMITH.

Independents, Attention.

YOU are requested to attend a call meeting of your company this evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.
By order. J. W. SPRINKLE, V. P.
P. H. Phelan, Sec'y. my22

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With the tide flowing semi-daily under the building, its attractiveness in point of coolness and cleanliness is superior to any Hotel upon the Atlantic coast.

The rooms are ample and accessible to the sea breeze, while the addition of covered piazzas and the Music Hall on the South front, affords a pleasant retreat from the glare of the sun by day, and a delightful court through which to chase the fleeting hours "on the light fantastic" by night.

Among the chief attractions of this justly celebrated Summer Resort is the Surf Bathing, and our old patrons will all recognize decided improvements in the neat Dressing Rooms erected conveniently upon the beach.

Bathing Houses upon an improved plan are attached to the Hotel, where guests may at once enjoy the exhilarating effects of salt water and learn the art of swimming.

An expert corps of musicians, including a brass and string band, will add much to the enjoyment of the season.

The choicest wines and liquors are to be had at the bar of the undersigned, located conveniently to the dining rooms. Billiards, ten pins, and flying trapeze are offered to those who relish such pastime.

Croquet Parks have been arranged for the use of guests free of charge.

An abundant supply of ice has been provided for the season.

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The subscriber, aided by courteous and competent assistants, and a corps of obliging and attentive servants, flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him, and that the season of 1874, under his management, will be more attractive than any previous year since the war.

The Table will be supplied with every article to be found at the first-class hotels of the interior, besides oysters, escalops, soft crabs, turtles, and the varieties of fish abounding in the prolific waters of the Harbor and Ocean.

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