

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., is at home from his northern trip.

This is the last day for receiving school subscriptions. Don't miss it.

Bring on your cotton. Rest assured that Goldsboro always pays the highest price.

Dr. J. E. Shields, of Weldon, has been appointed chief marshal of the fair to be held there.

By October 1st trains on the "Short Cut" railway will run through from Wilson to Fayetteville.

Judge E. T. Boykin passed through this city yesterday on his way to hold court in Randolph county. He is in excellent health.

Mr. Lott Scott, of Black Creek township, Wilson county, lost a barn of tobacco by fire last Friday night. Damage about \$200.

Mr. John B. McRae, of Jackson, Northampton county, was painfully burned a few nights past by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The poem published in the Messenger last week of Charleston, from the pen of Mrs. R. A. Watts, was copied in the Wilmington Star of Saturday.

The usual low excursion rates have been arranged over the Railroads for Miss Booth's entertainment on Thursday. A most appreciative audience is expected.

The Marion Booth Company plays Richmond for three nights this week, commencing to-night. They come here direct from Richmond, on their way southward.

The New Arlington Hotel is rapidly winning public favor with the traveling public, as is evidenced by the steady increase in its patronage. The house is well managed.

The largest convention, and one of the most harmonious ever held in Wayne county, was that of the Democratic held on Saturday last. The attendance in the Opera House was between 800 and 900 people.

The Jones county Democratic convention will be held at Trenton on the 1st Monday in October. The primary meetings in the townships will be held on Saturday evening before. The Republicans hold their convention next Saturday, the 26th.

The leading contestants for the Senate were Messrs. W. F. Kornegay and W. R. Allen. After the second ballot the name of Mr. Allen was withdrawn—a matter greatly to his credit. Col. Whitfield also asked that his name be dropped.

Mr. J. Howard Brown, of New Jersey, but more recently connected with the Messengers, has bought an interest in the Wilson Mirror. Mr. W. H. Abbott retains the editorship, and are pleased to learn. The Mirror has our sincerest wishes.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Republican State Convention meets here next Tuesday. It is said that there will be quite a large attendance. The wards here chose delegates last evening. Outside East precinct chose the following: T. P. Devereux, J. C. L. Harris, W. M. Graves.

Cotton futures sold in New York Saturday at the following quotations: September 15@20.20; October 20@20.20; November 20@20.20; December 20@20.20; January 20@20.20; February 20@20.20; March 20@20.20; April 20@20.20; May 20@20.20; June 20@20.20; July 20@20.20.

Wilson Advance: The feeling appears to be growing all over this Congressional District that F. M. Simmons will be our next Congressman. The Democrats must work to achieve this object and the prospects are at present very bright for success. The Republicans are split all to pieces over O'Hara and Abbott.

Sheriff Grantham was renominated for Sheriff by the Convention on Saturday, but declined the nomination. This unselfishness on his part can but greatly strengthen him and increase his popularity among our people. He appealed to his friends to stand by the Democratic party and to support the entire ticket.

Another interesting letter from the pen of Hon. Thos. R. Jeringan, Consul General of the U. S. at Hogo, Japan, appears in this issue of our paper. Col. Jeringan writes that the Messenger reaches him regularly with each mail, and is perused with the same eagerness in which the school boy reads his letters from home.

The next attraction at the Opera House, after Miss Booth, will be an excellent company headed by Miss Florence J. Bindley, for Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The company played Richmond last week to the great delight of large audiences. They are playing Norfolk this week. The Virginian says: "Mrs. Emma Frank, the manager of the Florence Bindley company, is a 'Heroine in Rags' Company, has just ordered, from one of the car works in New York, a palatial boudoir car, to be used on the Southern tour of the company."

An appeal from the Lutheran churches of Charleston, issued in the form of a circular letter, has been received in this city, and is being distributed among our people. The appeal is signed by all the Lutheran pastors in Charleston. The situation as stated in the appeal, is that "St. Matthew's and St. John's are so injured that we cannot worship in them until they shall have been repaired, and the Wentworth Street Church is considered unsafe. St. Johannes has also sustained injury. As all our people have suffered heavy losses in their homes and business, a third of the property of all the inhabitants of our city having been destroyed, they are not able to restore the churches."

Col. F. A. Olds writes the Richmond Dispatch from Raleigh: There are calls for a reduction of the State taxes, as it is claimed that the surplus in the Treasury is too large. It is said that there is over \$800,000 in the Treasury. The State is now in a better condition financially than within the past fifty years, perhaps. Some persons of ability now declare that Governor Jarvis was right when he declared in his last message that the State tax of 10 cents on the \$100 value was sufficient to carry on the State government in view of the surplus then in the Treasury. The truth is that Governor Jarvis was the boldest and best statesman in this Commonwealth within a quarter of a century.

Regular meeting Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. M. this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired. JNO. SLAUGHTER, JR., W. M.

Use Mrs. Markham's Pain Paint. By doing so you will secure a valuable remedy and also add a worthy lady in her efforts to maintain herself.

Thanks to Messrs. S. S. Satchwell, C. W. Murphy and John D. Powers for an invitation to attend a grand rally and barbecue at Burgaw on Wednesday next, in honor of our gallant Congressional standard bearer, Maj. C. W. McClammy.

The ninety-fourth volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports has appeared. It contains 1,600 pages. There were 352 opinions or decisions filed by the Court, in 163 of which the Superior Court Justices were reversed; the other 188 decisions being upon motions for writs to dismiss or docket appeals and matters in which no review of the decision of the lower court was involved. The cases affirmed were in number 94; overruled 69—a good record for the Superior Court Judges.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

Mrs. T. H. BALN has returned from her visit to Richmond.

The new Hebrew synagogue is now receiving its slate roof.

Prof. E. A. ALDERMAN spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. R. A. WATTS, Jr., is visiting his father's relatives in Norfolk, Va.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. CASTEX returned from New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. PIPPIN, of To'snot, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Denmark in this city.

MR. AND MRS. NATHAN METZGER are at home again from their visit to Norfolk.

MISS ADA HUMPHREY has returned to her studies at St. Mary's school in Raleigh.

MISS M. F. PASS, of Faison, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. L. D. Giddens, in this city.

The stalls in the fish market are to be let to the highest bidder on the 1st of October.

MR. FRANK W. SMITH has resumed his position in the office of R. C. Freeman, cotton buyer.

MR. H. M. STROUSE is back from his trip to New York and is now receiving new goods.

Now let every Democrat go to work for the success of the ticket nominated on Saturday.

MISS ELLA and Bella Rosenthal of Raleigh, are visiting Miss Mattie Rosenthal in this city.

MISS LIZZIE LEWIS is back home from Raleigh. Miss Anna Privett has returned home from Kinston.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. W. DEWEY, who have been on a visit to friends in Wake county, returned home Thursday.

MR. I. B. FOXVILLE returned Saturday from the North where he bought a large stock of groceries for his new store.

MISS MARY CARROW, who has been spending the vacation with friends in Raleigh and Newbern, returned on Saturday.

MR. M. SUMMERFIELD returned from the northern markets on Friday last. Mrs. Summerfield has also returned from Norfolk.

MISS CLARA JONES, after four months' study in New York, is at home again and will take her position in school Thursday.

THE MESSRS. J. METZGER & SON are opening a branch store in the vacant building next store to M. Summerfield & Co.

THE DIRECTORS of the Carolina Fair and Stock Association are requested to meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Secretary's office.

ALL old pupils are requested to bring to school Thursday at 8:30 o'clock A. M., the books, slates &c., used by them during the past year.

A LITTLE son of Mr. John L. Pate, on last Thursday, fell off the refrigerator used in the fish stall, and sustained a painful fracture of his left arm.

THE REV. THOS. DIXON has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city, and preached his first sermon yesterday. He is an eloquent preacher.

ALL children who have never before attended the Graded School, are requested to meet Prof. Alderman at the school building, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

MR. H. L. GRANT left last night on a trip of recreation to the West and North. He will attend the meeting of the National Brickmakers' Association, at Cincinnati.

WE were pleased to greet Lt. Henry Kirby in this city on Saturday. He is stationed at West Point, N. Y., and was on a brief visit to his brother, Dr. Geo. L. Kirby. He left for Sampson county on Saturday evening.

REV. DR. BURKHEAD preached a most impressive sermon at the Methodist church yesterday. Some of our citizens desire its publication, and it will be pleased to print it if Dr. Burkhead will furnish us with a copy.

The poem which appeared on the third page of Thursday's Messenger, entitled "Charleston," has been highly complimented. It was written by Mrs. R. A. Watts, of this city, and is, in our opinion, her finest production.

WE were pleased to greet our esteemed friend Sheldon Collins, Esq., of the firm of Sheldon Collins & Sons, manufacturers of printing inks, in this city on Friday last. Mr. Collins was in Charleston the night of the earthquake and says the newspaper reports of the disaster are in no wise exaggerated.

The New York Herald says: One of the finest-looking girls on the American stage is Miss Marion Booth, daughter of the late Junius Brutus Booth. She appeared as Iolanthe last night in the Lexington Avenue Opera House and won an unquestioned triumph. She is a beautiful woman, with a Booth face and a much more completely rounded character than a majority of that eccentric family.

The Mendelssohn Quartette Club, a concert company of Boston, that was organized in 1849, will be in Goldsboro soon. This is one of the finest musical organizations known, and is under the management of Henry Wolfsohn, of Steinway Hall, New York.

The usual reduced rates over the railroads have been arranged for Thursday, on the occasion of the Marion Booth entertainment in this city. The splendid reputation of this talented actress, should warrant a large and fashionable audience.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, the new pastor of the Baptist church in this city, preached to large congregations yesterday morning and evening. He made a favorable impression upon the congregation. Our Baptist friends are to be congratulated upon securing the services of this talented young divine.

EDWIN THORNE'S Black Flag at the Opera House Thursday night, deserved a large audience. The play was a good one—full of interest and exciting situations—and was well rendered throughout. The company is fairly up to the average and in many respects is superior to some of those who have visited our city in the past.

SHERIFF GRANTHAM on Friday last, settled the balance due the county school fund on taxes for 1885, about \$6,700. He also paid over the fence taxes. The graded school tax about \$1286 he had settled in full on the 11th inst. Having thus settled up all taxes for 1885, he will be entitled to the tax books for the current year, which are to be awarded to-day.

The little Misses of this city did excellent work in behalf of the Charleston sufferers. We are pleased to learn that they realized the sum of \$101 at their festival given by the ladies for the same purpose, on Thursday, was likewise a success. Their receipts being about \$78. The Goldsboro contributions will not fall much short of \$500.

The school opens on Thursday, and with every prospect of success. No efforts will be spared to hold the excellent reputation the school has won for itself and we anticipate a full attendance. The corps of teachers consist of Prof. E. A. Alderman, superintendent, Prof. B. C. Melver, assistant, Mrs. M. O. Humphrey, Mrs. A. G. Graton, Mrs. Mary Griswold, Miss Mary H. Rowson, Miss Missy Carrow, Miss Jennie Royal, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Bettie Spicer, Miss Florence Bonitz and Miss Kate Millard.

The Superior court for this county, finished the criminal docket on Friday. The following are the convictions, viz: Gus Stanley, assault and battery, 6 months jail; Henry Williams, larceny, 5 years penitentiary; Missouri Floyd, larceny, 1 year penitentiary; Wright Ward, assault and battery, 12 months jail; Esseek Murphy, false pretence, 12 months penitentiary; Henry Fields, house breaking, 12 months jail; Thomas Jones, larceny, 12 months penitentiary; Rily Winston, concealed weapons, 5 months jail. The civil docket will be disposed of during the present week.

OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES.

A Large and Harmonious Convention.

A Strong and Representative Ticket Nominated.

The Wayne County Democratic Convention assembled at the Opera House Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and for the several county offices.

Nearly all of the delegations were full and there were a large number of spectators in the dress circles and galleries.

The Convention was called to order about 12:30 o'clock, by J. A. Bonitz Esq., Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who requested Capt. T. W. Slocomb to act as temporary chairman.

On motion, Messrs. J. A. Bonitz and J. E. Robinson were elected temporary secretaries.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Capt. Slocomb returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him and counseled the convention to harmonious action.

The roll of delegates was called and all answered to their names except three.

On motion, it was decided to nominate candidates for county offices first.

The last gubernatorial vote was adopted as the basis of the townships' representation.

The majority rule was adopted.

John H. Edwards, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation.

W. T. Gardener, the present incumbent, was renominated for Register of Deeds.

For Sheriff, Messrs. D. A. Grantham, B. F. Aycock, and M. J. Best were placed in nomination. Total number of votes, 2786; necessary to a choice, 1394.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Grantham, 1279 5-12; Best, 766 1-36; Aycock, 715 5-9; D. A. Cogdell, 25. No election.

On the second ballot Grantham received 1558 votes; Best, 707; Aycock, 474; Mr. Grantham was nominated.

Mr. Bonitz moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify Sheriff Grantham of the action of the convention.

The chair appointed Messrs. J. A. Bonitz and M. L. Lee.

Sheriff Grantham's appearance before the body was greeted by loud applause. The Sheriff declined the nomination in the following words:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—For ten years I have been honored by the Democracy of this county by the nomination and election for sheriff. It is apparent to me that my best interests demand that I should no longer be sheriff of this county, and I have therefore determined to decline the nomination so flatteringly tendered me again. In taking this course I am not unmindful of the interests of the party, and I retire from the field with the earnest hope that every friend of mine shall vote for the man named by this convention to-day and work for him as he would for me. I now desire to express to you, and through you to the people of the whole county, my profoundest gratitude for the confidence which they and you have so long extended to me, and to assure them that the election of the entire Democratic

ticket shall have my hearty support and approval. Again, gentlemen, I thank you. Dr. J. F. Miller, in behalf of Mr. M. J. Best, thanked the Convention for the support given that gentleman in the contest for the nomination for Sheriff, withdrew his name and moved that Mr. B. F. Aycock be nominated by acclamation.

Before the motion could be put three new candidates were nominated, viz: Messrs. J. B. Gardner, Albert Aycock and W. G. Broadhurst.

Whereupon, Dr. Miller withdrew his motion to nominate Mr. B. F. Aycock by acclamation, and renominated Mr. M. J. Best.

The name of Mr. Albert Aycock was withdrawn by acclamation.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Aycock 1263; Gardner, 833; Best, 789; Broadhurst, 149. No election.

Mr. M. J. Best's name was then withdrawn by Mr. C. P. Joyner.

On the fourth ballot, Mr. B. F. Aycock was nominated for Sheriff, by the following vote: Aycock, 1920; Gardner, 789; Broadhurst, 51; Cogdell, 25 1-6.

On motion of Col. J. W. Isler, the nomination of Mr. Aycock was made unanimous.

Dr. Thomas Hill, the present incumbent, was renominated for Coroner.

Mr. Marshal Howell was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, Messrs. W. W. Slocomb and C. G. Smith were placed in nomination. Mr. Smith's name was withdrawn, and Mr. Slocomb was nominated on the first ballot.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of legislative officers.

For the Senate, the names of Dr. J. B. Kennedy, Col. Lewis Whitfield, Col. John W. Isler, Messrs. W. F. Kornegay, W. A. Allen and C. F. R. Kornegay were presented.

The following was the result of the first ballot: W. F. Kornegay, 519; W. R. Allen, 660; J. W. Isler, 438; C. F. R. Kornegay, 426; J. B. Kennedy, 340 3-12; Lewis Whitfield, 99.

After the second ballot had been taken, before it was announced, Mr. C. B. Aycock returned thanks for the support given Mr. W. R. Allen and withdrew his name.

Col. Lewis Whitfield also withdrew from the contest.

The Goldsboro delegation corrected their vote, and the second ballot was announced as follows: W. F. Kornegay, 1209; Isler, 479; Kennedy, 441 5-12; C. F. R. Kornegay, 410; Allen, 240; Whitfield, 59 1-9.

In justice to Mr. Allen, we would state that the comparatively small vote appearing for him on above ballot was due to changes made after his withdrawal.

The third ballot was taken, with the following result: W. F. Kornegay, 1472; Isler, 676; Kennedy, 536; C. F. R. Kornegay, 101.

Mr. W. F. Kornegay was declared the nominee for the Senate.

Messrs. J. B. Gardner and N. W. Musgrave were placed in nomination for the House.

Mr. Gardner received 1960 votes and Mr. Musgrave 836. Mr. Gardner was declared elected.

The name of Mr. N. W. Musgrave was withdrawn, and Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay was nominated by acclamation to the second place on the ticket for the House.

The next business in order was the selection of an Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

Mr. J. A. Bonitz was nominated for Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Bonitz stated that he had served in this capacity for ten years, and it was now his desire to have the duties transferred to other hands. His nomination was insisted upon, and he was elected unanimously by acclamation.

On motion, the appointment of the remaining five members of the Central Executive Committee was delegated to the chairman of the meeting.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

CHARLESTON SUFFERERS.

More Goldsboro Contributions Forwarded.

In addition to the \$167.00 forwarded by Mr. Whitaker, Jr., on behalf of our citizens, the sum of \$101.00, the amount realized by the little Misses at their festival, has been sent to Charleston and the receipt acknowledged by Mayor Courtenay in the following dispatch:

CHARLESTON, Sept. 18, 1886.

Mrs. Sol Well:—Many thanks to the children of Goldsboro, N. C., for their efforts in behalf of our sufferers. God bless them.

WM. A. COURTEY.

The sum of \$78.40 was forwarded by Mrs. J. A. Bonitz to Mayor Courtenay, being the amount realized by the ladies at the festival given Thursday night. We learn also that something over \$100.00 is now in the hands of the gentlemen committee to be soon forwarded.

THE GREAT SHOCK—Has knocked the bottom out of prices in Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., at SOL. EINSTEIN & CO'S.

MISS MINNIE ROYALL will open a class in Vocal and Instrumental music, on September 1st, on the second floor of the Well building. Terms made known on application. ♪ ang 29-1f

DIED.

Near LaGrange, Sept. 11, 1886, of paralysis, a woman, Asa's wife, aged 67 years. Asa was a member of the Christian Church, and was a devoted and affectionate wife and mother. She was buried in the cemetery at LaGrange on the 13th inst. by Rev. J. H. CROOK, pastor of the church.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Washington Lodge, No. 578, Knights and Ladies of Honor, to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the death of sister CHARLEY FRANKSON, an honored and loved member of this Lodge, report the following:

Sister Frankson was born on the second day of March, 1841, and died on the twenty-third day of August, 1886, after a long and painful illness which she bore with christian fortitude, in the forty-fifth year of her age. Sister Frankson adorned all the relations of life in which she was placed. As a faithful and affectionate wife, as a devoted and christian mother, as a member of the church and of this Lodge, she was always faithful, constant and true. There-fore, that this Lodge mourns her loss and tender to her afflicted family their sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That in token of our esteem we will wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the Union Record, Messenger and placed on the records of our Lodge.

Fraternally, W. H. ROBINSON, J. M. POWELL, J. M. POWELL, Committee.

KINSTON ITEMS.

Gathered By Our Regular Reporter.

The Prohibitionists of Lenoir county, in compliance with a previous notice, assembled in the court house in Kinston, Wednesday the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. The convention was called to order by electing J. F. Newborne, chairman and W. S. Herbert secretary. Newborne, on taking the chair, made some appropriate remarks, thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and announced the convention open and ready for business.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of twenty to draft resolutions. The committee, after consultation and due consideration, reported resolutions in effect as follows: Eternal opposition to the liquor traffic, use all legitimate and honorable means for its suppression, recommend the formation of "law and order" clubs in prohibition districts, and prohibition clubs in every township. Prohibition is a moral question and should be kept out of politics, though they had good ground for complaint against the recent action of both political parties, wanted sober men to fill the offices, would not cast their vote for any legislator who would vote to repeal the present local prohibition laws, as they now stand, or one who would refuse to vote for the enactment of such laws in communities where the people demand it. After some little debate the resolutions were adopted.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the government of the organization, and report at next meeting.

The convention adjourned to meet again Sept. the 29th.

The Convention was a success, and should be congratulated upon the overwhelming conservative sentiment expressed and displayed. Some good prohibitionists, no doubt, kept away, thinking it a political move. In this they were agreeably disappointed; perhaps a few wanted it, if so, they were sadly disappointed.

Neuse river has been cutting a "swell" again. It looks like her fountain has busted up and she is determined to wash out the new road near the iron bridge.

S. H. Abbott lost a considerable amount of brick on his yard, this week, by the overflow of the river.

Miss Katie Anderson has returned to her home at Weldon.

Mrs. Willie Loftin has returned home after an absence of over 2 months in Northern States.

F. C. Loops has recovered from a recent attack of fever. We are glad to see him on the streets again.

If chinquapin season comes, Kinston will mourn the loss of one of her "gilt edge" widowers. He was partially paralyzed last summer, and has not yet fully recovered.

J. Q. Jackson, one of Lenoir's solid men, was in Green county last Wednesday, looking after business.

Considerable amount of sickness in the Neck township at this season.

We regret to learn that horses are dying rapidly in Pitt and some sections of this county with staggers.

Miss Lizzie Biddle, of Biddle's landing, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Messrs. Oliver Ellis & Bro., manufacturers of buggies at this place are turning out some fine work in their line; some buggies are perfect beauties, as the ladies would say. They have a full corps of experienced workmen. Green says, "they are all good looking except one, and he can't help it." Green does the "blowing," but says he has to pay "devilish dear for the privilege."

Work on the Artesian well, in front of Oettinger's store, has not yet begun. We learn Mr. Ball is opposed to its being bored there, and has applied for an injunction.

For comfort and economy we commend the "Maltby House" to our friends visiting Baltimore.

FRUIT JARS—Fruit Jars and Jelly Tumblers at FUCHTLER & KERN'S. Get our prices.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 9 1/2. Pork fairly active at 11 1/2. Sugar quiet at 11 1/2. Coffee 1/2. Spirits Turpentine 5/8. Rosin 1 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—Cotton quiet at 9 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady. Hides 3/4. Yellow nominally 5/8. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 18.—Cotton 8 1/2; tar 1 1/4; crude turpentine 75c for hard and 80c for soft; rosin 1 1/2. Total Library 16,000 volumes. Spirits turpentine 3/4. Ground peas 40c/60. Corn 90c/70.

RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—Cotton—middling 8 1/2; strict low middling 8 1/4; low middling 8 1/4; Turpentine 1 1/2; Tar 1 1/2; Corn 50c.

NEWBERN, Sept. 18.—Cotton 8 1/4 @ 8 1/2; Turpentine 1 1/2; Tar 1 1/2; Corn 50c.

NORFOLK, Sept. 18.—Cotton quiet at 9 1/2-10.

Goldsboro Markets.

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