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Some one in Washington has made a calculation and found that that there are 14,974,448 males in the United States available for military duty. That number of soldiers could do some fighting.

Applicants for census enumerators will have to fill their applications with the supervisors on or before the 25th of January. The applicants will have to stand the test in February. It will require 68,000 persons to take the census. Here are jobs for quite a number of people.

The State Supt. of Schools reports that a new school house was built for every day last year; also that during the past year 200 new rural libraries were established and 159 local school tax districts were voted. These speak volumes for the educational awakening in the good "Old North State."

The Goldsboro bar has announced that the name of Judge William R. Allen, one of the best known and ablest Judges on the Superior Court bench, will be presented to the next Democratic State Convention for the nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This is the position now held by Associate Justice James S. Manning, who was appointed by Gov. Kitchin to succeed Judge Connor, and in whose behalf the Durham bar has enlisted to have him nominated.

John Kelly, of Salisbury, was found in a helpless condition Wednesday night, 22d, ult. and the police, under the impression that he was drunk, arrested him. Later it developed that Kelly was paralyzed and he died next day.

Quite a severe wind storm visited Asheville and vicinity Saturday night a week, a tree was blown across the water main, several miles from the city, and crushed it, and the city was without water except that secured from private sources for about 24 hours.

Pardee Morris, living at Wolf Creek, Tenn., who recently confessed to knowledge of the murder of an old Chinaman, Ling Gun, in the mountains of this State near the Tennessee line, 16 years ago, is dead. He made the confession after he became seriously ill.

At Wadesboro a 6-year-old boy was shooting Roman candles. The fuse of one of the candles apparently went out after being lighted and the boy, as an experiment, stuck the candle in his mouth. The explosion that followed burned his mouth, throat and tonsils severely.

Hudon Vance, an aged negro who lived alone in a cabin in the vicinity of Asheville, was burned to death last week in a fire which destroyed his home. When neighbors reached the place the house was burned to the ground and the old man's charred remains were among the ruins.

The Supreme Court last week affirmed the judgment of the lower court awarding Mrs. B. Allen Bryant, of Asbeville, $17,000 on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck on the Southern railway two years ago. Bryant was a traveling salesman for a Richmond paper house and had been married but a short time.

Mrs. Farmer, wife of Dr. John L. Farmer, of Savannah, Ga., who was detained in a sanatorium at Greensboro as an insane patient, was released a few days ago by Judge Biggs, before whom her case was carried on a writ of habeas corpus. A jury passed on the woman's case and decided that she was not insane. Mrs. Farmer alleged that she was unlawfully detained at the instance of her husband on account of financial matters.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. These Powders never fail. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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For Backache, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1909.

There are indications that the situation in Washington will be sufficiently interesting soon after the holidays. The Pinchot-Ballinger controversy will be considered by a joint Senate and House committee and it is given out that the President will aid Congress in the most rigid inquiry. If this is so the joint committee will have behind it all the weight and power of the legal machinery of the United States and witnesses can be summoned and compelled to testify. Usually in such investigations the testimony of witnesses is voluntary and they have frequently been recalcitrant and have witheld important evidence. Democrats in both houses are anxious to have the most searching investigation of the General Land Office records believing that good political capital will be the result. Independent onlookers are of the opinion that where there is so much smoke there must be fire but on the other hand Mr. Ballinger's pose is one of serene assurance and his friends expect his complete vindication. The hearings of the committee will be public and your readers will be fully advised of the progress of the investigation. Apropos of this question the public will recall that the Reclamation Service as it is called has been under the inspection of several Senators who investigated the projects in the West last summer. Some at least of the Senators think that the Reclamation Service has undertaken a bigger task than it can accomplish and it is intimated that the Ballinger investigation and an investigation into the Reclamation enterprise are so closely related that they should be carried along together to avoid the expense of a separate inquiry. It is probable, however, that this plan will be objected to on the ground that it will confuse the issue and mix problems.

At present there are only skirmishes between the insurgents of the Republican party and the old standbys such as Aldrich, Hale, Lodge and the so-called "Me-too" Republican Senators who vote as Aldrich indicates or dictates. There have been indications that the President is disposed to flock with the Me-too's but there is also a pretty well authenticated rumor that he has decided to oppose Speaker Cannon which must finally mean his opposition to Aldrich for in a political sense Cannon and Aldrich are brothers. The President it is understood is at work on special messages to be sent to Congress after the holidays and it is said that if Speaker Cannon shall show his opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill and to the amendment of the Interstate Commerce Laws and to Postal Savings Banks as is expected, the breach which has long been anticipated by some will be known to all.

The Secretary of Agriculture assisted by a force of experts attached to the Agricultural Department and scattered throughout the country is carefully investigating the costs of food stuffs and seeking to probe the reasons for the greatly increased cost of the necessities of life. It is indeed time that something distinct and definite shall be known in relation to this subject. Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture has hundreds of field employees at his disposal and through them he is seeking to learn what is the difference between wholesale and retail prices of food stuffs. The inquiry is directed toward the increased prices of eggs, milk, butter, potatoes, apples and other articles of diet. The Secretary is of course favorable to the farmer so-called "honest" and does not believe that he is getting any too much for either primary or secondary products of the farm. He suspects the middle men and has intimated that there were too many of them. When one sees the number of groceries scattered throughout a city there appears to be ground for the contention that there must be great profit in the business. If there was only a way for the consumer to trade more directly with the farmer without the transmission profits derived by these officious intermediate helpers, doubtless our tables would be more bountifully and perhaps more economically supplied.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota, in an interview, gave it as his opinion that the Aldrich-Payne Tariff Bill was at the bottom of the increased cost of everything that the American people use eternally. This tariff bill, in spite of the frantic assurances of its apologists and among them the President of the United States, it is now known, is the excuse for the higher price that the user or consumer has to pay. Senator Clapp aptly puts it that one cannot raise the cost of living to a man who is producing something to sell, without giving that man an excuse to correspondingly raise the price of his product. According to a recent computation, taking sweet potatoes as an example, the grower gets $1.50 a barrel; the freight and commission is 25 cents; the retailer pays $1.75 a barrel; the consumer pays, buying usually by the peck, $3.85. This makes the retailers' profit, $2.10 on the barrel, which is a profit of 120 per cent. It cannot be denied that the grocer is securing a place in public estimation closely analogous to that long held by the the plumber.

General News.

At Dubois, Pa., Tuesday night a week, an overheated stove exploded, burning a house and seven children.

Five trainmen were killed and two fatally injured in a head-on collision near Fort Ritner, Ind., Monday of last week.

Hon. W. J. Bryan sailed last week from Florida for Cuba and will later go to South America for a season.

Democrats of the sixth Missouri district have nominated C. C. Dickinson, ex-Senator, to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Judge DeArmond.

Last week eight men were killed and 400 others had a narrow escape in a gas explosion in a mine at Herrin, Ill. Open lamps carried by employes of the mine are believed to have caused the disaster.

It is stated that the formal demand of 125,000 railroad employes on lines east of Mississippi, for an increase of wages, will be presented to railroad officials next Monday. The men will demand a wage increase of from 12 to 53 per cent.

The Utah, the biggest battleship in Uncle Sam's navy, was launched at Camden, N. J., last week. The vessel when completed will be more powerful than the Delaware and North Dakota, which are the biggest ships in the navy at present.

The Wylie Home at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning a week. The home was given to the college eight years ago by the late J. B. Wylie and was used as a girls' dormitory. The loss is about $15,000, with $5,000 insurance.

I. J. Dunn, of Omaha, Neb., known to fame as the man who placed W. J. Bryan in nomination at the last Democratic national convention, who was recently disbarred by the Nebraska Supreme Court for criticising the court in a brief, apologized to the court and has been restored.

At Cordele, Ga., Sunday morning a week, West Starling, colored, shot and killed wife and then attacked Jo. Smith, colored, in whose house the Starling woman had taken refuge. Smith shot and killed Starling and then surrendered to the officers. He was discharged by the coroner's jury.

Col. Jas. Gordon, of Okolona, Miss., has been appointed United States Senator from Mississippi to succeed McLaurin, deceased. The appointment is simply a compliment and Col. Gordon may not serve more than two or three weeks. The Legislature, which meets January 11th, will elect McLaurin's successor and Col. Gordon, who is 76 years old, will not be a candidate.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

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It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular monthly session, with the following members present, A. N. Roberson, B. R. Sellars and W. A. Murray. E. Long, the chairman, not being present A. N. Roberson was elected chairman protem.

The following business was transacted:

Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt was relieved of tax on $554, personal property, erroneously charged on tax list.

J. D. Williams was relieved of tax on 110 acres of land erroneously charged in Green Graded School District with Graded School tax.

Alamance Loan and Trust Co. was relieved of tax on on $250 erroneously listed.

Alamance Loan & Trust Co. was relieved of tax on three town lots, value $1,500, and personal property, value $575, same having been listed twice.

B. R. Sellars and W. N. Thompson were appointed a committee to investigate building bridge across creek near the Peter Holt place.

J. W. & C. D. Johnston were authorized to furnish Fannie Capps in provisions to the amount of $1.00 per month for two months.

Upon the recommendation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Chairman of the Pension Board, under Chapter 37, Laws of 1908, allowed Mrs. Josiah T. Ray the sum of $20, the amount allowed for the burial of a Confederate pensioner.

David Jobe was reinstated as a member of the outside poor list and allowed $2 per month for the mos. of Dec., Jan. and Feb., furnished by Lacy Thompson.

W. N. Thompson, Supt. of Roads, was authorized to have enough of the road macadamized at the cross roads near the Hub Store to protect the new macadamized road where the roads cross.

The Supt. of the County Home was authorized to buy 600 lbs. pork from J. G. Holt at 10c per pound.

The reports of Dr. Geo. W. Long, Supt of Health, and of J. H. Tarpley, Supt. of County Home, were received and filed.

The matter of buying a patent cross-index system for the Register of Deeds office was laid over until the next first Monday.

The sum of $50 was appropriated for the corn contest for Alamance county for the year 1910.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., and then transacted the following business:

The Board set aside $1000 for sinking fund for the $200,000 Bond issued, same to be loaned out at six per cent.

B. R. Sellars and W. N. Thompson, committee to investigate the road from Hill Top to the Mt. Hermon Road north of the Green Nicholson place a distance of about one and ¾ miles, recommended that the petition be granted following the road so near as practiable and the report was accepted and approved.

It was ordered that the Supt. of Roads have made 100 signs and put up along the macadam roads with the following words on them: "Don't drive in the rut. By order of County Commissioners."

W. A. Murray was appointed to have bridge repaired across Back Creek on the road leading from Mebane to Cross Roads church.

R. N. Cook, Sheriff, was authorized to permit any tree on the Court House square to be taken up that may be considered dangerous.

The Board adjourned to meet with the Sanitary Committee, and the following business was transacted:

Be it ordained, and it is hereby ordained and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners and Sanitary Board of Alamance County in joint session assembled:

That Dr. G. W. Long, County Physician of Alamance County, be authorized and is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules, regulations and ordinances under the laws of the State of North Carolina as may be deemed wise and necessary by him for effectually quarintining any section of Alamance County, not including cities and towns having municipal boards of health, and to impose compulsory vaccination on all persons exposed to small-pox in Alamance County, and to do whatever may be necessary in his wisdom for the extermination of small-pox in Alamance County under the laws of our State. Said County Physician is further authorized, empowed and directed by this joint Board to enforce the laws of this State upon each and every person who shall refuse to submit to vaccination or in any other way refuse to comply with any rule or regulation said physician may lawfully make for the purpose of stamping out small-pox in Alamance County.

And it is further ordered that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such assistance as he deems necessary to help him in this work at a reasonable compensation.

Upon adjournment of the Sanitary Board, the County Commissioners reconvened and drew a jury for March Term of Court (the list is published elsewhere).

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman to investigate the bridge matter at Noah's ford on Stinking Quarter creek.

Christmas a Tragedy For Mark Twain.

Christmas was a tragedy for Dr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). Last Friday morning his daughter, Miss Jean Clemens, about 30 years old, was drowned in the Clemens home at Stormfield, Conn. The young woman was subject to epilepsy but recently her health was improved Friday morning she went to the bathroom and when the maid found her later she was dead. It is supposed that she suffered an attack of epilepsy while bathing and was strangled in the water.

Much sympathy is felt for Dr. Clemens, who is 75 years old and in feeble health. He is now left alone. His only surving child is a married daughter living abroad. His wife died years ago. Sad it is that the man who has brought so much mirth and good cheer to the lives of others should taste of the bitter cup in his old age.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Record says that in Chatham county the other day a mother brought "an action of summary ejectment against her son, who with his family had made their home at her house and would not leave when requested by her." This mother was probably right although she may be criticised. Too often parents allow worthless children to impose on them to an unreasonable degree.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

At Lumberton Christmas Day one Tom Pate threw a giant cannon cracker into a crowd of men standing on the street. The cracker exploded near the head of Mr. S. R. Spirey, who was knocked down and rendered unconscious by the explosion, the hat on his head — a derby—being blown to pieces. Fortunately the man was not seriously hurt.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine Elictric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 lbs. lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 25c. at Graham Drug Co.

The Observer says the number of Christmas drunks in Charlotte was "something fearful."

—AGENTS WANTED: Men or Women to work in Alamance county Can easily make $15 to $25 per week. Address "V," Drawer "A," Raleigh, N. C.

The residence of Mr. Frank Boyett, at Albemarle, was burned with most of its contents, by an accidental fire Tuesday. The loss is $2,500, with $1,300 insurance.

We're sorry if you have tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonders, made millions well and happy. Purifies the blood, makes flesh and muscles, cleanses your system. Graham Drug Co.

H. H. Grainger, of Kinston, was trying to show his small boy how to shoot firecrackers when the cracker exploded in dad's hand and made him dance. Goody!

Experienced travellers have found great benfit by taking a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by Graham Drug Co.

Fire at Rose Hill, Duplin county, Tuesday morning, destroyed a dozen or more business houses, including the bank, entailing a loss of $40,000 or more over insurance.

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The managers of the State prison have at last secured the electric chair for the execution of criminals, as provided by act of the Legislature nearly a year ago. One man under sentence of death has been waiting three months for the chair to arrive and his date of execution is January 14. The chair may or may not be installed by that date.

Mr. S. S. Arnold died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gray, near Clingman, Wilkes county, at the age of 87. He was for a long time a promiuent citizen of Yadkin county. It is said that he and his associates on the board of commissioners brought Yadkin county out of an almost state of bankruptcy and placed it on a solid financial basis.

Despondent and in an ugly mood following excessive intoxication, Edward B. Alford, at Macon, Ga., Monday night a week shot and instantly killed his wife, seriously injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Exum, then turned the pistol on himself, firing one bullet into his right temple and another into his right lung, inflicting injuries which will result in his death. A 14-year-old daughter, the only child, was absent from home when the tragedy occnrred.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to any one. Every family should be provided with a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by Graham Drug Co.

Senator Overman a few days ago introduced in Congress a bill increasing the head tax on immigrants from $4 to $10. The Senator sought to have this measure incorporated in the tariff bill last spring.

At Augusta, Ga., Sunday a week a party of colored men took possessession of an automobile without the consent of the owner and were enjoying a ride when the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and then into a brick wall. The machine was wrecked, one negro killed and three seriously injured.

A rather unusual request is made by Dr. W. A. Evans, Chicago health commissioner. Having made an ineffectual attempt to get an increase in salary for the men of his department, he asked that his own salary of $8,000 per annum be cut 10 per cent. and the difference given to his subordinates.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. A. A. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado legislature, occupies desk 23 and says she has no superstitions.

Miss Elizabeth Plankinton has presented the Milwaukee Public Auditorium with a magnificent pipe organ, to be installed in the largest of the recondary halls, which is to bear the name of the donor's father, John Plankinton, in consequence of the gift.

Mrs. Corinne Rider Kelsey, who was recently appointed soprano soloist in the First Church of Christ, New York, at a salary of $5,000 a year, the highest ever paid a singer in the history of church music in America, is one of the best known sopranos in the country.

Mrs. Grace Whitney Hoff is the friend of the American girl in Paris and has helped many a one to accomplish an art education with small means. Two years ago she helped build the Student hotel on the Boulevard St. Michel, which is now a model home for American girls.

Mrs. Nancy C. Bush, postmistress at Charlotte, Vt., has just celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday. She has been in the postal service for thirty-eight years, beginning as a telegraph operator and assistant postmaster. In response to a petition signed by almost every inhabitant of Charlotte, President Grant appointed her postmistress in 1873.

The Baby Kangaroo.

One of the rarest and most uncanny zoo babies is the kangaroo. It takes a most observant and careful keeper to discover that there is one at all, for it is microscopic when born, being only one inch from the nose to the extreme tip of its little tail. In appearance it resembles an earthworm, and it is four or five months before it is seen of men. —London Paper.

A Modern Diogenes.

Ethel, aged six, had gone down the village street with her new doll. It could be plainly seen that she was in dire distress. She stood still, and after a close scrutiny of several men who passed she accosted one.

"Say, are you an honest man?" she demanded.

"Why, yes, I think so," was the astonished reply.

"Well, then, if you're sure you're an honest man," said the little maid, "please hold my dolly while I tie my shoe."—Woman's Home Companion.

HANGING A HORSE.

Trial and Execution of a Steed Which Overturned a Carriage.

The following account of the private trial and execution of a horse by command of the fantastic Marquis de Briqueville is taken from an article entitled "Biographie des Excentriques," originally published without signature in La Republique du Peuple, described as "Almanach Democratique, Paris, chez Prost, 1850," and republished in Oeuvres Posthumes of Baudelaire, Paris. The article is evidently one of Baudelaire's bits of hack work, but even here the master's touch is felt:

"First of all let us mention the Marquis de Briqueville, a very rich person, popularly deemed crazy and probably slightly so. At least he did all that was necessary to justify the opinion one had of him. One day as he was rushing violently through the streets in his brilliant equipage one of his forses fell. The carriage was upset, and the marquis received an ugly contusion. He is brought back to his mansion; he is in a rage; he wants to dismiss his coachman. The latter justifies himself. The accident was not caused by any fault of his. One of the horses is to blame. 'If it is so,' says the marquis, 'the horse must be punished; every fault must have its penalty.' He orders all his household to appear—steward, butler, valets, scullions, grooms. It is a veritable court of justice. They all take their places. The marquis presides. The accused is brought in. He preserves in his noble bearing the calmness of innocence. The coachman makes the accusation. The secretary of the marquis, filling the office of lawyer, presents the defense of the quadruped. He is long winded, heavy, flat, exactly as if he was pleading before parliament. He quotes the Digest; he spits Latin. He concludes by requesting that his client should be returned to the stable, whose finest ornament he is. The case is heard. The marquis gives his opinion first. He considers the accusation as proved. He votes for the sentence of death. All his valets hurry to vote like him. The whole thing seemed to them a joke. They were mistaken. The marquis had a scaffold erected in his yard. He addressed to the condemned a prolix discourse, in which he made him feel the enormity of his crime. During this oratorical display the unfortunate victim looked upon the instrument of torture with a firm eye—no affectation of courage, no despondency.

"As soon as the marquis had finished a groom threw with dexterity a rope around the neck of the patient, and a few seconds later the poor animal was suspended in the air, the coachman was pulling his feet down, a valet was stamping on his shoulders. The hanging was as correct as those daily exhibited in the square of the Greve. The attendants were stupefied with astonishment."

The Size of Texas.

Texas is larger than all the New England states combined, larger than all the gulf states, including Georgia, combined; larger than the middle Atlantic states, consisting of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia; larger than Germany, larger than France, larger than Austria-Hungary. It is big enough to supply the population of the United States with almost everything it needs to eat, wear and make life worth living without exhausting its resources. All this is not so remarkable from the standpoint of room when it is known that the area of Texas is 265,780 square miles, that its greatest length is 825 miles and its greatest breadth 740 miles. — Galveston News.

He Bit.

The city man was jogging on toward the farmhouse in a rickety old wagon. The driver was glum and far from entertaining, and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine field over there," he ventured after a long silence.

"Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it?"

"Old man Bitt."

"Old man Bitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?"

"Old man Bitt's boys."

"And what is his idea in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Waal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, hosses!" — Philadelphia Ledger.

Lost a Breakfast.

When in London early in his career Paul Du Chaillu, the explorer, received an invitation to breakfast signed "S. Oxon." On going to the address given he found it was a boot shop in Pall Mall and came away, deeming it, as he said, an impertinence that a bootmaker whom he did not know should invite him to breakfast. He afterward learned that the invitation was from the famous Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford, whose London lodgings were over the boot shop. The prelate met him later and was greatly amused when the explorer told him of his mistake.

Will Sell House and L[illegible] in Graham.

By order of the Superior Court of A[illegible] mance county, North Carolina, I will sell [illegible] public outcry to the best bidder, at the co[illegible] house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1910,

a lot in the town of Graham adjoining [illegible] lots of J. C. Stutts, J. H. Rich, D. M. Wal[illegible] and others, containing

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