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Most are pro faces some carrosities Sid wille studing place of the young ady who retried an introduction to the Ponce of Wales, and of the man who has imbibed so much spring Water that he is turning to a stone Watter is the producer of the 19 hand It son mule shipped to Engand and now trots out a citizen named Spancowier

Mrs. Kaudsen, who lives in grally in a flourishing condition. vieway never saw this country, but the crack. Her husband came over during the war, and, work being martir, hired out as a soldier to save the lines. He is dead, but the Density attorneys have just suc Creded is pushing a claim through by which Mrs. Kaudsen got \$4,000 back dues and goes on the roll for

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

We are under obligations to Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, of New York, for a copy of "Cotton Facts," an exceedingly interesting and valuable publication for those interested in cotton production and in the cotton movement. It contains a vast amount of information, compactly and conveniently arranged for reference, and covers about all that the person derested in cotton would care to know, and is rightly regarded as a reliable authority on this question.

Dr. Schlatter, of Zurish, Switzerand, has recently performed a marveilous piece of surgery by entirely removing the stomach of a woman 56 years of age. The removal of the stomach isn't so remarkable as that the woman is alive and at work several weeks after the operation and seems to be getting along quite well, minus that organ which was supposed to be a vital one.

A lucky Kentucky editor had wild goose for his Christmas dinner, and he didn't have to go out and hunt it either. It flew down his chimney. But it isn't every editor who is fortunate enough to have a chimney, nor every one that has lucky enough to have geese come along at the

The heirs of the late Dr. Evans, the Paris dentist, who accumulated about \$8,000,000 by having the pull on the royalty, etc., over on the other side, are not satisfied with the will be made and would like to have a pull at the millions he set aside for other purposes.

A Swiss doctor contends that the people could get along very well without it. We don't know abouthat, but we are sure that there are people who would be fortunate if they didn't have any.

Senator Hanna doesn't think it would comport with his dignity to talk on his prospects at this time. Perhaps he don : know just what it will be safe to sav.

It takes some money to run the Santa Claus business in this country, estimated at \$120,000,000 a year.

A milk Trust being incubated in New York. Chalk it down for

watered stock. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE-Wil, Cotton Mills. OPERA HOUSE - "Lindon Assurance."

SEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

ATLANTIC TEA CO -At cost. PROF O. C. COGAN - Wire walker

A "Singia Skale" to Opin.

The Gymnasium Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is making arrangements for a grand entertainment next week-Jedediah Bobbin's Singin Skule," a remarkable lunny arrangement, in which local talent will take part, led by Messra Bertram and Willard of New York. These gentlemen will arrive this morning and will begin at once to complete their arrangements for the "Skule."

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to adding new apparatus to the gymeasium.

To Our Advertisers.

The STAR is in a state of transition from o'd to new typs this week, and expects to appear in its new dress Saturday morning. As a vast amount of work change who retired from business is involved in the change, and We are hand:capped by sickness in the office. advertisers will confer a favor by handing in their new ads. to-day. For this week it will be necessary for those who have been changing their advertisements for Sunday's issue to make the change tets. None is 77 years old perhaps in Saturday's issue. After this week

Endowment Rank K. of P. The annual meeting of the Endowneat Rank Knights of Pythias was held yesterday and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows

President-H. O. Craig. V ce President-R. C. DeRosset. Secretary and Treasurer-Jas. D. Nett. There are 113 members of the Eadowment Rank in the city of Wilmington representing an endowment of \$388. 000; the death benefits paid out here in 1897 amount to \$5.000. The rank is gen-

Turpentine Hands Moving. The turpestine hands are beginning to move down South now. Twelve or fifteen left on the South-bound W., C. & A. train yesterday alternoon. There arrived in the city Monday night from points along the W. & W. There will be many others to go in the next few weeks: some for the first time and others recurning after the holidays.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were \$.518 bales, against ales same day last year. - Superintendent of Streets L. H

Bryant is temporarily patching up Princess street between Front and Second with ballagt. - The British steamship Morven

berth at the Champion Compress. - The Christmas german L'Agile Cotillon Club takes place this evening at Germania Hall. Mr. Warren Johnson will lead. - Rev. H. W. Lewis will conduct

services to night at 7.80 o'clock at the Usion Baptist church, corner Eighth and Dawson streets. - The old custom in this city of watching the old year out and the new

one in" will be observed by a number of the churches next Friday night. - Col. K. M. Murchison brought down on yesterday, while hunting on Orton plantation, a very large eagle. It

measured seven feet from tip to tip. - The condition of J. N. Mc-Duffie, colored, who was dangerously stabbed with a knile Christmas afternoon, was much improved yesterday.

- The schooners Ira B. Ellems, from New York, and Fred, B. Belano, from St. John's. Porto Rico, arrived in port yesterday and are consigned to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

- At the Masonic Installation Monday, the 97.h instant, in this city, there was a visitor present from Virginia who was made a Mason on St. John's day fity-six years ago.

- The STAR has received from the Equitable Life Assurance Society. through Mr. Edwin P. Parker, Spicial Agent, one of the handsomest calendars of the season. It is a work of art.

- Mr. W. J. Sutton and Miss Emma Bige, of Bladen county, were married last Thursday. Everybody sereabouts knows "Bill" Sutton and they all congratulate him on his good

- Notice is given by Mr. Donald MacRae, treasurer, that a dividend of 8 per cent, has been declared on the preferred stock of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, and will be payable on January - The Sunday school of the First

entertainment to-night and all parents stomach is not a vital organ and that and friends are invited to attend. The entertainment will take place in the Sanday school bailding. - Mr. Robert L. Lorentz, advance agent of The Merry Makers," paid the STAR office a visit yesterday.

Mr. Lorentz bas a force of men, clad in unique suits of white, around the city posting bills announcing that his company will appear at the Opera House - The case against Chief of Police

Jao. R. Melton and policemen C. O. Knoz. Rowan. G een and F. P. Toomer (colored) charged with committing an assault and battery upon the person of Deputy Sheriff Gaion, colored, is set for trial in Justice McGowan's court at 11 o'clock this morning. - Decorating display windows is

all the go now. Mercer & Erans have and reproduced in colors on their wisdow the engine boot and train of cars which appear on their stationery and wrapping paper. The effect is very good. The cut was first used by the firm of Evans & VonGiahn.

University Dramatic Otub.

The University of North Carolies D'amitic. Club will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday night, December \$1st, and no doubt the friends of the University and lovers of reduced comedy will be out in fall force The piece selected is an especially strong one-"London Assarance,"-and the criticisms on the work of the different performers convince us it is of high order. The piece was first presented this season at the University on December \$1, and the boys were the recipients of many congratulations. Mr. G S. Myers of this city, takes one of the le nale characters, and Mr. Artnur W. Beiden, is stage manager. A german will be tendered the Chapel Hillians im mediately after the performance. Sile o' seats will commence at Gerken's tomorrow moraing. Atmission fifty conts. No extra charge for reserve seats.

Before Janine G. W. Burcemann. 'Squire G. W. Bornemann disposed of

several cases yesterday. D. D. George was before him charged with assault and battery on Z ke Stakeley, and also on Braj. Trask. In both cases the defeadant submitted, and judg. ment was suspended upon payment of

Jade Hill also submitted to the charge of assault and battery, and, after paying he costs, he was le: off without further punishment.

Monday N ght at Rocky Point. A gay party of young people went up to Rocky Point Monday night to participate in the Christmas festivities of that town. The town hall was thronged and there was dancing until a late hour. The Wilmington people who attended returned yesterday morning.

Change s in the Marine Hospital Bervice.

Dr. P. C. Wertenbaker, of Charleston, S. C. who relieves Dr John Vansant in the United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived yesterday. His family are now at Charlottesville, Va. but will join him here in a short while.

Dr. Vacsant, with his family, will leave to-day for Charleston. He has been in charge of the Marine Hospital for about of their advertisements, which must be four years.

"AGES OF TRANSITION."

Babbi David Marx's Address at the Temple of Israel.

A good sized and appreciative audience greeted Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta, Ga., at the Temple of Israel last night at 8 o'clock. He was introduced by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, who said that it was a pleasure to introduce a speaker who was a minister in one of pleasure to introduce him when the arrived in port yesterday and took a charitable promptings which brought him hither were cons dered. Dr. Marx is a speaker of unusual

ability. He has a good delivery and a

fine, clear voice. The entire discourse last night bore the stamp of scholarly study and investigation. His subject, as previously announced, was "Ages of Transition," and it was treated in a masterly way, the two eras which he compared being the Sixteenth century and the present one. The troublous times through which we are passing now, Dr. Marx does not construe as portents of disruption-they are merely the throcs of a re birth, and the coming era will be far nobler and grander and truer than our boasted Niceteenth century. Then the gifted speaker reviewed the different grounds upon which | D Crow, Miss Dismukes; Mr. S. P. this hope in the fu ure is based. He Collier, Jr., Miss Lola Martin, Dr. spoke nearly an hour and kep! the au | G. K Collier, Miss Nessie Cotchett;

ginging to end. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Sunday school and for the R B Mason, Miss Mary Calder: Mr. J. benefit of the Atlanta Orphan Home. It was preceded by a splendid vocal solo, "Consider the Lilies of the Field." rendered by Mrs. James Calder to organ accompaniment by Mr. Alf. Yopp.

BY RIVER AND RAIL Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-190 bales cotton, 4 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-1,808 bales cotton, 37 casks spir:ts turpentine, 237 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 2 bble crude turpentine.

ton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-504 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpen-

Carolina Central R. R.-50 bales cot-

tine, 83 bbis tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-16 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin. 57 bbis tar. 1 bbl crude turpestine. Schooner William-28 casks spirits

tarpentine, 175 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar. Schooner Joseph-90 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls rosin. Baptist church will give a Christmas Total receipts-Cotton, 2518 bales, spirits turpentine, 109 casks; rosin, 555 bbls, tar, 177 bbls, crude turpentine, 7

Juveniles Play Poot Ball. The javenile pig-skin chasers of this city were again in evidence on the gridiron yes erday, the Orioles No. 9, and Chesaut Streeters No. 2, elevens, being arrayed against each other to verify the mproved saving, "to do or be done." but the contest resulted in a "stand off," as neither team was able to score, although Parsley, the left half-back of the Orioles, would have made a touch-down tone of the youthful spectators hadn't become so excited as to display himself prominently on the gridiron, resulting in

a contact with Parsley. The following was the line up. vs.: Chesnut Streeters. Bracch Gibbons Sorm Wiggins Peschau Muchell 1 t Smith Galloway Armstrong Davis, P. Myers Davis. L. Sievenson Paraley, C. Carpenter, C. 1 0 Foster Umpire, Jas. Jackson; releree, Ed. Wooten, lineman, Geo. Davis; time

keeper, Jas. Post. Matrimonial Ereque l'o-day.

Two matrimonial events will take place in this city to-day. At high good Dr. Robert DaVal Jones. of Newbarn, and Miss Kate Waiting Walker, of this city. will be united in marriage at St. James Episcopal church. Mr. D R Divis, of Nawberg, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the mar-

Tais evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. S. P. Cowan and Miss Sadie Horton, both of this city, will form a union for life at the residence of the groom elect's sister. Mrs. Junias Divis on Taird street, between Ann and Nun.

Caps Feir Lidge Electe Officers.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 9, I O. O. F .. in regular meeting a sembled last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, viz :

Noble Grand-J. O. Powers. V.ce Grand-W. H. Badon. Recording and Financial Secretaryas. T. Riley.

Treasurer-Wm. Goodmin. The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Magistrat .'s Court. No cases were disposed of yesterday by either Justices McGowan, Fowler or Bunting, but in the latter magistrate's court the case against Mr. Zoro Einett, charged with assaulting Dave Tnompson, colored, with a knife, was set for trial Friday at noon, and the case against John Pearsall, colored, arrested Monday morning by Daputy Sheriff F yan on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Messrs. J. M. Wright & Co. was set for trial for

this afternoon at 8 o'clock. One Cent a Word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates & Co. and it is also a convenience to adver sers who can calculte the exact cost

paid for always in advance.

L'AR OSO GERMAN.

Night-The Participants-Visiting

by that grand old german club. L'Arioso The dance was participated in not only by many of Wilmington's fairest daugh ter's and most gallant sons, but by many libenny assisted by Mr. W. M. Atkinson, and gaily dance the two-step, the lady attendants was presented with a handsome hat brush, sterling silver back, upon which the monogram of the club was artistically ful occasion. Haywood's superb orchestra, of Raleigh furnished the music.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson, Miss Armstrong; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, Miss Annie Lee; Mr Richard Bradley, Miss Sue McQueen Mr. E K. Calder, Miss Busch; Mr. R. F. Crow, Miss Eliza Bellamy; Mr. Geo dience hinging on his words from be- Mr. W. S. Johnson, Miss McCahill; Mr. E H. Munson, Miss Martha Williams; Mr. H. P. Munson, Miss McKenzie; Mr. T. Munds, Miss Sallie Kenan; Mr. G. L. Peschau, Miss Carey Davis; Mr. J. M' Stevenson, Miss Hattie Bellamy: Mr. E. P. Willard, Miss Mary West; Mr. Thos. W. Divis, Miss Myers: Mr. T. M. Turrentine, Miss Bessie Gibson;

> A. M. Waddell, Jr. The visiting ladies present were Miss Armstrong, Dallas, Texas; Miss Dismukes, St. Augustine, F.a. Miss Mc-Kenzie, Athens. Ga.; Mrs. Harry Boatwr ght. Portsmouth, Va.: Miss Myers. Washington; Miss Busch, Raleigh; Miss McCabill, Washington, D. C.; Miss Young, Winston: Miss Henderson, Sal-

Mr. J. M. Fleming, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Joe Norwood, Newberry, S. C.: Mr. W. E. Young, Winston; Mr. W. G. Moore, Favetteville.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Miss Caroline Humphrey Struck and Killed by a Train on the Wilmington & Newbern Ba lroad.

an out going train on the Wilmington & Newbern railroad ran over a maiden lady. Miss Caroline Humphrey, four miles south of Scott's Hill about eight miles from this city, killing her instantly. It seems that Miss Humphrey was

walking on the track and the engineer on the train seeing her, blew the whistle of the engine, supposing, of course, that she would hear the alarm and get out of danger; but Miss Humphrey being deaf did not hear the signal. The engineer seeing that the alarm given was not heeded, endeavored to stop the train, but it was then too late, and the train struck the unfortunate lady, killing her instantly.

a stop and the remains were taken on board and carried to Scott's Hill, where they were turned over to relatives. Miss Humphrey was about 45 years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. E. H. Bat-

son, of this city. Funeral of the Late Brank W. Bridgers. The remains of the late Frank W. Bridgers, who died in San Antonio. Texas. Dec. 94, arrived yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in a special train over the Carolina Central railroad. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, Misses Emily and Mary Bridgers, Miss Whitaker and Mr. J T. Barron, of Columbia, S. C., a first cousin of the de-

ceased, who joined the party at Atlanta.

The funeral took place at 11 o'clock

from St. James' Episcopal church, the rector. Rev. Robert Strange officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. A choir consisting of Miss Mattie Horne, Miss Ada Cooper, and Mr. A. S. Holden, with Mr. E. H. Munson as organist, rendered the hymns,"Lead, Kindly Light," and "There is a Blessed Home." As the concluding verses of the latter hymn were being rendered the casket was borne to the hearse and the procession moved to Oakdale Cemetery, where under a profusion of beautiful flowers, the remains were laid to rest, The pall-bearers were Col. T. W. Strange, Messrs. George W. Kidder, Jos. H. Watters, R. N. Sweet, M. J. Corbett and Geo. Rountree.

Bornemann-Oldham. A quiet but pretty wedding took place last night at 7 80 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Celeste Bornemann and Mr. Thos. B. Oldham, two popular young people of this city. The marriage was celebrated before only relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple, Rev. W. B. Oliver offici-

ot honor. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Emma McEachern, of this city, and the groom is the son of our esteemed townsman, Capt. W. P. Oldham, and junior member of the firm of W. P. O.dham

- Messrs. W. G. Holden and S. G. Bennett, of Iredell, were welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraph: Pertaining Princi-

sally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount

- Mr. Jno. R. Morris, of Golds-

- Mr. W G. Moore, of Fayette-

- Mr. E V. Elwell, of this city,

- Mr. Oscar H. Wright, of Jack-

- Mr. R. L. Williams, of Fayette.

ville, was observed on our streets yester-

- Mr. G. L. Edwards, of Supply,

was a welcome visitor at this office yes

- Mrs. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton,

- Mr. James H. Taylor is visiting

- Miss Lizzie Davis, of Morehead

City, is visiting Miss Allie Morris, on

- Mr. D. M. Flynn, formerly of

Hallsboro, but now living in Florida,

- Mr. A. F. Toon, a prominent

- Mr. B. S. Shaw, registering

- Mr. C. T. Peele, of Roxobel, who

- After spending Christmas with

has been in the city visiting Mr. L. O.

his parents and friends in the country,

Mr. D. O. Westbrook has returned to

- Mr. T. V. Gibson, a prominent

- Mr. B. W. Butters and wife, of

Florence, S. C., returned home yester-

lay afternoon, after spending the ho

days with Miss Annie Clowe, No. 480

- Mr. A. S. Kirby, formerly of

Supply, but now of Southport, was a

caller at this office yesterday. He brings

the encouraging news that the Populists

in Brunswick are coming back to the

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

School Superintendents' Association-The

Ballway Commission Cases-Agricultu-

ral Board - M. wborne's Inspection

of Penitentiary Farms.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

The Association of the Superintend-

State meets to-day at Greensboro. Prof.

Logan D. Howell, of the Centennial

School here, left to-day to be present.

This is a great week with North Caro-

lina educators. In addition to the con-

vention of the Association of Academies

which is in session here to-day, the

County Supervisors meet next Thurs-

If the Supreme Court of the United

States should decide in favor of the two

Wilsons in the Railway Commission

cases, Father Worth, our good Treas*

urer, would be somewhat embarrassed.

He or his bondsmen would have to re-

turn \$1,000, which amount was paid out

Jno. W. Graham must have relief. He

is one of the few original reform shouters

who has not yet been hit with a pone of

bread. The Agricultural Board, it is said,

proposes to create a new office for him.

to Caldwell and Pearson last week.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.

North Third street.

Democratic party.

cotton mill man of McColl's, S. C., was

here yesterday. He is the treasurer of

the McColl Manufacturing Company.

from North Carolina, was among yes-

citizen of Whiteville, is in the city, ac-

elatives and friends in his former home.

spent Christmas with Mr. W. H. Alder-

terday.

man's family.

Chesnut street.

was here yesterday.

companied by his son,

terday's hotel registrations.

avetteville, N. C.

sonville, Fla., spent the holidays here.

boro, was registered here yesterday.

ville, arrived in the city last evening.

has returned from a trip to Norfolk.

Olive, was in the city vesterday.

Christmas Dance Girea by the Club Last

Ladise and Gentlemen. The Christmas lestive dances were inaugurated last evening in brilliant style the largest churches of the "Chicago of of grace and beauty of foreign climes; the South," and that it was a double and gracefully and skillfully, too, did these ladies and gentlemen execute d fferent pretty figures of the german, under the direction of Mr. Harry Mcand enchantingly participate in the dreamy waltz About midnight each of engraved, as a souvenir of the delight-

Those who were there were as follows: Smith, returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Young, Miss Mary J. Bellamy; Mr. W. J. Moore, Miss Lilla Young: Mr. Walter Daggett, Miss Julia Daggett; Mr. Chas. Elliott, Miss Bessie Henderson; Mr. P. J. Thomas, Miss Mary Lilly Kenan; Mr. M. G. Elliott. Miss Janie Strange; Mr. J. M. Fleming. Mrs. Harry Boatwright; Mr. Joe Norwood. Miss Rhea Daggett; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp; Mr. and Mrs. E P. Parker; Mr. and Mrs.

The visiting gentlemen present were

Yesterday morning about 10 80 o'clock

The train was immediately brought to

The office is to be known as Commissioner of Immigration. The new metallic ceiling will be put in the Supreme Court room at once. Yesterday work was begun in cleaning and renovating the room. Parson Leak's new paper, The Broad-Axe, goes straight after the State and county administrations, but praises the national administration. The colored

> elder and leader in his church, and an avowed politician, always ready for a Commissioner Mewborne has returned from his tour of inspection of the Eastern State farms. He was much pleased with the existing conditions as he observed them. Mr. Mewborne tells me that there are at least 500 bales of cotton in the field unnicked. He says he does not know the financial condition of the institution, and will not take up this matter until Saturday. The swap will be made Saturday.

editor is an unique figure-a presiding

Houss Party on Wrighteville Beach. Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. B. Solomon gave a delightful party at their handsome Sammer residence on Wrightsville Beach vesterday afternoon. Toe party left the city early in the afternoon and, after spending about four hours at the seashore and partaking of some choice delicacies, returned to the city. Those present were Rev. David Marx, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Clara Baum, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. S Solomon, Mrs. B. Solomon, Miss Marcella Shrier, Miss Blanche David, Mr. B. Solomon and Mr. Ike Solomon.

Complimentary Dance By Harmony Circle Harmony Circle gave a most highly enjoyable dance last night, complimentary to visitors in the city. The occasion was delightful, and the "light fantastic" was indulged in until an early hour this morning. The visitors present were Miss Clara Baum, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Ike Sycle, Pailadelphia; ating. Miss Nellie Calder was the maid Rev. David Marx, D. D., of Atlanta' Ga. Prof. Miller's orchestra furnished the music.

NOTICE.

Messrs. F. D. Lawrence and Robert Johnson are fully authorized to canvass Wilmington for new subscribers to THE DAILY STAR, and to receipt for threemohths' subscriptions in advance. WM H. BERNARD.

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