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IF I HAD GIFTS TO BRING.

S. E. KISER.

If I were King of Fairyland
  And had the right to say
How blessings should be passed around
  Down here, from day to day—
If I might give to each and all
  Whatever gifts I choose—
What should I give, my little boy,
  To you, do you suppose?

Not heaps of gold nor mighty ships
  To sail the ocean blue,
Not wealth to make of other boys
  The hired slaves of you—
But ruddy cheeks and sparkling eyes,
  A laugh that had the ring
Of honest pleasure in it, and
  A heart for anything.

If I were King of Fairyland,
  With none to say me nay,
O little girl, what think you I
  Should bring to you to-day?
Nay, I should bring across the sea
  From some knight-ridden strand
No mincing little "nobleman"
  To ask you for your hand.

I would not build up castle walls
  Where you should be the Queen,
But I would let you play with dolls
  Still artless and serene,
And I would put within your heart
  The everlasting grace
That lifts a woman out and leaves
  An angel in her place.

—*Chicago TimesHerald.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Dolly—"Is your fiance a talented man? I presume he is. Polly—Oh, my, yes! You should see him lead a cotillion."

— "Mabel has a lovely title for the football novel she has written." "What is it?" "She calls it 'The Rushing Romance of a Banged Up Apollo.'"

— Soap Clerk—"I heard '18' says he was fired with a new ambition.' Ribbon Clerk—"He was fired, but I don't know anything about the new ambition."—*Chicago News.*

— Pearl—"Gossip says they have a skeleton in their closet." Ruby—"Yes, it is the cat they forgot all about when they went away for the summer."—*Chicago News.*

— "What do you think?" said Miss Kittish to Miss Frocks, "Ethel is actually going to marry the man she loves." "Ethel always was an original girl," added Miss Frocks.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Couldn't Help Herself: Clara—"How did you come to accept Mr. Saphead?" Dora—"I had to. He proposed to me in a canoe, and he got so agitated I was afraid we'd upset."—*New York Weekly.*

— "There is something very mysterious about this burglary," said the detective. "None of the family heard a sound, although the house was thoroughly equipped with an old fashioned rocking chair in every room!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— Visitor—"What's become of that young wood chopper who worked for you last year?" Farmer—"Oh! he's branched out for hisself since. He's got a dairy farm supplyin' milk to the town folks." Visitor—"Not a hewer of wood now, but a drawer of water, eh?"

— Concord *Times*: Mary Ella Pearson was shot by Will Brown, her lover, last Thursday night and died from the effects of the wound. Both parties are colored. The shooting occurred at a frolic in the Reed building. Brown called the girl to come out but she refused to do so. Brown became enraged and then shot her, the ball taking effect in her side. She lingered till Monday, when she died. Brown is an ex convict, and a pretty tough character. As soon as he did the shooting he fled, and has not yet been apprehended.

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With woman's nimble fingers
  Awake life's beauty everywhere;
Things small and unregarded
  Beneath thy touch shall change to fair.

With woman's tender insight
  Unspoken sorrow understand;
The watcher's aching forehead
  Shall yield unto thy cooling hand.

With woman's noble purity,
  Be as the snow white lilies are,
Their glowing heart shall beckon
  And be the wanderer's guiding star.

With woman's strength eternal,
  Thy life, for others freely given,
Shall shine afar, transiucent,
  Clear as the crystal gate of heaven.

—Carmen Sylva in North American Review.

MAROONED ON AN ISLAND.

BY M. QUAD.

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If you had a chart before you, you would see that Wakes island is a bit of a dot in the Pacific ocean, lying a little south of the regular sailing route between Honolulu and Yokohama. Now and then it is sighted by steamer or sailing vessel making the passage, but the great majority pass it by 200 miles to the north. The traders call there occasionally for water or fuel, but as there are no inhabitants there can be no trade. It is an island three miles long by one and a half broad, and it was thrown to the surface by an earthquake. There is but one spot where a landing can be made even in the calmest weather, as its shores are rocky and rise to a height of from 30 to 100 feet. Much of the island is wooded, and bowlders lie about everywhere, and it is probably one of the loneliest spots in the universe. For some reason which no one can explain no birds are ever found there, nor is there any animal life. The only living things are land crabs, and they are of such size and fierceness that traders have had to flee before them.

In the year 1861 the bark Restless sailed out of San Francisco on a voyage to Japan and China. She had just been purchased by a man named Robert Westall, who was little known, but had suddenly made a lot of money, and the cargo was also mostly his. He went with his ship, and a fate befell him which reads stranger than fiction of the sea. He was a landsman, knowing nothing of ships and sailors, and it transpired that the captain he selected was a thoroughly bad man, while the mate was little better. It was probably the captain's idea from the outset to get possession of the ship, but Westall's suspicions were not aroused until after they had called at Honolulu and resumed the voyage. Then he overheard observations among the crew which alarmed him, and he went to the captain with his statements. He was told without any beating around the bush that the bark was to change hands. He was to be marooned on Wakes island, and she was to pursue her voyage as captain and crew decided. It was one man against 15, and of course he was helpless. Neither threats nor promises had the slightest effect, and when he stormed he was cautioned to hold his temper, or he would be set afloat in a small boat to perish of thirst and starvation. When the island was finally reached, Westall was ordered into a boat to be rowed ashore. Not a pound of provisions or an extra article of clothing was to go with him. He was not even to have the means of kindling a fire. Rendered desperate by the situation, he made a fight for it, but was soon knocked senseless by the blow of a capstan bar, and while in that condition was rowed ashore and dumped on the beach. When he recovered consciousness, the Restless was sailing away and was already miles distant.

Jules Verne has told how a sailor cast away on a desert island almost naked managed to live almost luxuriously and provide for his every want. The difference between imagination and reality was exemplified in Westall's case. He tried for days and days to produce fire by rubbing dry sticks together, but he never succeeded. He constructed a hut in the woods, but his food consisted of shellfish, roots and wild fruits, and there was no way to replace his clothing. He soon found fresh water, and he also made the discovery that the spot seemed accursed of all living things except the land crabs. As a rule these loathsome creatures did not bother him during daylight, but as soon as the sun went down they swarmed over the whole island. They were gigantic in size, and his only way of escaping them was to climb a tree. He built a platform among the limbs ten feet from the earth, and every night during his long stay he resorted to it. About once a month, generally at midday, the crabs would swarm by the million and hold possession of the island for two or three hours. At such times the noise made by their claws as they passed over rock and soil was almost deafening and gave him a great scare. While the man speedily recovered from the blow on the head given him on shipboard, his lonely situation soon began to tell on his mind. One day, at the end of three months, he found that he had forgotten his own name. It was two hours before it came to him, and then, fearful that it might go out of his mind for good, he carved his initials on the bark of a tree with a sharp stone. After making the circuit of the island three or four times he settled down near the landing place, and every day for weeks and months and years he hoped that some trader would put in or some ship send in her boat. Traders did call on three or four occasions, but he missed them. Once he was asleep in the tree top; again he was ill. On a third occasion the crabs were out in such numbers that the trader grew afraid and put off as soon as he had touched.

You will wonder how a man could have lived for a month as Westall lived for three years. For eight months there was a species of wild fruit something like a plum. Now and then a fish was left by the tide for him to capture, but he had to eat them raw. There were oysters and mussels and limpets clinging to the rocks, but after awhile he could hardly force himself to swallow them. In six months his boots were gone and his clothing was in tatters, and as the days dragged away the man had it on his mind that his memory was failing him. When a year had gone by, he could no longer recall his identity. The initials on the tree stood for a dozen different names to him. Six months later he was little better than a wild beast. During his second year, had he thought to erect some sort of signal at the landing place—some such signal as a sailor would have made—he would probably have been rescued, as two or three traders came in for water, but he did not even heap up stones or set up a bush to attract attention. He had existed on the island three years and two weeks when the American whaling ship Jonathan touched there for water. I was in the boat first sent ashore, and while waiting for the water casks to arrive I followed a path up into the woods and discovered Westall asleep on his platform. I believed him at first to be some monster gorilla. The weather had turned him almost black, his hair was long and matted, and he was without clothing. As he came tumbling down I ran away and gave the alarm. That frightened him, and seven men of us spent half a day in his capture. He fought us with the greatest ferocity, and for a long time we could not make out his nationality. He chattered a queer jargon or sulked, and we had put in at a Japanese port before we could keep clothing on him.

I was one of the apprentice boys on the ship, and, as the wild man had taken a great liking to me and I seemed to be the only one who could control him, the American consul advised that I be left behind with the man while the ship made a three months' circuit. Quarters were provided for us, and I was instructed how to go to work in an effort to restore the poor fellow's memory. By this time he had let fall enough to satisfy us that he was either English or American. We had also connected him in a way with the missing ship Restless. She had been reported as leaving Honolulu, but that was the last of her. I put up a blackboard and turned schoolmaster. I chalked down the letters of the alphabet, made figures, drew pictures and tried to start his memory to work. For a month I had no luck. The man's mind was as blank as night. He tried hard enough, and he used to break down and weep almost daily, but he could not get hold of the end of the string. I had about given up all hope when one day as I was going through the usual performance memory came back to him like a flash. He suddenly uttered a shout and sprang to his feet, and as I turned on him it was to find a new look on his face and to hear him shout:

"It has come! It has come! My name is Robert Westall, and I can remember everything!"

So it turned out, but the shock of recovery brought about an illness that confined him to his bed for weeks. When he could relate his story, the consul went to work to find out what had become of the Restless. Inquiries were made at all the ports of China and Japan, but no news was obtained. The search was still being prosecuted when a sandalwood trader from one of the Philippines brought the consul some wreckage picked up three years agone which proved that the bark had gone to the bottom in a gale encountered soon after sailing away from Wakes island. To this day there have been no tidings to alter this belief. The wretches who so coolly and deliberately planned the death of the shipowner by starvation did not live beyond a few days to enjoy their triumph. The three years spent on the island made an old man of Westall before his time, and he never was clear headed again, but he lived for 15 years after and managed to get together quite a little property and to spend his last years in peace.

A Good Snake Story.

The latest authentic snake story is from North Glenwood Farm, near Easton, one of the country places in Talbot county, Md. The other day a big black snake was seen emerging from an ice pond. It was killed. A protuberance was noticed about the middle. The snake was chopped in two, and a porcelain turkey nest egg rolled out. Captain Noble Robinson was tenant on the farm last year. Mrs. Robinson raised turkeys, using china eggs in their nests. She says that 14 months ago she missed the nest egg from a nest near the ice pond. She supposed a boy who had the range of the meadow had taken it. When the egg from the snake was shown to Mrs. Robinson, she identified it as one she had lost by a certain incised mark upon it. The snake had carried the china egg 14 months in his vermiform appendix, apparently without appendicitis. But he must have thought very hard of it and that it was very singular that it could not be digested.

Countries That Teach Gardening.

School gardens were established in Belgium many years ago, and it is said that to them is due the prosperity of the rural population, the larger portion being engaged in truck gardening. After the introduction of agriculture into the public schools of France, by a law passed in 1885 school gardens increased in that country. Annual appropriations have been devoted to an extension of the system in Switzerland since 1885.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Law Student and Veteran of Spanish-American War Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Phillip S. Sondheim, 24 years old, a law student and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having been a member of the Astor Battery, serving in Manila, and who lived at an up-town hotel, committed suicide by shooting himself this evening at Sixth avenue and 41st street, dying almost instantly. At the time of the shooting the avenue and adjacent streets were filled with pedestrians. Two detectives had been informed that Sondheim was going to commit suicide and went to the man's room at his hotel. He came out with a revolver in his hand and the officers followed him to the street. Sondheim threatened to kill them if they touched him. They followed him still further and then pounced on him, but he was too quick for them and before they could overpower him Sondheim sent a bullet into his brain. It is believed that Sondheim was insane.

— A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart. *Addison.*

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BIG BLAZE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Total Losses Amount to $300,000—Fully Insured—Several Firemen Injured. A Miraculous Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, D. c. 8.—The extensive stores and stock of the Baltimore Bargain House, 212 to 220 West Baltimore street, were totally destroyed by fire this morning, and the stock and building of Grotjan, Lobe & Co., which adjoins it, were considerably damaged. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning and burned fiercely all the balance of the night and far into the morning, completely obstructing traffic in the busiest part of the city during the early morning hours. Several firemen made narrow escapes from death, but none was seriously injured.

The Baltimore Bargain House, of which Mr. David Epstein is the head, is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South and had a large holiday stock on hand. Mr. Epstein is as yet unable to give an accurate estimate of the loss on stock, but roughly places it at $150,000. Grotjan, Lobe & Company estimate their loss at $5,000, while the loss on the buildings will probably swell the total to $300,000, all being fully covered by insurance.

A Miraculous Escape.

Fireman John Flynn had a miraculous escape from being killed. He fell five stories from the rear of the western section of the series of buildings included in the Baltimore Bargain House. Flynn was on the roof of the building when, overcome by smoke, he lost his balance. His companions who saw him topple backward and fall felt sure that every bone in his body would be broken. In his fall the fireman struck three different times on a zig zag arrangement of rain spouts; each section that he struck gave way, but each broke the momentum of his fall. As he struck the piece of rain spout nearest the ground his fireman's helmet of aluminum fell off and beneath him. He struck upon the helmet mashing it as flat as a piece of pasteboard. When his companions picked him up he was unconscious, but revived shortly when it was discovered that the only injuries he had received were a number of bruises on his shoulders and a broken ankle.

HEAD END COLLISION.

Freight Trains Wrecked Near Richmond, Va.—One Man Killed and Three Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8.—A head end collision occurred between two freights on the Atlantic Coast Line, two miles below Richmond, to-night, in which one man was killed, three others were injured and an engine and a dozen freight cars wrecked.

Fireman Robert Boyd, whose home was in Weldon, N. C., was fatally crushed under the overturned engine; Engineer William C. Flippen, of Manchester, Va., was badly scalded and severely though not fatally injured, and colored brakemen Ben Powell and Jesse Butts were less seriously hurt.

Flippen was brought to his home in Manchester, the brakemen were brought to a hospital here, and the body of Boyd will be sent home to morrow to his heart-broken bride of a few months.

The Coast Line train ran into a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shifting freight which had come from the belt line and was backing to the Coast Line track. To-night's trains all came over the belt line.

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TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

Accident to the Express Train from Washington to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Twenty persons were injured to day in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia. An empty box car jumped the track and damaged several of the passenger coaches on the express train which leaves Washington at 8 A. M., for New York. Miss Emma Dougherty, of Chester, had both legs broken and is in a critical condition, and Miss Ella Little, also of Chester, was dangerously wounded.

The Express train was made up of three Pullman cars, a dining car and six day coaches. The latter was filled with residents of Chester, Pa., and most of the injured were of their number. About thirty were injured by broken glass, but were not taken to the hospitals.

The Pullman cars contained Washington and Baltimore passengers, almost exclusively.

SOME NOTES FROM ROCKY POINT.

Deer Captured Alive in a Steel Trap—A Negro Drowned in Honey Creek.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROCKY POINT, N. C., Dec. 8.—For some time Mr. C. J. Miller has been suspecting from appearances that depredations were being committed on his lettuce beds and he concluded that he would see if he could not catch the marauder. Night before last he set a steel trap under a slit that appeared to have been made by some sharp instrument through the canvas and next morning he was out bright and early and found a beautiful yearling deer fast in the trap. The doe is being tamed by Mr. Miller.

A colored man named George Sanders was found this morning drowned in Honey Creek. His clothing was left on the bank. He is said to be from Duplin county. An inquest was held over his remains and the verdict was that he came to his death by being drowned.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Battleship Kentucky Has Completed Its Mission to Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Secretary Long to-day cabled instructions to Captain Chester, at Constantinople, to proceed with his ship, the Kentucky, from Smyrna, on his interrupted voyage to Manila, to replace the Oregon on the Asiatic station. It cannot be learned officially that the mission debts have been discharged, but it is said that the Kentucky's mission, which was one of courtesy, has been discharged.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Little Consideration Given in England to Cable Dispatches Dealing With Probable Action of the Senate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 8.—The Nicaragua Canal creates only mild interest in England. The long cable dispatches dealing with the probable action of the United States Senate and its deliberations are read by the general public with comparatively little interest and less understanding. The report that the British government has in any way indicated its willingness to accept the amended treaty is utterly false. In fact, the indications, such as they are, point to Great Britain refusing to consider any amendment to what the Foreign Office already believes to be a generous concession. To quote a high authority. "We would not have abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty for any other nation in the world. Unless all the traditions of British foreign policy are reversed I fail to see how we can afford to give away any more advantages, even to America."

No official representation or inquiries have yet been made to the Foreign Office, where it is pointed out that it is impossible to form any final judgment until the Senate acts. That war, or even a serious misunderstanding, could ever result from such a cause receives no official or public credence.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Who Assaulted and Killed Mrs. White Put to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., Dec. 8.—Bud Rufus, a negro, who yesterday assaulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Joseph White, wife of a farmer living twelve miles from Rome, was caught and lynched near here to-day.

Rufus was taken from the county officers at midnight by a mob. Mrs. White identified the prisoner, who was hurried to a railroad bridge near by. A rope was placed about his neck and he was forced to jump from the bridge. His body was then riddled with bullets.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 843,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 33,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.62	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		168,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,545.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,463.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,500	$667,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	93,900	168,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,000	216,100

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5,000 Dolls from 1c to $5.00 each.
400 Baby Carriages and Go Carts from 25, 29, 35c up to $2.00 each.
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500 Iron Toys—Police Wagons, Milk Carts, Iron Trains, Double Ox-Carts from 10c to $1.00 each.
300 Guns from 10c to $1.00. The finest Air Rifle, reloading, shoots 100 times, for $1.00. Will kill a bird or rat.
Toy Pistols and Caps—Caps by the box of 1 gross for 25c.
Stoves, tin and iron, from 10, 25, 50c and $1.00.
Steel Handle Carts for 10 and 25c.
Steel body and wheels Express Wagons from $1 25 to $2.50 each.
Large Goat Sulkies at $3.00.
Large and small Express Wagons from 25c to $2 00.
Large Hook and Ladder Wagons, very large and fine toy at $3.00.

China Ware of Every Grade.

China Sets—Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders and Milk Pitchers for 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a set.
Large Vases at 10c and up to $1.25 a pair.
Card Trays at 25c.
Puff Boxes at 10 and 15c.
Glove Cases at 20c.
Single Dessert Dishes at 5c.
Large Cut Glass Bowl at 10c.
Large Crystal Butter Dish at 20c
Tricycles, adjustable seat, pat. axles, the best in the city, at $1.75, 2.25 and $2.75.

Big lot of Wooden Toys. Largest we sold at 45c, now 25c.
Wood Toys at 5, 10c and 25c a set.
I want your Christmas trade.
I have the best selection of goods for the wholesale and retail trade in the city.
All I ask is a comparison. Give my large stock a look for any toy or article you want.
We are headquarters.

Christmas Presents for Young and Old.

I have a big lot of Fine Furs for the Ladies.
A good lot of Boys' Overcoats cheap.
A lot of fine Capes and Cloaks for the Girls and Ladies.
A big, new stock of Men's Pants; 1,000 pairs of the nicest line of Pants in the city.
A good fine Worsted Pants, tailor made, at $2.50, $3 00, $3 50 a pair.
I have just received 18 dozen new very fine made Velvet Hats. The prettiest goods in the State. Every Lady would do well to look at this beautifnl stock of fine Hats. The wholesale price of these Hats was from $18.00 to $42.50 per dozen. You can buy them for $1.00 to $2.50 each. For less than you can buy the material in the Hats.
Get your card filled out by Xmas and get your present free, so you will have a Christmas present also, with no cost to you.
Come to see us. We have everything in the Dry Goods line at the big store.
Our elevator is in good order now and you can get a free ride at

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Near the Postoffice.

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PROPRIETOR.

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Interest for the quarter ending December 1st is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to bring in their books and have the interest added. New deposits received now, or before January 1st, will begin to bear interest from the NEW YEAR. Can you make a better New Century beginning than by starting a savings fund with us?

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Also, Canned and Evaporated Apples, Peaches and Pears, Mixed Nuts and Cocoanuts, Candies, Cakes, Cheese, &c., &c.

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nov 18 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

SALT.

3,600 bags Salt, ALL SIZES.
25 Boxes California Peaches.
15 Boxes Prunes.
57 Barrels Apples.
211 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
110 Boxes Firecrackers.
2,100 C. C. Nuts.
76 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
41 Barrels Table Salt.
1,450 Gross Matches.
176 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
81 Bags Best Grits.

W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
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Popular styles at Popular prices.

Direct from factory to our store, without the middleman's profit. New styles, correct shapes, latest colors on sale. These popular Hats now unquestionably cover more heads than any other make, yet a dissatisfied man cannot be found wearing a Shields Hat.

The Factory's Guarantee:

"Your money back if you want it" goes with every Hat bearing trade mark.

Why buy old styles handed down through Jobbers, when you can get a guaranteed Hat fresh from first hands. Costs no more. Looks Better. Wears better.

Mercer & Evans Company,
Wilmington, N. C.

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