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Some Impressions of Hyde County.

The Editor Visits the Fertile Fields of the State's Corn Crib. What He Saw and Heard.

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) remember having heard "Tom" Skinner say on one occasion that "if east of the Chowan River it should the one desired by the ladies. The Hyde county, unprecedentedly rich with that the unfinished church structure munificient crops. was floated and carried by the storm

From an agricultural point of view to a point within twenty feet of where Hvde is by far the richest of the the ladies had desired that it be erectninety-seven counties in North Caro-led. The men believed this to be the lina. This year us crops are the work of a divine hand, and it is needlargest since the Civil War. It can less to say that this house of worship man will be glad to occupy. He has truthfully be called the corn crib of remained where the storm had driven the State. Its vast acres of corn it. And to this day the men of this all improvements with a view to emstalks, bowing under the deight of community let the women have their this staple food product, is truly an way in church matters as well as in

many other respects. inspiration.

A few years ago the Hyde county

and for the cultivation of this product. historic plantation. TWAS THE HALD OF PROVIDENC My host, Greely Brinn, is the authorcurred here several years ago. It was

in the year 1876. The Methodist folk in Newberne. The old judge was a THE TAR HEEL IN HYDE. desperado. But he didn't care to be

The ladies were a unit in favor of lo- of cultivation. Since the death of in Hyde county. The wide popularity table wild man from Borneo. After cating it on Pamlico avenue, while Judge Donald the farm has been oper- of the Tar Heel in this county is a a violent struggle, in which Mr. Chas. the male members were united in ated by different parties. As much as source of much pleasure, and the list Spence came to the rescue of his their detrmination to have it on a 60,000 bushels of corn has been pro- of more than two hundred and fifty townsmen, the negro was subdued and the Garden of Eden was not located site about four hundred yards from duced on this farm in one season. new subscribers, which I obtained, tied.

IMPROVED.

have been." And these words of East- men won out and the building was in canal which will give the farm proper takable eloquence that I can not fail was a crazy negro from Virginia, so Church, South, is now a mater of his- prise at the rapid growth of Elizabetic ern North Carolina's great commoner course of erection when the mem- drainage. The canal will be twenty to appreciate.

> commodious and modern barns. The North Carolina just such a paper as Mills and all its inhabitants. crection of twelve comfortable and their taste and intelligence deserves.

cteditable dwolling; will be begun at once. Mr. Makely says that these dwellings will be such as any white

ploying white labor exclusively. MR. MAKELY DISCUSSES THE RACE QUESTION.

The old Donald farm, one of the fixed on the South and we hold the The two vallant youths soon refinest relics of the ante-bellum planta- possibilities of the future. apepared and renewed the affray, with tions, but which, in recent years, has - "Eastern North Carolina is especial- a couple of revolvers. "Huh! I eats been neglected, is to be extensively in well favored. We are within twenty- dem," exclaimed the negro. Where Sixty Seventh Session at improved. This I learned from a talk four hours of the great centers of popu- upon they proceeded to give him a with Mr. M. Makely, the owner of the lation, and, with proper transportation little meal. The boys shot at him facilities, which will come in time, to- sevral times, but owing to long range The Donald farm comprises six thou- gether with /our many other advant- and the condition of the weapons, none

people of the North. Their gaze is at them.

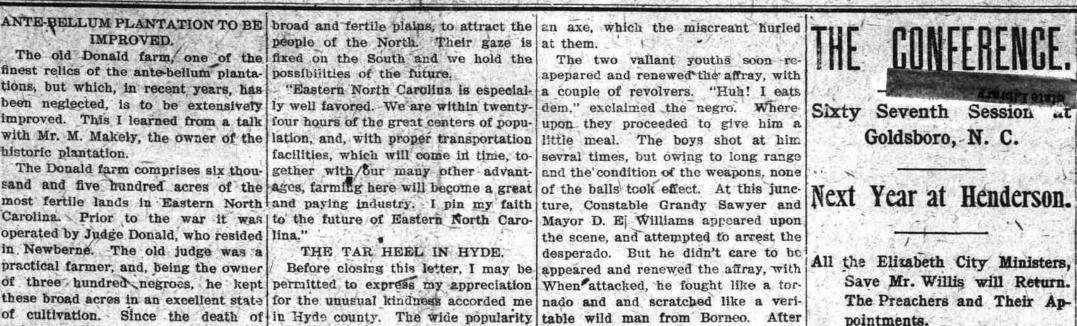
sand and five hundred acres of the ages, farming here will become a great of the balls took effect. At this juncmost fertile lands in Eastern North and paying industry. I pin my faith ture, Constable Grandy Sawyer and ity for a singular incident which oc- Carolina. Prior to the war it was to the future of Eastern North Caro- Mayor D. E Williams appeared upon operated by Judge Donald, who resided lina."

were about to build a house of worship. practical farmer, and, being the owner Before closing this letter, I may be appeared and renewed the affray, with There was division in the membership of three hundred negroes, he kept permitted to express my appreciation When attacked, he fought like a toron the question of locating the edifice. these broad acres in an excellent state for the unusual kindness accorded me nado and and scratched like a veri-

WALTER L. COHOON. FAIRFIELD.

respaired of negro labor and will make Death of Mrs. Simmons-Court Conber 29th. Mr. E. T. Burgess, County Superinvenes-Grand Jury's Reporttendent of Schools, held a teachers' Some Cases That Were for Trial -Mr. Carter Sustains Injuries.

on the Shoals Only a Short While. last Friday morning. In the afternoon raised. THE FARMERS OF HYDE COUNTY. MY HOST DILATES ON PROHIBIhe examined applicants for certificates. Mr. M. Makely is the most (Correspondence of The Tar Heel.) Second, our Orphanage, for which TION. ievel-headed and practical men that I Mrs. Lizena Simmons, wife of Dr. The palatial steamer Neuse, Capt. Miss Dorothy Sawyer, of this place, nearly \$2,000 was secured. farmer was in debt. A disease fatal It was my pleasure to eat Thanks- ever met. In a conversation with him P. H. Simmons and mother of Capt. has been secured to teach the school Third, a collection was taken for to horses had swept over the county; giving dinner with my friend, Mr. W. I received some sensible views of Benjamin Simmons, of the U.S. Army, at District No. 20, in the Up-Woods the Superanuates Endowment fund, unfavorable seasons had brought poor B. Swindell, for many years the lead- the much-discussed negro probine. Med Saturday, the 28th, after a short neighborhood this session. Miss Saw- for support of the aged and infirm mintoday conditions are different. Provi- a close observer of men and events. came to North Carolina thirty-two three children and a host of friends to in the South Mills Academy. She deceased preachers. dence has smiled upon him and his No one is better posted on the condi- years ago. He came South with the mourn their loss. She was a most stod a creditable examination before rich fields are any other of my knowledge, ap for his fellow creature. Our conver- grally entertained by the Northern citi- tian character. school. novelists have dreamed. It is no uncommon sight to see a of whiskey helps a town. Hyde is a time he has had much practical ex- to load his gun, a few days ago. He E. Hocutt to this work. college deploma hanging from the wall dry county and Elizabeth City will not perience with the colored man, has en- had the same hand ruined a few years Rev. J. B. Ferebee preached a special and is doing a noble work. of the home of the farmer of Hyde, lose one dollar's worth of trade by tirely changed his views regarding the ago by a similar accident. Thanksgiving sermon at Ebenezer He is educated. For generations it has abolishing its bar rooms. "The cap- race problem. Mrs. R. R. Grant is visiting her Church, Sunday. He took a neat upon the spiritual work of the church, went ashore. been the ambition of the youth to tains of our sail vessels are disgusted "If the North wants our cotton," father. Mr. H. Clay Carter, while her collection for the Baptist Orphanage rightly claiming that all money investgraduate at the State University and with the idea of transporting jugs and said Mr. Makely, "it must quit this husband, Rev. R. R. Grant, is attend-A message was received here Tues- ed in church work was in vain if it return to the farm of his boyhood. It they prefer to trade with a dry town," agitation of the race question. The ing Conference at Goldsboro, day forbidding the marriage of Miss did not result in the conversion of is therefore safe to say that there is said my host. He said that the South is the natural home of the cot- Mrs. Sallie Wallace, of Washington, Sarah Ferguson and Mr. Vernon Gordon, a runaway couple from Norfolk. a larger percent of intelligence here people of Hyde county prefered to ton plant, but we must have the negro is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Harris. showed by figures that it was costing than in any other county in the State. trade with Elizabeth City, and as a with which to raise sufficient cotton. Mr. R. E. Krause, who is rebuilding They failed to show up. more to seeare the conversion of a In not a few instances there is a plano trading point it was superior to either to meet the present consumption. The Capt. Spencer's steamer, the Alma, Drs. W. J. Lumsden and H. T. Ayd- soul in North Carolina than in China in the parlor and a rubber-tired buggy Washington or Newberne. "Your mer- Northern cotton mills are now idle for has moved his family here to reside lett of Elizabeth City, were in our or Cuba. He exhorted the preachers. in the barn. On the center table are chants need not entertain fear that want of cotton, and much labor is until he finishes the boat. Mrs. section last Monday to perform a different and the section last Monday to perform a different section s to more earnest work and Bible magzines and newspapers, and in the the Hyde county trade will be dimin-deprived of a means of earning a live- Krause is very glad to get back to her ficult surgical operation. preaching. bookcase are books which give evi- ished after the first of January. In- lihood, while cotton remains in the old home again, for awhile at least. The Bassett matter was much talkdence of culture. In addition to this stead of bringing refilled whiskey jugs fields of the South for want of negro SHILOH. There was about two inches of snow ed of on the streets, but was not dishe has a bank account and is able to our captains will bring more provisions labor. Saturday night, the 28th. cussed on the Conference floor, BisLop Ex-Treasurer Burgess Sustains Pain. Candler taking the position that it was lend money to his neighbor. from your town." thus continued my "I know," continued he, "of many Dr. N. M. Gibbs, of Scranton, was ful injuries-Thanksgiving Day solely a matter for the trustees to farmers in Eastern North Carolina here today. We are always glad to FOUNDATION OF THE NATION'S friend. Observed by Odd Fellows-Teach- settle. The great majority of the WEALTH. whose fields are perfectly white. They see him. ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH ELIZAers Meet and Discuss Matters of church will be satisfied with whatever I was elated to witness such con have offered fifty cents per hundred COURT PROCEEDINGS. BETH CITY. I find that the people of this county pounds for picking cotton, and any Education. The following is the report of the they do. The next Conference will be ditions, for upon such conditions rest are anxious to trade with Elizabeth able-bodied negro can pick two hun- grand jury for the fall term of the held in Henderson, N. C. the safety of the republic. As the (Correspondence of The Tar Heel.) farmer prospers so we all prosper. City. It has only been in very recent dred pounds per day, but at these Superior Court of Hyde county, which The appointments gave, with two or The farms are the real foundation of figures they can't get the negroes in convened last week: Shiloh, N. C., Dec. 2nd. three exceptions, general satisfaction. years that Elizabeth City has been the field. I attribute this largely to YWe, the grand jury of the Superior Mr. W. H. Brockett is very ill. We Goldsboro gave the Conference a the nation's wealth. On the prosperity getting any trade from Hyde. The this continual agitation of racial ques- Court for the county of Hyde, for the hope for him a speedly recovery. of the farm is builded the prosperity bulk of trade went to Washington and Mr. J. B. Burgess, ex-Treasurer of unanimous vote of thanks was given hurst & Bro. of the factory, the railroad and the Newberne. Our merchants have been tions. fall term of 1903, do find, after caretradesmen. The speculator is only on Camden county, of Old Trap, met with by ministers, delegates and visitors. "If the Northern agitators, the press fully examining the jail, courthouse slowly but surely making a conquest included, will close their mouths we and home of the poor, that the condia sad and very serious accident yes-Next week I will give you all the the surface, and Wall Street is powerof this territory by a marked superiority of goods and prices as compared will raise cotton for the world, and tion of each are as follows:less to dictate financial conditions so with the merchants of Newberne and then the South will become rich. Eu- "We find the jail in good condition. learned, the saw struck one of the year's work in both our Conferences long as the farmer's barns are full. Washington. The people of Hyde have ropean nations are now looking about We find the clerk's and register's offi- "dogs" which holds the log in posi- in North Carolina. his new dwelling. The present wave of prosperity is due for some other country from which to ces and records well and neatly kept. tion on the "carriage" and hurled it D. H. TUTTLE. not to Wall Street financiers nor to any been quick to recognize the superior get their cotton supply. England is We find the almshouse, or home of the from its place, striking Mr. Burgess political administration, but solely to advantages our town offers the trading looking to her colonies, and it is a poor, in fairly good condition, but the on the lower jaw, breaking it and Those looking over the list of Cona general confidence stimulated by the public and it may reasonably be exquestion of time when other countries fare of the inmates is not as god as it causing an ugly wound. The services ference appointments for the Elizalarge crops of both the Western and pected that with the proper transporwill vie with our Southland in the should be. The food is not as good of Dr. C. J. Sawyer, of this place, beth City District will notice few Southern farmer. He has in reality tation facilities Elizabeth City will production of this great commodity." For as well cooked as it should be were secured and we trust the patient strange names. Those transferred been responsible for the prosperity of get practically all of this Hyde county "What do you think of Governor and the fuel is not sufficient for the is on the road to recovery. from one station to another, or from the whole country, for when the farmtrade. Aycock's idea of educating the negro?" comfort of the inmates." Mrs. Purefoy, of Wake Forest, and one circuit to another, still remain in er has no crops to exchange for the HYDE COUNTY WANTS TRANSasked. product of the factory, the noise of the PORTATION. "I am opposed to any such policy," trial were the following: guests of Mrs. Dr. C. J. Sawyer. will be back among their congregafactory is hushed, the railroads must On Monday of last week the County tions in this district. Rev. R. H. Wil-I find the people practically unaniresponded Mr. Makely. "Of course, State vs. Geo. and Albert Imory; sidetrack their rolling stock for want of traffic, and commercial activity is mous in a desire for proper transpor- everyone should be taught to read and net guilty. Superintendent of Schools of Camden lis, however, leaves us for the Moretation with Elizabeth City. In this write, but this heavy burden of tax-State vs. Major Neal, retaiing whisconducted a township teachers' meet- head City District and Rev. H. M. generally impeded. connection I was talking with Mr. E. ation to educate the negro is being key without license: judgment sus-FARM LANDS THAT ARE L. Gibbs, a prominent merchant and carried to excess and the principal pended on payment of cost. VALUABLE. But I started out to write about planter of Middleton. He says that objection is that it thoroughly unfits State vs. Stanley Bridgeman, aban-Hyde county. There are vast acres the people here would meet the busi- the negro as an industrial factor. Our donment: defendant guilty. cussed. of farm lands here that have been in ness men of Elizabeth City more than cotton fields, as I have said, are yet State vs. R. E. L. Gibbs, petit lar-



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ence School-J. L. Cuninggim.

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Messrs. C. M. and J. E. Caroon, Goldsborg, N. C., Dec. 3rd. The sixty seventh session of the prominent citzens of Oriental, were Mr. Makely proposes to construct a speaks of the Tar Heel in an unmis- Upon the trial, it came out that he North Carolina Conference, M. E. here yesterday. They expressed sur-

Grant.

judgment was suspended. He was tory, and will be remembered as a City. They said that what this town came forcibly to my mind as I looked orable storm of '76 swept this vicinity. feet wide, four and one-half feet deep . The many kind expressions were enover the broad and fertile fields of The singular feature of the story is and two-miles long. It will be nav couraging and will spur me on in my to "git." And he "got" with a ven- things, it will be remembered as a lower counties. "Our place didn't agable for small conference of collections. Once a amount to anything until we had transyear the Methodist itinerant has a portation; and now it is one of the Prof. John G. Harteman, the blind little cash overflow and goes up to most important trucking points in musician from Norfolk, assisted by Conference to divide with his less for. Eastern North Carolina. There are Messrs, W. S. Peel and Carl Jacobs, tunate brother or with some great many other places that could be de gave a musical concert in the Red connectional cause that is presented veloped in the same manner,"

> ber of such causes were presented. First, the cause of education for the native ministry of our Mexican mismeeting at South Mills Academy on sions, for which about \$12,000 was

Davis of this city commanding, ran ashore on the shoals between Powell's Point and Roanoke Island last Tues crops, and he was discouraged. But ing merchant of this county. He is is a native of New York State and illness. She leaves a husband and yer has been until recently a student isters, and the widows and orphans of day. It was low tide when the boat today conditions are different. Provide a close observer of men and events. came to North Carolina thirty two three children and a host of friends to in the South Mills Academy. She This amounted to more than \$5.600. were made to get her off before damefree of incumbrance. tions of his county than this man, instincts of a Northern man and en- estimable woman in whom were em- the County Superintendent, which re- Greensboro Female College came in age was done to her. But the efforts Today the farmer of Hyde, more than whose every heart throb is in kindness tertained the theoretical views gen- bodied the finest attributes of a Chris- flected credit upon herself and her for a share of benevolence also and of the helpers availed not intil the tide received \$3,000. More than \$500 was last Monday or Tuesday came to the proaches that ideal agriculturalist of sation drifted on the temperance ques- zen with reference to the negro. But Mr. Preston Carter had the misforwhich the poets have sung and the tion. He says that it is a mistaken a residence of more than three tune to get a finger badly damaged by among all denominations, the Confer- for poor boys and girls in our State. Elizabeth City last Tuesday and less idea for men to believe that the sale decades in the South, during which the explosion of a shell, while trying ence at Goldsboro returned Rev. W. This school is under the centrol of Wednesday. No damage was apparent our Woman's Home Mission Society, and we think little damage was done. It is said that the Neuse was seven Bishop Candler laid great stress miles of her regular course when she MARRIAGE AT KNOTT'S ISLAND. souls, and the salvation of men He Miss Agnes Bonney is Wedded to Mr. Walter F. Ansell. (Correspondence of the Thr Heel.) Knott's Island, N. C. Dec. 2 Mr. Walter F. Ansell, of the W. E. Bonney & Co., and Miss Are C. Bonney, the beautiful and account plahed daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Bonney, Jr., of the firm of Bonney & Ansell, were recently married at the courty seat, Justice E. R. Johnson of ciating. Long may this young couple live and may the sunshine of happiness lighten their pathway throws? Mr. B. Owens has returned from Wirginia and expects to start his saw mill in a few days. He recently bought a most hearty hospitality, for which a large quantity of timber from White Mr. Bailey O'Neal and family, of Elizabeth City, have moved in our terday at his mill. So far as can be statistics, showing the results of the town. We welcome them to our midst. Mr. Cornelius Bowden is occupying Mr. Walter Capps has just finished building a dwelling on what is known as Bunker Hill. Mr. Marshal Little field is to occupy it in the near future. THE NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES. We welcome Mr. Frank W. Evans. Among the cases on' the docket for Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Raleigh, are the the district. All the familiar faces former Financial Secretary of the Nerfolk Y. M. C. A., to our midst. Her. Evans succeeds Mr. J. W. Kight as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here. Mr. ing at this place. The subjects of North, of that district, and a graduate Evans is one who comes highly recome consolidation of the schools, local tax- of Trinity College, class of 1899, takes mended for the work and the letter apation and the rural library were dis- his charges. Mr. North will probably pended to this article shows the high be here next week, as that is general esteem which he was held by the Thanksgiving was observed by the ly the time when pastors leave one directors of the Norfolk Y. M. C. A.

Men's Hall on Friday evening, Novem- to the Conference. This year a num- they. THE NEUSE GROUNDED.

eny; mistrial. Odd Fellows of Shiloh by attending charge for another. As to the rest of and the deep regret with which they the pastors in this city we will state release him. The letter is self-expla State vs. J. S. Barnes, disposing of an oyster supper given by the Encampment branch. The supper seemthat all will be back. Rev. J. E. tory and expresses fully the regret rops; not guilty. Saunders, of the Sound section, goes with which they lose him. Mr. Ryans State vs. Luther Sadler, larceny; ed to be enjoyed very much by every continued. one present. Mr. J. B. Bray addressed to LaGrange. As Mr. Tuttle has said, in his letter is a worthy successor to the former State vs. C. W. Jones. taking oysters the audience upon the subject of Odd for one hundred dollars per acre. In gation of Mr. M. K. King, of the Nor- equality. I can conceive of nothing without license; judgment suspended Fellowship and the observance of published above, the appointments secretary, Mr. J. W. Kight, who enters Thanksgiving Day. At the close of gave general satisfaction, and only the lewelry business next week: his address it was suggested that a two or three objections were made.

collection be taken for the benefit of We publish the list of appointments the Board of Directors of the Young the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, at Golds- below: boro. The suggestion met with a ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT. an Axe as a Meapon-Drs. Per- hearty response, and no doubt the

Presiding Elder-J. E. Underwood. form Surgical Operation-Teach- orphans of Goldsboro feel better for Elizabeth City, First Church-D. H. ers Institute Held-Other Matters. the Odd Fellows of Shiloh having met Tuttle. on Thanksgiving night of 1903, and

of the Board at losing his services. Elizabeth City, City Road-H. M. The Secretary was requested to en

is a man of charming personality and

"At the regular monthly meeting of

Men's Christian Association the resig-

nation of Mr. Frank W. Evans

Junior Secretary was read, and on

motion was accepted with the regrets

SOME OF THE PROMINENT FARMERS. lar. Among the most successful farmers "But we must have transportation," purposes of education. This would

that township.

of Hyde, I mean those operating on continued he. "The same fertile lands be an opposite extreme."

to the acre. Many acres of farm raised five thousand dollars with which the cotton patch. This policy, too, lands that are tilled only for the cul- to build suitable wharves for a steam- will surely lead to a self-conceived tivation of cotton and corn will sell boat line. This was done at the insti- idea, on the negro's wart, of social

fact, I have been told of a farmer in folk & Southern railroad. He prom- more vitally dangerous to our indus- on payment of cost. Fairfield township who made a loan ised to give us steamboat transporta- trial system than such a policy as is of five hundred dollars on a mortgage tion and afterwards attributed his fail- being manifested by several of our of five acres of bare farm lands in ure to do so to an unsettled state of over-enthusiastic educators. Unless

cultivation for more than one hundred half way in any movement looking to white with unpicked cotton, while

consecutive years and which will easily steamboat communication. "Some Governor Aycock's policy has no other

produce forty to firy bushels of corn years ago," said Mr. Gibbs, "our people tendency than to separte the negro and

political sentiment. This was when this is checked, I believe that it will, Negro Tramp Invades the Town With Bryan and free silver seemed so popu- sooner or later, lead to an effort to separate the taxes of the races for

		 def, T. H. B. Gilbos, A. L. Cummein, D. Murry, and other truck. We are ten days in J. A. Mann, and R. N. Cartwright, of J. A. Mann, and R. N. Cartwright, of Pairfield; J. S. Northern, Jno. Mann, of Englehard; advance of Elizabeth City. We can baundance than the farmers on the sound, but these advant ages are of no value to us if we is a decline. The young man who leaves the the transportation facilities to net, of Lake Landing; E. O. Spencer, B. S. Credle, I. R. Credle, C. E. C. McCloud, and Robt. Jen net, of Lake Landing; E. O. Spencer, M. S. Credle, I. R. Credle, C. E. C. Che despaired of any aid or encouragement from Mr. King and his railroad. We boon, T. W. Harris, Jr., J. M. Watson, L. H. Swindell, B. F. Midgett, Edgar are entertaining hopes that the Sumok the great demand will savance, as we may well expect emmination of the sound will help, us, to 'Note, are intertaining hopes that the business men are the farms of Singer of Singer	squotank-w. F. Jones. mden-W. E. Hocutt, byock-J. Y. Old. urrituck-W. A. Piland. orth Gates-W. H. Brown. tes-T. J. D.iley. rquimans-F. L. Church. ertford-M. H. Tuttle. lenton-C. L. Read. ymouth-To be supplied by L. B. s. oper-W. F. Craven. Intego and Belhaven-H. M. Jack- ne-William Towe. banoke Island-A. J. Parker, C. R. lor, supernumerary. itty Hawk-W. O. Davis. enzekeet-To be suplied by A. W.	a sadder and wiser couple. These Greina Green affairs do not always
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