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The total losses by fire in the United States during January and February are estimated at \$17,850,000.

law," adorns a sign on St. Paul's street, Baltimere. This grand-nephew of the great Emperor is a busy member of his profession. Gov Sherman, of Iowa, has refused to call an extra session of the Legislature

ry amendment recently upset by the decision of the State Supreme court. American Register: Cotton planters of the South are gravely told by their kind advisers that the credit system accomplishes their ruin. What other recourse have they? Does not the Feder-

al taxing system wrench from them all

their cash? Almost before we realize it the world will be called upon to witness two gigantic engineering feats. It is estimated that within a year and a half the tunnel from England to France will be completed, and probably in the course of five or six years DeLesseps' Panama canal will be open for business. Modern engineering will ere long change the face of the world.

ashington Critic: When George s first came here he "was content to rd at the rate of \$4.50 a day. When bund how easy it was to get his through he hired a parlor at the 10 a day." While GeoBliss oco a day apartments and draws salary there is no probability of the star route trials coming to a speedy conclusion.

The result of a recent election for county officers in Falls county, Texas, was determined by the votes of seventeen naturalized Chinamen; and the defeated candidates are testing the election upon the ground that a State law, passed in 1875, limited the issuance of naturalization papers to white foreigners, and, it is claimed, disfranchised Chinamen who had already taken out naturalization papers.

There is in Illinois a family named Hiskey, whose aggregate weight is 2,587 pounds. The father weighs 480 pounds, the mother 385, the oldest daughter 307, the next 225, the third 280, the oldest son 520, the second 202, the third 260 and the fourth 176. The paterfamilias has two sisters who tip the scales at 310 and 270 pounds respectively. Such a family carry great weight in any com-

A smoker who found that his daily use of the pipe was making him neryous, tried the experiment of filling the bowl of the pipe one-third full of table salt and pressing the tobacco hard down upon it. The result was very satisfactory. During the process of smoking the salt solidifies, while remaining porous, and when the hardened lump is removed at the end of a day's smoking it the oil of tobacco as to be deeply col-

As compared with the people of Great Britain and Ireland, Americans must be exceptionally litigious. In the British Islands with a population approximating 37,000,000, there are between 11,000 and 12,000 lawyers. In the United States, with a population larger by only 15,000,000, there are 65,000 lawyers. There is a lawyer to every 3,000 people in Great Britain, while in America there is a lawyer to every 800 people. The ratio of increase of the profession here shows no diminution.

Recent investigation into the density of population in Paris, as published in the Globe of that city, develops the fact that there are 68,126 houses, with a population of 2,269,000 inhabitants, giving an average of 33 persons to each house. In New York the average number to each dwelling-house is 16, in Boston 8, in Philadelphia nearly 6. There are more individual owners of houses who reside in them in Philadelphia than in any other city in the United

Philadelphia Press: O'Donovan Rossa comes promptly to the front as usual with the intimation that he knew all about the arrangements for the dynamite explosion in London long before its occurrence. "We could not follow out our system," he remarks, "unless we used dynamite." O'Donovan Rossa apparently thinks the American people are a pack of fools; otherwise, how can he expect them to believe his idiotic deviltry that happens abroad! The fact is he is a blatherskite, silly and simple; a ranting coward who wouldn't kill if he could, and who couldn't if he would, because his lusty yawp about blood would betray him to his intended victim. His villainy rests entirely in his tongue, and he stabs with that at long

The case of Mr. Stillson Hutchins is an odd one. For fifteen years he had been separted from his wife on account of incompatibility. And yet, we are told that he was "a good father" and that she was "a devoted mother." After so many years the parties agreed to a legal divorce, and Mr. Hutchens promptly married another lady. On the day of his second marriage, according to a correspondent, he received a letter from this wife of his youth and mother of his children, full of kind wishes for his future happiness and prosperity, and expressing the hope that his second marriage would bring him the contentment he had failed to find in his first marriage. The correspondent significantly adds: "The woman who could do this must possess a strong, magnanimous nature, great enough to sacrifice herself for her children, and also for the man who put her aside for another woman. He could hardly forget his wife in New Hampshire, sending from her home among the bleak, granite hills a sort of blesssing on his wedding, in such brave Christian words." No wonder Rev. Morgan Dix, in the face of these strange experiences, has preached a series of Lenten sermons that stir the social consciences of many New England

MANUFACTURING IN THE SOUTH. One Vessel Aground and Another Afire. All the signs of the times point to the conclusion that the South will in

time, and that no very remote time, be not only the cotton producing section of the country, but also the great manfacturing section, not only of cotton goods, but of iron and other articles. Already the New England manufacturers are beginning to feel the effects of Southern competition in the Western trade, and have been asking the railroads to give them such reduced rates of freight as will enable them to "Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney-atcompete with Southern mills, which have the advantage in rates on account of the shorter distance they have to ship. Thus early in the race of competition this is a significant confession, and an indication of what may be expected when time, experience and inof that State to consider the prohibitocreased capital enlarge the output, as they will year by year. It needs no array of arguments to demonstrate that the cotton crop of the South will be spun and woven in Southern mills, and

> ing away. Every day affords proof of it. Not only the cotton manufacturers. but also the workers of Iron, are beginning to feel the effects of Southern competition, and the latter are even now, many of them, confessing their inability to keep up a successful contest with Southern furnaces, which, from the abundance of iron ore, cheapness of labor, and other advantages, can make at less cost and undersell the iron makers of Pennsylvania and other Northern States. These are but two of the industries in which the South is taking the lead, but there are others, also, which grow out of these, and on which she has not yet entered, in which she will in time take the lead.

that the day for shipping baled cotton

and buying back woven fabrics is pass-

When a Cincinnati man can send a telegraphic message to an interior town in Germany and receive a reply in five hours, the annihilation of time and space may be considered as practically accomplished.

Atlanta Star: The indications are plain that our farmers are preparing for a heavy crop of cotton in Georgia this year. Dealers in cotton report large sales, and the farmers are preparing their best land for cotton. The area in wheat and oats is much less than has been estimated, and the indications now are that provisions will be high in the

Augusta, Ga., News: There lives in Irwin county a man who has been voting for Joseph E Brown for Governor ever since Mr Brown's first race for that office. His name is Joshua Luke. No matter who the candidates were, Luke, it is said, always cast his vote for Joe Brown. Senator Brown last week made the old gentleman a present of a fine gold headed cane, with the following inscription upon it: "From Joseph E Brown to his faithful friend, Joshua

American Register: The South, under nature's laws, has a monopoly of cotton production. Under the anobstructed natural operation of these laws, as in the olden time, the South would grow enormously rich; but the Federal government repeals nature's code by conceding forty per cent. premium to northern industries and takis found to have absorbed so much of | ing the same percentage from southern toil, making a difference of eighty per ored. The salt should be renewed daily. | cent. in the profits of the industries of the two sections of the Union; and yet we are gravely told that the South devotes too much time and energy to cotton production, and therefore its profitlessness. The solemn advice given the South by wiseacres is simply absurd. There is no reason in the nature of things, and only in this unequal and unjust legislation of men, for the poverty of cotton growers.

Tom Ochiltree is likety to get his salary because he is unearthing some big bugs in the same fix as himself. A correspondent of the Sun reports that President Arthur himself is security to the amount of eight hundred dollars for a defaulting Federal official. Senator-elect Cullom, of Illinois, is security for a Federal official who has defaulted by the thousands, and if Colonel Ochiltree's is to be withheld, so should the President's and Governor Cullom's until the amounts for which they are responsible are liquididated. Two of the Senators who went out on the 4th of March, Messrs Windom and Tabor, were also on the bond of defaulting officials, and yet their salaries were paid in full without any deduction. It is said that a judgment for eight thousand dollars on this account has been obtained in favor of the United States against Mr Windom, but no attempt has ever been made to collect it.

Atlanta Journal: The Earl of Dalhousie has sent an autograph letter accompanying a circular to the Governors talk about his foreknowledge of all the of all our States, and the press generally, requesting their opinion respecting the working of the laws allowing, or not prohibiting, marriage with a "deceased wife's sister. The Augusta News says: "Without knowing the personal intent of his Lordship in the matter, we do not hesitate to say that it works just splendid' here, so far as our knowledge and experience extends. Most of our people look upon it, too, as fulfilling in the completest manner the object of marriage. That the maternal aunt of one's children should become their step-mother is far preferable to the introduction of a strange mother, who could not have any sympathy with them, into the family. This reminds us of the case of Governor Claiborne, of Mississippi, who, after taking four wives from one family, returned at last for the fifth, when the old gentleman warned him to take care of her health, as she was the last, and if he came again 'he supposed he would have to give him the old woman."

> Landon, March 19.—It is rumored that two barrels of powder have been found in the vicinity of the large gasometer at King's Cross, London. In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Lord Edmund Fitz Maurice, under foreign secretary, said the government had never proposed to appoint a British resident at the Vatican. The Irish members of Parliament discredit the story of Lady Florence Dixie that she was attacked with knives by two men disguised as women.

Another London Scare and Other Mate

The Charge Broke Down. VIENNA, March 19.—It is evident that the charge of high treason against the socialists on trial here has been broken down.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19.—The steamer City of Lincoln, already reported as having sailed yesterday, ran aground out of the channel in South Pass, near Crane Island. Tow boats will make an effort to get her off. She may have to be lightered. Her cargo

consists of grain and cotton. The Italian bark, Guiseppe Lanata, hence for Havre, after sailing on Sunday morning, discovered she was on fire. She was taken in tow and run ashore between South Pass and Pass A-Loutre. The fire is reported to have been extinguished. She had a cargo of cotton.

Floods in the Tallahatchie. YAZOO CITY, MISS., March 19 .- The news by the steamer Desmet, which left Greenwood yesterday morning confirms the previously reported overflow of the Tallahatchie river. Greenwood is submerged, the water being only 12 inches below that of 1882, but it is rising slowly. From Greenwood to Henry Island the whole country is inundated Concerning the effect of the flood of waters from the Sunflower and Tallahatchie opinions are divided. Some of the largest Yazoo river planters say that their interests will be seriously damaged.

A Suspected Attempt at Abduction. TAYLORSVILLE, ILLS, March 19 .-Emma Bond, the victim of last summer's outrage, mysteriously left her sick room last Friday night, and was discovered by attendants lying on the ground north of her house in an unconscious condition. The incident created a suspicion that an attempt at abduction had been made to prevent her appearance before the grand jury, as she seemed on the road to recovery. The prospect of her recovery is now doubt-

Ross Challenges Hanlan.

ST JOHNS, N. B., March 19 .- A Toronto telegram having stated that Hanlan expressed a desire to row against Wallace Ross this year and was willing to make the stakes \$1,000 a side. Ross to-day issues a challenge to Hanlan offering to row a 4 or 5 miles race for the amount stated the winner to receive all the money received from the railways, &c. Ross will give \$500 for expenses. provided Hanlan will row at St Johns or will take \$500 and row at Toronto, the race to take place on or after July

The Star Route Trials.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the star route cases the entire session of the court was consumed in argument upon the pertinency of the question as to whether or not the witness of General Brady had any knowledge of the Price drafts. This is regarded as an important point by both sides, for if the question is admitted it will probably lead to the admission of testimony by Price in support of the government's charge. Argument will be continued to-morrow

Printers Strike in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, March 19.—To-day the printers in the Evening Star office and in James P Harrison & Co's printing house refused to go to work for less than 30 cents per 1000 ems. The rates have been 25 cents. The present force of the Star consists of two small boys. Both parties to the controversy refuse

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Middle Atlantic, excepting New York, occasional rain or snow, much colder northwesterly winds, rising barometer, followed by clearing weather.

South Atlantic and East Gulf, partly

cloudy or cloudy weather, local rains,

much colder north westerly winds, and

Weather.

rising barometer. The Atlantic Road Troubles Adjusted. RALEIGH, March 19 .- The troubles so long lasting between the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the Midland North Carolina Road, have at last been adjusted. Major John Gatling has taken charge of the property. This gives satisfaction to all of the stockholders

and puts the road on a safe footing. Coming to the Relief of Distressed Workmen.

PARIS, March 19 .- M. Ferry, prime minister, stated in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the government, after Easter would introduce a bill for the relief of distressed workingmen.

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Disbetes and other Disease of the Kidneys and Liver, which you are being so frightened about. Hop Sitters is the only thing that will surely and permanently prevent and cure. All other pretended cures only relieve for a time and then make you many times

If you want to smoke a good Cigar call for "One of the Finest" 5 cent Cigars, for sale G. B. Nazarenus & Co.

Mr J. B. Piver, of Morehead (ity, N. C., says: "I find Brown's Iron Bitters to be every thing that is claimed for it." German Kainit and Acid Phosphate.

For these two articles apply to the Wando Phosphate Company, Charleston, S. C. See adv.

Having been troubled with a very bad cough for about two years and having tried almost every cough mixture that was ever made, I have found none that has given me such great relief as Dr. Bull's cough syrup and I earnestly recommend it to all afflicted.

BENJ F. DUGGAN. 14 Park Place, New York.

Doing a Great Deal of Good. Mrs. J. Berry. of Portland, Me., writes:—Your HENBY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is doing a great deal of good. Some of my friends have been greatly benefited by its use. I think it is the best salve I have ever used. Beware of counterfeits.

If you want to smoke a clear Havana filled 5 cent Cigar, call for "One of the Finest," for sale by G. B. Nazarenus & Co.

Horsford' Acid Phosphate In Sick Headache.

Dr. N. S. BEAD, Chicago, says: "I think it is a remedy of the highest value in many forms of manual and necessary as the property of the state of th headache, dyspepsia and diminished vitality.

Mr. James G. Pittard, of Henderson, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and have found it to be a splendid tonic."

A Big Streak of Luck for Maysville. Charles D. Rigney, an industrious, worthy young gentleman, and Mrs. Henrietta Burns, of Maysville, were so fortunate as to be the holders of one fifth of ticket No. 57,012, in the February Louis iana state Lottery dawing, the number that won the capital prize. Mr Rigney and Mrs. Burns are each of them richer by \$7,500 than they were the day before the drawing. The money has been collected through the bank of Messrs. W. R. Rison & Co. This was the first investment of the kind made by either party. A fourth of a \$2,000 prize was also won by a Huntsylle party.—Huntsville (Ala.) Independent, Feb. 22d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 19, 1888 DOMESTIC. NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON—Spirits Turpentine lower, sales at 441. Rosin, quiet; strained and good strained at \$1.802\$1.85.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine dull and nominal. Bosin quiet, at \$1.80 for strained; \$1.85 for good strained. Tar steady, at \$1.60. Crude Turpentine steady, at \$1.60 for hard; \$2.75 for yellow dip. PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON-Corn, firm; prime white 671/2c; ST. LOUIS—Hogs, market firmer and scarce; light \$7.400\$7.55; packing \$7.400\$7.50; butchers to extra \$7.500\$7.65. Receipts 2,400 head; shipments 1,200.

BALATMORE-ROOM—Flour, about steady and quiet;
Howard Street and Western super \$8.37034.00;
extra \$4.25035.00; family \$5.25038.00; City
Mills super \$8.37034.00; extra \$4.25036.50;
Rio Brands \$6.00036.25. Wheat—Southern
steady; Western opened higher, declined and closed easy; Southern red \$1.17031.20; amber \$1.20
0\$1.24; No 1 Maryland \$1.190031.193; No. 2
Western winter red spot, \$1.1616.031.1676. Corn
—Southern irmer and fairly active; Western lower
Southern white 620654; reliow \$2.26514.

ordinary to fair 814 7 914. Sugar—quiet; A soft 876. Whiskey—quiet, at \$1.18140 \$1.19. Freights quiet.

quiet.

CHICAGO—Figur, dull and nominal; spring wheat flour \$3 5000 \$5.00; Minnesota \$3 5000 \$4.25; patents \$6.000\$7.50; winter wheat flour, Southern Hisnois and Missouri \$4.250\$6.00; Michigan \$4.000\$5.25. Wheat—in active demand and unsettled; Regular \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$31.04\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$6 is for April; No. 2 red winter—; No. 2 Chicago spring——, Corn—in active demand and unsettled and irregular, at 54\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$56\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$6 is for each; 54\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$054\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$6 is for each; 54\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$054\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$6 is for each in the constant of th short clear \$10.40. Whiskey—steady changed, at \$1.17.

COTTON. GALVESTON-Steady; middling 9%c; low middling 9%c; good ordinary 8%c; net receipts 2,280; gross 2,310; sales 659; stock 69,394; exports to coastwise 143; Great Britain —; to continent 1,100; to France —; to channel —. NORFOLE—Quiet; middling 9%c; net receipts 2,550; gross 2,550; stock 62,505; exports coastwise 8,218; sales 128; exports to Great Britain ; to continent -

Baltiment Duli; middling 101sc; low middling 18so; good ordinary 8suc; net receipts 79; gross 966, sales _____; stock 26,889; coastwise 29, spinners 850; exports to Great Britain ____; to continent ___; to France ____. Boston-Steady: middling 10%c; low middling 978c; good ordinary 918c; net receipts 556; gross 1.445; sales — stock 5,885 exports to Great Britain 1.914; to France —

WILBINGTON-Qu'et middling 95gc; tow middling 91gc; 2000 ordinary 8 8-16c net receipts 262; gross 262; sales —; stock 14,048; exports coastwise 10,978 to Great Britain —; to continent —; to channel — PEILADELPHIA - Duil; unedling 101/ec; low middling 10189 good ordinary 9180 net receipts 88: gross 240; sales —: stock 9,799; exports Great Britain --- ; to continent SAVANNAH-Dull; middling 956c; low middling 916c; good ordinary 814c; net receipts 2 608 gross 2,680; sales 1,100; stock 72,651; exports to coastwise 1,709 to Great Britain —; to France --- : to continent ---

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 984c. tow middling 9 1-16c; good ordinary 885c; net receipts 5,029; gross 5,095; saler 4 000; stock 304.411; exports to Great Britain 4,200; to France 5.510; coastwise 2,495; to continent 5,767; to channel MOBILE-Steady; middling 91/2c; low middling 91/2c; good ordinary 85/2c; net receipts 456; gross 460; sales 800; stock 86 010 exports coasiwise 795; to France ——; to Great Britain

-; to continent 1,100 MEMPHIS Quiet, middling 91/2c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 81/2c; net receipts 2,606; gross 2,660; shipments 1,791; sales 1,150; stock 72,843. AUGUSTA-Steady; middling 9%c; low middling 858c; good ordinary Sc. revenue 290; ship-ments —; sales 548. CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 10c; low middling 95c; good ordinary 91c; net receipts 1,427; gross 1,427 sales 400; stock 53,748; exports coastwise 2,359, to Great Britain——; to continent 1,550; to France———; to channel

Sr. Louis Quiet; middling 9 9-16c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 814c; net receipts 1,287; gross 1,337; shipments 448; sales 300; stock 63,640. NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 83 bales; middling uplands 10 8-16c middling orieans 10 7-16c; consolidated net receipts 5 647; exports to Great Britain 7,686; to France 5,519; continent 11,819;

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tClosed offered at 3. New York—11 A. M.—The stock market opened at a general advance of 16@1 per cent from Saturday's closing prices, the latter for St. Paul, Minneal olis & Manitoba. During the greater part of the past hour the market, though dull, continued strong and a further advance of 16@1 per cent took place, led by St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba. Delaware, Lackawana & Western and Northern Pacific preferred. At 11 o'clock some shares ern Pacific preferred. At 11 o'clock some shares receded a fraction. STOCKS-Strong and generally higher but closing

dull and heavy: : 82 : *1.01 *83 1 32% 1.46 874 Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5, Alabama—Class A. small, Alabama-Class B, 5's, Alabama-Class C, 4's, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, Erie, ; ; ; East Tennessee, Illinois Central, : : :
Lake Shore, : :
Louisville and Nashville, : Memphis and Charleston. New York Central, : Pittsburg. : : : : : Richmond and Allegheny, Bichmond and Danville, : Western Union, : Georgia 6's, : : : : Georgia 7's, mortgage, :

Georgia gold, : :
Louisiana consols, :
North Carolina's, : :
North Carolina's, new, North Carolina's, funding, North Carolina's, special tax, Tennessee, new, :
Virginia 6's : :
Virginia, consolidated,
Virginia, deferred, Adams' Express. : American Express. Chesapeake and Ohio,

Michigan Central, Mobile and Ohio, New Jersey Central, : : : Norfolk and Western, preferred. Now York Elevated, : :
Ohio and Mississippi, preferred,
Pacific Mall, : :

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LIVERPOOL—NOON—Moderate inquiry freely supplied; middling uplands 556d; middling orleans 511-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 8,800; American 8,000. Uplands low middling clause: March and April delivery 5 38 64d; April and May 5 40-64d; May and June 5 43-64d June and July 5 46-64d; July and August 5 50-64d; August and September 5 54 64d. Fotness very dull. LIVERPOOL—2.00 P. M.—Sales American cotton 7,900 bales. April and May delivery 54:-84d; May and June 5 44-84d: June and July 5 47 84d; July and August 5 51-84d; August and September

LIVERPOOL—3 30 P. M.—Uplands low middling blause: September and October delivery 4 55-64d. Futures in buyers' favor. LIVERPOOL 5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause: May and June delivery 5 43-64d; June and July 5 48-64d; August and September and August 5 58-64d, Futures closed barely

CITY COTTON MARKET. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20, 1888. The city cotton market yesterday closed quiet

and steady, at the following cotton being in demand:	quo:ations; wh
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MOORESVILLE, IND., FEBRUARY 12th. 1883.

HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO., Cincinnati, Ohio-GENTLEMEN:—We take pleasure in testifying to the security afforded by your incomparable work as the following will show We have been using one of your fire and Burglar Proof Bank Safes in our Banking Room. On the night of January 2nd, five Burglars at TACKED OUR NIGHT WATER MAN, BOUND and GAGGED HIM and THREW HIM INTO THE BASEMENT, seriously injuring him and PROCEEDED TO WORK ON THE SAFE and although they used all the appliances known to be craft, including the COMPOUND BLOW-PIPE, and that powerful explosive "DYNAMITE." They is without making any impression on the BURGLARICHEST, except to break off the dial. The watch man, whom they left HANDCUFFED, says their CURSES were both loud and deep Had the Safe of been protected by your Time Lock, they would probably have taken our Cashler out of his bed and been protected by your Time Lock, they would probably have taken our Cashler out of his bed and the safe of the dial the Safe of the Safe of the dial the Safe of the dial the Safe of the Saf We to egraphed you to send a man to cut the Safe open. After his arrival here, he worked Fifth SEVEN (57) HOURS, assisted by two other workmen. After he succeeded in setting the tafe open to SEVEN (57) HOURS, assisted by two other workmen. After he succeeded in setting the tafe open to FOUND THE CONTENTS ALL RIGHT, and were so well pleased with our experience and good luck that our Board decided unanimously to purchase ANOTHER OF YOUR SAFES, of larger size, with the tour late improvements, including your new TIME ATTACHMENT, with operating device, and would say, that in manufacturing Surgiar-Proof Safes, it is our opinion, (and we speak from experience) YOU DESERVEDLY STAND AT THE HEAD, so please harry up our new Safe.

[Signed.]

W. F. HADLEY, Cashier.

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