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(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

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Worry so!
What we have missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What We've met of stormy qain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow!

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When our tears fell with the shower,
All alone!—
Were not shine and shadow blent
As the gracious Master meant?—
Letus temper our content
With His own.

For, we know, not every morrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

Democrats Can Win.

Why should any Democrat harry himself now about Hr. Bryan's vagaries? Granted that Mr. Bryan is not the ideal exponent of Democracy that is not the question to consider. The issue is clear and distinct. Would you rather the Democrats or the Republicans controlled the Government? If you are for a Democratic administration you will be for Bryan, and if you are for Republican control you will be for Taft. The time has come to make a choice, and there is no halfway position. And if all those who want a Democratic President to sit in the White House will do their part towards putting him there, William J. Bryan will be inaugerated on the fourth of next March.

We repeat that the Democrats can elect their candidate if they want to The Republicans have done all they could do to further the good work and the Democrats must finish it.—Charleston Post.

Why Some Stammer.

Professor B. L. Paver says that stammering is very often the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small district there are thirty five stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself.

Sun Motor Power.

The most promising check on coal consumption is the substitution of other power. Naturalists tell us that coal is a reservoir of solar energy stored up in ages past. The sun motor still runs. Its rays render the globe habitable and may yet be made to produce power through solar energies or may be concentrated in furnaces. The sun helps to raise the tides, which some day will be harnessed, and, still more practically, it raises vapor from the sea to fall as rain.

Obedient Moorish Children

Children in Morocco, says a French writer, are brought up to show the greatest respect and deference to their parents. A Moorish child never enters his father's presence unless called, he kisses his father's hand and similarly greets any friend who may be there.

Only on rare occasions does he take his meals with his parents. As a rule, the child has but one dish, which is set outside to him after the parents' meal.

Although the discipline seems severe, Moorish parents love their children dearly, and it is a pretty sight to see a swarthy Arab with rugged features playing with his children in front of his house. The girls have a monotonous time, spent at their mother's side.

At the age of five the father takes his little son to school. He carries with him a present to the master, or "fokih," and some sweetmeats to cheer up the little chap for the first few days. At the end of the first week the parents give a party to signalize the boy's entry to school, and all the small boy's little friends, who have a half holiday for the occasion, are invited.

The learning from our standpoint is hardly worthy the name, and if a little Moor does not show aptitude for study the parents soon take him away from school and put him to a trade. Still every boy is supposed to read and write. Study, such as it is, is literary rather than scientific. Moorish scientific ideas are not only antiquated, but often false. Religious scruples forbid deep study in chemistry and natural philosophy. Medicine is only in a most rudimentary state. The study of anatomy is forbidden by religion and the Moorish surgeon is often a barber.

Value of Tears.

Dr. Romme, the well-known French medical authority, speaks eloquently of the usefulness of tears, in the current issue of La Revue. Tears, he writes, are most useful in cases of great depression or deep sorrow. Crying creates a kind of cerebral torpor, a mental indifference, which acts as an anesthetic. One drowns sorrow in tears better even than in alcohol. "We should never restrain our tears. They form, especially with children, a safety valve, which does nothing les than preserve the balance of the brain.

IN RUSSIA.

Customs Which Prevail on the Railroads Are Those of the Dark Ages

Russian railways, according to a man who has traveled much in the land of the Czar, are unique in many ways. The customs that prevail on several lines would be deemed grotesque in Abyssinia. Tens of thousands of passengers refuse to buy tickets, and bribe the conductors to dispense them from showing any. "Hares," "blind men," is the name of this numerous class of travelers, who generally patronize the third class. Sometimes these "hares" are so numerous that bona fide passengers are forced by the backsliding officials to stand outside on the platform, while the interlopers sit and smoke, and take things easy. Several times when the company's losses became scandalously excessive a few new brooms were sent to sweep away the abuses. But they might as well have tried to sweep the ocean from its bed. In such cases the conductors used to make their proteges jump from the train a few minutes before the controller came along. Some passengers disliked jumping, and preferred to take refuge on the roof. When one of the latter was killed by a bridge and one of the former broke his back and died, the matter became public, and people felt sorry for the persecuted "hares." So the custom continues. "Poor fellows," I have heard people say, "they would not be "hares" if they had money to buy tickets.

When the Russian winter sets in, adventurers by rail are frequent and the process of "roughing it" is trying. Often trains are snowed up at a little spualid station on the steppe, whenthe passengers get nothing but black bread and tea. For hours? Aye, and for days. In fact, it depends on the authorities how long the ill-starred travelers shall abide. This past winter numerous trains were caught in the snow, almost buried there and generally on the open steppes 50 or 60 miles from a lemon, and a hundred miles from a beefsteak. The passengers besought the stationmaster and others to have them dug out, and to clear the line. They even telegraphed to the minister of ways and communications, and received assurances that the order would be given. It was given—and disregarded. Story telling and card playing in the flickering light of a candle were the most serious occupations of the prisoners on the steppe. In one case that came under my knowledge "he' and "she" met for the first time under these uncommon conditions, fell in love over a sausage, a stale roll, and a half bottle of wine, which he happened to have, and they married shortly afterward. Here is a copy of one of the telegrams from snowed-up passengers that was sent last season: "This is the second day that we are kept by snowdrifts here in the lonely station, Pookhovo. In spite of the energetic telegram of the minister of ways and communications, the manager of the line has taken no efficacious measure We are doomed to linger on here for an indefinite period." (Signed by the passengers of the international wagon of the Rostoff fast train). And they lingered on for two days.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says, J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at all drug stores.

COMMISSION COMPLETE.

Under the recent treaty negotiated between Canada and the United States, announcement is made of the appointment of S. T. Bastedo as Canadian commissioner who is to serve as the representative of his country on the commission which is to settle the long standing fisheries dispute between the two countries. The United States some time since named Dr. David Starr Jordan as its commissioner. The commission being complete, it is assumed that it will get promptly at work on the problem.

Within six months after its appointment this commission is to prepare a system of uniform international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in the waters specifically named in the convention, and to these regulations the two countries have agreed to give force by legislation. The disputes which have arisen out of the fisheries industry between the two countries have been most annoying, and an agreement which shall put an end to them will be most welcome.—Boston Transcript.

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—Saxony is the most densely populated of the German states. In 1871 it had apopulation of 170.5 per square kilometer (1 square kilometer equals 0.386 square miles), and at this the taking of the last census in 1905 had increased to 300.7 per square kilometer. The population of the largest cities, Leipsig, Dresden and Chemnitz, were, respectively, 8,830, 7,659, and 6,149 per square kilometer.

JEWS HAVE "GOOD PHYSIQUE,"

Exceptions to President Eliot's comments on Racial "Defects."

An address of President Eliot not long ago before the club of Jewish Harvard students, in which he advised them, on account of their short stature and defective physique, to encourage among themselves the athletic and even the military spirit, brought a storm of protest from the Jewish pulpits. The discussion really turns upon the definition of "a good physique."

The Jewish race, as a race, is shorter in statue, feebler in muscular development and less inclined toward the more energetic and adventuresom pursuits, such as railroading, lumbering, mining, range riding, and war, than the majority of the races which surround it. On the other hand, says Collier's Weekly, it has a higher birth rate, a lower death rate, a higher average longevity, and a smaller susceptibility to disease than any gentile competitor.

Nor is the Jew in muscular and even martial prowess half so deficient as is usually suposed. In spite of their contempt for brute force, Jews have distinction in almost every department of athletics, even in such an unlikely field as that of prize fighting the celebrated Bendigo, for instance, and the present feather-weight champion of the United States both being generally accounted Jews.

We have much to learn from our Jewish bretheren, and they have much to learn from us. Neither race really worships money, except as money brings power The wealthiest Jewish banker reverences the threadbare scholar and dreamer as genuinely as our millionaire in his heart respects the soldier, statesman, and the poet.

One of the most interesting facts in America to-day is the extraordinary improvement in statue, in muscular vigor, in physical beauty, and in courage and cheerfulness shown in the first and second generations of children born of Jewish parents upon American soil. Anthropologists generally are inclined to look forward with satisfaction to the breaking down of the religious and caste barriers between the two races, and to regard the mingling not merely of ideals but of bloods as likely to be of benefit. There is perhaps no more valuable "out-cross," as the breeders term it, for "The Blond Beast" of Nietzche than the "Dreamer of the Ghetto."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine. Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

The Best in His Line.

"I can get an English coachman a place twice as quickly as a German or a yankee coachman," said an employment agent. "Each country, I find is supposed to turn out one kind of workman of peculiar excellence. Thus England's specialty is the stableman.

"France's specialty is the chauffeur The cook ,too, is a specialty of France. f "Scotland is noted for its engineers and in the field of sport for golf coaches.

"The Swiss are considered to be the best watchmakers. It is never any trouble to get a Swiss watchmaker a job.

"The Swedes are the best sailors.

"The Germans are at a premium as brewery hands.

"Italians are in demand as plaster workers, a trade wherein they wonderfully excel."

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing,that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health."This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at all drug stores. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

—Lorai, O., is boasting of the largest fresh-water drydock in the world While there is something of a conflict in the assertion, it appears to be amply borne out by the facts. The dock is 745 feet long and 125 feet wide, which is within a few feet of the dimensions of the new drydock at the League Island navy yard.

—Criminal records kept in New York county for the last six years show that a trifle more than one-half of the persons charged with crime are found guilty, while expert opinion is agreed that not two out of a hundred are innocent.

NOT WANTED IN GREENVILLE.

The deputy sheriff of Pitt county, came to Tarboro to identify Roy House, colored, as one of the convicts, who recently escaped from the Greenville jail. House was found not to be one of the men wanted by the authorities and was released from jail.

Pins Used in Most Ancient Times.

In the most ancient remains of the human race yet discovered, those of the lake dwellers in central Europe, there have been many pins found, some of bone and others of bronze. Pinshave been found which almost exactly resemble the modern safety pin. Pins of wood, bone, ivory, bronze silver and gold, more or less rudely constructed, were in use among the ancient dwellers in Egypt, Rome, Greece and Asia. The Chinese are practically the only pinless nation, with all their skill and inventiveness never having made use of this device, which is regarded as indispensable by the rest of the world. Artistically wrought pins are found in the tombs of ancient Egypt. In Pompeii and Herculaneum are preserved bronze pins and bone hairpins. There are many references to these useful articles in classic literature.

The modern making of pins dates back to the 15th century, when pins of iron were first manufactured in England, but it is believed that these were without heads and were practically skewers. In the year 1540 pins made from brass were introduced in England by Queen Catherine Howard, the fifth of the six wives of King Henry VIII.

The Two Platforms

The contrast presented by the ele- Denver conventions is not less great than that between the platforms of principles enunciated by the two parties. In the Chicago platform is the cautious work of a body of bureaucrats and representatives of the Trusts and monopolies, anxious to conciliate the people and at the same time preserve all the privileges they have wrested from the people. This is conspicuously betrayed by the evasive tariff resolution, with its intent to maintain the existing system of spoliation and to delude the nation with a promise of reform. The same spirit pervades the entire Chicago platform. As a consequence the republican platform is already wellnigh dismissed from the public consideration.

In constructing the Democratic platform the convention at Denver has fully responded to the demands of the country. As a convention of the people, by the people and for the people it could not have done less. The platform once more mirrors the great cardinal principles of the Democracy, and thus will be acceptable to all genuine Democrats, conservatives and radicals alike.—Philadelphia Record.

—The limit of coal mining operations in England is 4,000 feet.

—It has become known that the three attempts made by Sir Thomas Lipton to capture the America's cup, the intrinsic value of which is about $250, have cost him $50,000 for yachts alone.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' DINNER.

The entertainment committee of the Confederate Veterans make the following announcement. probably that all may understand where the dinner will be served and to whom served, as has been the custom for several year:

A barbecue dinner will be given by the county to the Confederate Veterans of the county at their annual meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 1908, at the Central warehouse. Admission by ticket only, which will be given by the committee.

JNO. F. SHACKELFORD,
CHAS. M. PARKS,
S. S. NASH,
Committee.

The Veterans no doubt would like to have the dinner for all who chose to attend, but this would be an improper conversion of the contributions made by the county to the Veterans for a dinner to them As heretofore, the admission to the dinner will be by ticket and confined to the Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN HIS OWN CASE.

The Wake county grand jury is following instructions from Judge Neal, in his unique charge in the matter of having an eye to the prosecution of defendants who perjure themselves when on the stand in their own behalf. Joe Bailey, the young farmer, of New Light township, who was acquitted by a petit jury of the charge of disturbing a Primitive Baptist meeting Judge Neal afterward dismissing the jury from further service on the ground that should have convicted Bailey—has been reindicted by the grand jury on the charge of perjury in that he testified in his own behalf that he was not using profanity at the meeting while two members of the congregation testified that he was. The warrant is out for Bailey on the new indictment, but it has not yet been served.

This extreme anxiety of the candidates that the dear people shall know all about campaign funds must delight the souls of Mr. Roosevelt and "My dear Harriman."

It is dollars to doughnuts that before the campaign is over, Mr. Roosevelt accuses some one of lying and later on it will be ascertained that the man accused was not the liar.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

The firm of Coffield & Rawls, of Rocky Mount, have made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. The firm's liabilities are $2,500, assets, $3,100. The firm is comprised of J. A. Coffield and C. H. Rawls, both of Robersonville, who opened a dry goods store in Rocky Mount, the first part of this year.

REV. HARDING'S JOKE.

Rev. F. H. Harding is telling a joke on himself that occurred on his return from Baltimore. Upon receiving what appeared to be an an advertising circular, he was surprised to see what appeared to be an "In Memoriam" card with the inscription, "Rev. F. H. Harding, Tarboro, N. C, died May 6th, 1908." A few days later an agent for monuments called at his home in an effort to interest him. Rev. Harding stated that he was not in the field for monuments and was very much alive.

This is carrying the advertising scheme too far. The Southerner believes in advertising, but not the living for the dead.

PASTIMES OF INSANE.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuiff invented a "panification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's hat. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action, the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it under foot. The invention—an exceedingly useful one—was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares to speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack. Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks, and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles, or anything to be found. Dr. Maris's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate, and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor hews out coarse statuettes and fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grimacing devils. An ex mechanic carves all his soup bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes of the smalier pieces of bones. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creatures are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:

For the House of Representatives, I beg to place in nomination Mr. Charles M. Parks. Take him for all in all, and I doubt whether Edgecombe could have a more useful representative. He is a man of wide experience, has many friends in all parts of the State, and when matters concerning the welfare of our people should be under consideration, he would be more than likely to see that justice should be done, and his influence would give our county the standing she is entitled to as a leading agricultural and manufacturing centre.

Again, he is a veteran who saw four years' faithful service in Cooke's famous fighting brigade, and lastly, he is a personal friend of the incoming Governor, and it is always a valuable asset to have a friend at court.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

RETURNED FROM HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thrash returned Wednesday from Wrightsville Beach, where they were the guests of a house party from Asheville. They report a very pleasant trip. The members of the house party were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Hardware Dealers' Association of North and South Carolina.

LEGGETT ITEMS.

Miss Mary Norman, of Littleton, is the guest of Miss Vernon Fountain.

Dr. Earl Weeks, of Farmville, is here to see his sister, Mrs. Arthur Fountain.

T. N. Taylor and wife left this morning to spend a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Susie Spivey leaves today to spend some time with her uncle, J. T. Spivey, of Greenwood, Miss.

E. J. Hurdle and wife were called to Mildred Saturday to attend the funeral of Reuben Saunders.

Miss Eliza Pender, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Vernon Fountain.

Miss Emma Spivey is spending this week at Ocean View.

Linwood Strickland and wife spent Sunday near Epworth.

G. R. Gammon, Jr., and wife are visiting relatives in Enfield.

Arthur DeBerry, of Tarboro, spent a very pleasant day here Sunday.

Wiley Leggett has returned from Sparta with a broader smile than he usually wears.

Mrs. L. E. Fountain and little daughter were here this week to see relatives.

The dance given by the young men here Thursday evening was much enjoyed.

Farmers are busy curing tobacco and laying by corn.

C. L. Fountain and wife spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Savage, near Lawrence.

Thomas Lawrence and wife were in Lawrence yesterday, enjoying an outing.

S. E. E.

Will Meet in August.

Prof. R. G. Kittrell has received word from State Superintendent of Instruction J. Y. Joyner that the meeting of the county superintendents of North Carolina will meet the latter part of August. This means an earlier date for the teachers' institute of Edgecombe.

TRI-WEEKLY LOCALS.

A few days ago, the Southerner announced that the Atlantic Coast Line would change the Plymouth daily local freight train to tri-weekly. This change of schedule will also effect local trains, Nos. 306 and 307 on the Norfolk division, and Nos. 308 and 309 on the Washington branch.

This new schedule will continue until business picks up, as this has been an unusually dull season in the shipment of freight. The new schedule goes into effect at once and will remain unchanged until the Fall shipments of cotton and tobacco begin.

SENATOR FORAKER.

When a man who speaks often and impulsively is morally certain to ignore and run short of facts at times, there are other occasions when he can hardly help speaking the truth. This much by way of preface to Foraker's speech on Taft and the condition of the country, at Cincinnatti the other day. Mr. Foraker, in wealth, condition, and services, stands today, one of the most shining examples of a long, successful, and devoted adherence to those economic theories and policies which have imposed the present grievous burdens upon the American people. He blames business depression upon the Sherman anti-trust law and the Hepburn railway rate law but whether upon the enforced or unenforced portion of this latter statute is not clear.

Mr. Foraker is only partly true, if at all, in these statements, for he wholly ignores the oppressive conditions fostered by Republican misrule which have prompted this and other legislation so disturbing to the special interests he has elected to serve. Foraker's further statement that there is a fatal weaknesss in the Taft candidacy in that Taft favors a continuance of the Roosevelt policies, of which we have already had too much, finds Foraker telling a whole lot of truth, but with the not very laudable purpose of wounding to the death an adversary with whom supposedly he had made up.

It is Republican practice this year to furnish their party opponents with all the ammunition needed. Which recalls the old quotation about the house divided against itself being sure to tumble. —Pittsburg Post.

How will Bryan and Bread against Taft and Graft do as a slogan?

NOISY CLOCKS.

Recently a London firm of clockmakers discovered that a rival German company was doing a large business in cheap clocks on the west coast of South Africa. After examining one of the clocks and seeing that there was profit in the transaction, the London firm invested a large sum of money in the manufacture of timepieces destined for South Africa. They determined to give the natives a better grade of clock than the German one, and felt sure of success.

The clocks were shipped to the market where the Germans had reaped a rich harvest. The sales were very slow, while the German article went off freely. At last the puzzle was solved. The new clocks were too quiet. Those supplied by the Germans had a particularly aggressive tick which satisfied the savage's love of noise. The noiseless clock was a better timepiece, but the savages would have none of it.

At the next shipment this was changed. Worth gave place to sound, and clocks went to Africa which ticked loudly enough to satisfy the most noise loving native. The people were delighted and the German product became a drug on the market.

PRESIDENTIAL HONESTY.

Grover Cleveland was reputed to be a very rich man when he left the White House. It was charged by populist and other orators that he had accumulated a fortune of fully $5,000,000 while in office. That he died comparatively poor effectively refutes a slander as persistent as it was malignant. Personal integrity has been a distinguishing trait in President of the United States. There have been twenty-six occupants of the high post, but against none of them has an accusation of dishonesty been preferred which had a more substantial basis than wild rumor. The charges were rung on Grant's alleged connection with the gold ring, but the evidence as sifted by historians acquits him of any complicity in that attack on the nation's credit, From Washington to Roosevelt, the line of succession in unswerving integrity remains unbroken.—New York World.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Judge Charles E. Day, of Lexington, Ky., announces that he has sold to the Letch-Moore Lumber Company, of Orange, Texas, for Asheville parties, a tract of virgin poplar and oak timber in Western North Carolina, on the Pigeon river, in Graham county, containing 55,000 acres, at $15 an acre, or a total of $825,000. Big lumber mills will be erected at various places in the immense ract.

W. O. HOWARD APPOINTED TRUSTEE.

W. O. Howard has been appointed trustee to succeed W. M. Arnheim as receiver for I. M. McCabe who recently made an assignment.

SHOT IN WATERMELON PATCH.

Walter Sherrod, a young colored lad, was shot Thursday by T. W. Thrash, while stealing watermelons from his patch. Mr. Thrash was about 250 yards from Sherrod when he fired his revolver, the ball lodging below the ribs in the right side of Sherrod. Dr. W. J. Thigpen today probed for the bullet. After the shooting, the boy walked to Dr. Thigpen's office and home again. He did not seem to suffer any inconvenience from carrying a ball in his anatomy.

TO MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY.

The annual meeting of the county superintendents of North Carolina will be held at Morehead City, August 26th, 27th, and 28th. Prof. R. G. Kittrell will attend the meeting.

Candidate Sherman does not seem to join in the chorus for Publicity, but then "Shortweight Jim" always was a reactionary.

William Randolph Hearst says that he has lost all confidence in Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party. He has at last realized that he need not expect offices from the Democrats.

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