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The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of free society. And yet they are denied and evaded with no small show of success. One dashingly calls them "glittering generalities;" another bluntly calls them "self-evident lies." Others insidiously argue that they apply to "superior races." These expressions, differing in form, are identical in object and effect, in supplanting the principles of free government and restoring those of class, caste, and legitimacy. They would delight a convocation of crowned heads, plotting against the people. They are the vanguard, the miners and sappers of returning despotism. We must repulse them or they will subjugate us. This is a world of compensation, and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it.—From a letter by Abraham Lincoln, April 6, 1859.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Citizen knows of no better object lesson for good roads than the long brick fence piled up on the Haywood street sidewalk, waiting to be placed where they will do most good, while the street is full of mud and holes. To a less degree the same condition obtains all over Buncombe county. The roads are full of mud and holes, while within easy reach is enough rock to macadamize every foot of road in the county so that the farmers could bring to Asheville with one horse more produce than they can now bring with two or three horses, to say nothing of the wear and tear of wagons and harness.

THE APPEAL TO MORGAN.

The United States have an interstate commerce commission to attend to certain duties. There is in the person of J. P. Morgan a higher power than the interstate commerce commission, as shown by the fact that several members of the Chicago board of trade have recently appealed to him as "the foremost representative of the railroad financial interest" on behalf of equal railway rates for all shippers, large or small. They say that small grain dealers are suffering from gross discrimination in freight charges to the Atlantic seaboard.

This is merely an appeal to J. P. Morgan, a private citizen vested with legal privilege, to stop the constant and iniquitous violation of the federal railway law, instead of appealing to the body created by congress to deal with such cases. It is an admission on the part of the members of the Chicago board of trade that the private citizen, propped by his legal privileges, is more powerful than the United States government.

When will the people arise and abolish law-made special privileges?

The Citizen has received the first number of the Good Roads Bulletin, a monthly publication issued by the Good Roads Association of Asheville. The Bulletin is free to every resident of Buncombe county, and any one interested in good roads may get it regularly by sending his name to the "Good Roads Bulletin, Box 591, Asheville, N. C," or to B. M. Jones, corner Patton avenue and Court square. The Bulletin will preach the gospel of good roads, and to the people of Buncombe county, who are so oppressed by bad roads, it should be specially interesting.

BANDITS.

We are told by the imperialists that the Filipinos now in arms are "bandits," and should be treated as such. For some months this word "bandits," has been applied to the Filipinos by the imperialists, possibly with the idea of seeing how the American people would accept it. Since none except the anti-imperialists have objected to it, it is now formally incorporated as a portion of the equipment of our war department, with what result?

From Manila comes the story that a Filipino soldier captured in a recent skirmish is to be tried before a military commission on the charge of assault with intent to kill, or murder in case actual killing can be established. Of course there will be no difficulty in establishing the actual killing if the military commission wishes that established. The verdict of the embalmed beef commission shows how testimony may be suppressed or manufactured.

Soldiers caught in the act of fighting should be treated as bandits! That was the Weyler method, and the administration should decorate Weyler for having taught it a valuable lesson in the art of war. If a government commits butchery by military commission it is merely "spreading civilization and the gospel of commerce." The Cubans who were fighting for the same thing that the Filipinos are fighting for—liberty—and whose cause we made our own, were styled brigands and bandits by the Spaniard imperialists, and were treated as such. It was this, more than anything else, that outraged the then civilized world and aroused the spirit of liberty in the American people.

The chief crime for which Spain was driven from this side of the world was the murdering of soldiers on the pretext that they were commiting murder by fighting for their liberties. The United States cannot afford to flatter Spain by imitating her in this respect, and we do not believe the American people will agree to such barbarity.

METER QUESTION GOES OVER FOR AWHILE

MUCH OPPOSITION FROM CITIZENS AND MEMBERS OF THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

POLE QUESTION ON WEST COLLEGE STREET—WILL HAVE NO CITY MISSIONARY.

The discussion on the proposed installation of water meters developed so much opposition from aldermen and citizens present last evening at the aldermanic meeting that it was decided to let the conditions remain as they are for the present.

The matter was brought up on the water committee's favorable report on the proposition. There would be a minimum charge, Mr. Sherrill stated, of 80 cents a month, where meters were used.

Dr. M. H. Fletcher said that he had had two years' experience as chairman of the water committee while an alderman; that he was once enthusiastically in favor of meters, but after having experience with them was convinced that they were utter frauds and absolutely worthless, and that he had demonstrated to the satisfaction of one of the meter representatives that 30 gallons of water an hour could be put through a meter without a register of it. The aldermen he thought should go slow until they were sure they could get an absolutely accurate meter.

Alderman Sherrill replied that guaranteed meters only would be put in.

Police Justice Brown heartily agreed with Dr. Fletcher. What was the use of charging a man a minimum rate, that is, charging him so much whether he used less than that amount or not? There was a grievous waste of water, he admitted, but the city ought to find out who is wasting the water and make them pay. The trouble was, he said, that three-fourths of the plumbing in Asheville was defective and ought to be torn out.

Alderman Wood said he admitted there was a great waste of water, but he thought the aldermen ought to remember that they had already increased the water rate. There were hundreds of working people, he said, who did not have a margin of 50 cents a week above expenses. If the expense could be borne by the city, he would consent to the proposition, but if the tenants or even landlords had to pay the amount he was opposed to it.

H. F. Grant urged the aldermen to go slow, because, he said, trouble was ahead. Many landlords would raise the rents if meters were put in.

Alderman Sherrill said he had not heard one poor man object to the meters. It was the man who owned several houses.

Attorney R. M. Wells said meters might benefit certain classes of consumers, but that for the poor it would be an extortion.

Alderman Waddell expressed his opposition to the proposition. For the first time the water department was now paying; the receipts were $10,000 a year more than previously, and he thought it an inopportune time to require an additional outlay by consumers.

On Alderman West's motion action was deferred until more information could be obtained.

POLES.

Alderman West stated that Superintendent Proctor of the Asheville Telephone company had requested him to compel the Bell Telephone company to remove two poles on West College street on which there were no live wires. The poles were obstructing the former company's work.

Manager Weaver of the Bell was present and said that the two poles referred to carried live wires, that Mr. Cooper had a 'phone, the wires to which had been disconnected temporarily, but that he had ordered connection re-established, and that Carter & Weaver also had a 'phone lately put in, which made two 'phones on the College street line. He did not ask Mr. Proctor, he said, to act as his company's guardian, or to say how many 'phones were in use. His company, he said, would certainly use all their wires on that line again and in the near future.

On Alderman Wood's motion it was ordered that as the poles carried live wires they be not removed.

Later in the evening Mr. Proctor appeared. He regretted that Mr. Weaver was anxious to be heard before he could reach city hall. He said that when he asked that the Bell company's 'phones be removed there was not a single live wire on them; that Mr. Cooper's wire had been cut, and that Carter & Weaver's 'phone had not been put in. He believed Mr. Weaver was sincere in thinking that the 'phones were in, but that the work had not been actually done.

Alderman West moved that the street superintendent be instructed to remove the College street poles if there are no live wires on them.

The resignations of Assistant Waterworks Engineer Setzer and Filter Superintendent Andrews were accepted. Mr. Haynes was elected to fill the former position. J. D. Henderson was placed in charge of the filter temporarily.

Payment was refused H. F. Grant for a bill for plumbing done on Mr. King's line, it being considered that the city was not responsible.

Alderman Rawls reported that the lighting contract had not been prepared yet.

CHANGE.

A vaccination ordinance differing somewhat from the one previously adopted was put on its first reading. The changes are such as to include persons over 15 years of age, persons doing business in the city, and "inhabitants" instead of "citizens."

Mrs. S. C. Wilson's request to be appointed city missionary was refused.

It was ordered that City Plumbing Inspector Guischard investigate the water supply at the cotton mills.

It was ordered that Hans Rees' Sons be notified to put in a meter at their tannery, as they agreed to do, within 30 days.

The ordinance in regard to hackmen at the depot was put on its second reading.

Mrs. Delmer Cressler, through her attorneys, Craig & Whitson, notified the city that she would sue for $5000 damages for injuries sustained by reason of her slipping on a sidewalk where she claimed the city had negligently allowed the ice to accumulate, and breaking her leg.

The Asheville cotton mills were given permission to erect six frame cottages between Spring and Haywood streets.

S. P. Burton was granted a permit for a five-room cottage in Nellie Park.

Dr. E. B. Glenn's bill for attending Brigman, the frozen man, was ordered to be presented to the family.

CLAY COUNTY GEMS.

Editor a Sly Old Duck—A Waterproof Citizen.

From the Hayesville Courier.

The Murphy Scout calls us a "sly, but shifty, old duck." Well, that's not very bad. A duck stands about as good a chance as any other animal to paddle along in these rainy times.

Snow was falling yesterday morning at daylight and continued up through the day until everything was covered white. If the ground had been frozen there is no telling just what would have happened.

Editor Pass of the Young Harris News, was in our town last Saturday. He never told us his business, but we heard him inquiring for leggings that would fit a jaybird.

We saw a man in town the other day who doesn't have to come in the house when it rains. He was a McIntosh.

During the warm days of last week the maple trees began to put forth their buds, and were getting to be quite red-headed when the cold snap came and put a stop to their spring frolics.

LIBERTY ALL RIGHT, BUT IT HAS ITS LIMIT

A GOOD TIME FOR ALL THE PEOPLE TO MEET ON ONE COMMON LEVEL.

Editor The Citizen:—The laws of this liberty-loving United States of America and of the state of North Carolina give me the liberty of owning firearms—yes, a pistol—and the privilege of paying tax on the same. But the moment I begin to shoot that pistol indiscriminately, the moment I begin to shoot my neighbor's fowls and cattle the moment I walk out on the street and begin to shoot every visitor as he passes by—that moment my liberty ends and the same great law that gave me the liberty to own that pistol, now incarcerates me in the common jail, or from the goodness of the great heart of the people, confines me in an insane asylum.

Nature has endowed me with two hands, and the laws of this great commonwealth allow me to close them around the plow, hoe, or shovel handle etc., and earn a living by the sweat of my brow; but the moment I close those same hands around my neighbor's chickens or his money, the moment I close those hands and begin to biff every man I meet on the nose—that moment my liberty ends; yes, my liberty ends where the other man's nose begins.

Fire is a product of nature, and the laws of this great country permit me to use it for legitimate purposes; but the moment I take a torch in my hand and begin to set fire to our hotels and boarding houses, etc., and to destroy my neighbor's property—that moment my liberty ends, and I am again incarcerated in the common jail or more properly sent to an insane asylum.

Again, if I am dead anxious to have the smallpox, I believe now while the scare is on that I should be escorted by our efficient board of health to the pest house and turned in with the disease, and allowed to remain there, until I contracted the disease and got well or died. But the moment that I demand that I be allowed to remain in the quietude of my home, unvaccinated, and next year, when we have begun to recover from this smallpox scare, go away from here and kiss my uncle or aunt or nephew, or in some other way unknown and innocently contract the disease and bring it to our fair city again, and cause trouble, such as we are just passing through, that moment my liberty ends and I should again be incarcerated in the common jail or more properly sent to the insane asylum.

In the name of the hotel men, boarding house keepers and weinerwurst man; in the name of the livery stable man who sends out his gilded steeds and rubber tired brougham for the visitor, and the poor countryman who hauls wood with his lone jersey ox; in the name of the railway and street car conductors and the poor truck farmer who pulls a bellcord over his one blind mule; in the name of the Southern railway and our many street car lines and the hackmen on the square; in the name of our druggists and whiskey dealers; in the name of our laundrymen and our washerwomen; in the name of the beggar on our streets who receives alms of the visitors as they pass by, and the real estate man who draws largely from the same source in a more gentlemanly and legitimate manner; in the name of the lawyer who will help the incendiary and murderer evade the law and try the same thing for the man who refuses to be vaccinated; in the name of our many visitors who would fain come here to grow a new lung, and the doctor who either helps him to get well or die, and the undertaker who guarantees to send him back home without changing his berth—I demand that the people of this city, male and female, rich and poor, laborer and capitalist, black and white, learned and unlearned, all meet together on one common level, for once, and get vaccinated.

And in the event of the failure of the male and female portion of our population to be vaccinated, I demand that our faithful and efficient board of health do the thing for them, to the end that we may never again be put to the trouble, annoyance, inconvenience and loss of cash caused by the noising abroad of the fact that there is smallpox in Asheville.

L. B. M'BRAYER.

CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

It Would Be Ingratitude to Ignore Them Now.

To the Editor of the Raleigh Post:

Indications are, at present, judging from the numerous announcements, that it will not be a very difficult thing to secure candidates for the Democratic ticket this year, but the most complicated part will be to decide who merit the different honors when the convention meets. As yet the contention, or rather the competition for the most important offices has been confined to eastern and central North Carolina. The west has not as yet entered her champions into the political arena; perhaps new lights and paramount claims will be brought before this convention when that honorable body meets, that will put a new phase upon this subject. It is suggestive of great ambition and not less commendable, that the central and east should put their sons to the front, and if possible win fairly the support of this convention when it meets to select men to fill the different offices of the state, especially the gubernatorial chair. No matter who wins then as heretofore, the west will impregnably stand by those principles of Democracy which are not derivatives of a "pie counter" or party jingoism, but by that immutable standard under whose shadow the safety of white supremacy exists.

It is hardly probable that it has not occurred to our Democratic brethren of central and eastern North Carolina that the west has a paramount claim to fill the governor's chair this year. The last son called from the mountains of Western North Carolina to the chief executive's seat by his people was the immortal Vance, whose life was one unbroken chain of golden deeds and sacrifice of self. This one honor did not exhaust our resources, but we have still fresh young giants who are peers of anybody and whose previous records merit the highest honors that North Carolinians can confer upon them. Almost a quarter of a century has elapsed since we have been honored by a call for a governor. It seems that it would only be a matter of justice due, that the whole state unite and honor a western man by the nomination for governor, should a qualified aspirant make his voice heard when the convention meets. This year comes the crucial test between the legions who are to do battle under the ensigns of white and black supremacy. The certainty of this great struggle depends upon the chivalry of Western North Carolina. Her constancy, like the "Two friends of Syracuse," is unchangeable, and her efforts strenuous, seemingly it would be ingratitude should the claims of the west be ignored.

G. W. S.

Old Fort, N. C., Feb. 16.

A BASE SLANDER.

Authorities of Clyde Offer a Liberal Reward for the Author.

Clyde, N. C., March 2.—The News and Observer of February 23, special from Asheville, says: "Smallpox a rage west of that city, especially in Clyde and Canton." We take the liberty to say that the author of this report is a base slanderer and an infamous liar.

There is not now, nor has there ever been a case of smallpox in either place, neither has vaccination been made compulsory.

We offer a liberal reward for the scoundrel who circulated this report.

J. W. MORGAN, Mayor.
F. E. HAYNES,
H. N. SENTELLE,
Aldermen.

Kidney Troubles of Women

A Few Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Women She has Helped

From Mrs. Bertha Ofer, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headache, leucorrhœa, falling of the womb and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt tired in the morning when I got up. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted and would cry. I am very thankful to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me."

From Mrs. Caroline Samuel, 14 Hammond St., Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write you a few lines to let you know how much good your Vegetable Compound has done me. It should be in every household. I suffered for years with very severe sick headaches and kidney troubles of long standing. Your medicine is my friend of friends. It is worth a dollar a drop."

From Mrs. Mary A. Hiple, North Manchester, Ind.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass urine every few minutes, and it would scald me so that I could scarcely sit, stand, or lie down. I tried several doctors, and also several patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly, for I know it will do all and even more than it is recommended to do."

General Weakness of System

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have you to thank for my health and strength. I have taken your medicine for two years. Before I began its use I was so weak that after I had worked an hour in the morning I was obliged to lie down. I had fearful headaches, could not sleep, had palpitation of the heart, was always tired and suffered in many other ways. Now I am perfectly well and much stronger than I was ten years ago. I am fifty-three years old, and the mother of ten children. I never feel tired since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. IMPELD, 509 Jefferson Place, Union Hill, N. J.

Such letters as these prove that the medicine which overcomes the serious ills of women is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Laurinburg Exchange: From present indications it looks like three cotton factories for Laurinburg by the end of the year 1900.

—Rutherfordton Press: Among the visitors in the city Tuesday was ex-Sheriff Andy B. Long, aged 92 years. He lives 13 miles from town, is stout and healthy, and notwithstanding his age he rides a horse to town every few weeks.

—Pittsboro Record: Mr. David Dixon of this township has presented the Record's museum a very ancient English coin of the reign of George III., dated 1773, which his six years old daughter found in a field a short distance from his house, about four miles west of here, a few days ago.

—Lexington Dispatch: Prof. W. B. Dove tells the Dispatch that Veto Santurio, a Cuban boy from Havana, entered school at the seminary last week. He toured the state with the First regiment band and has since been living at Mrs. W. E. Holt's. He has decided to remain in this country and finish his education.

—Concord Standard: Superintendent A. J. Rose's little 10 years old son met with a horrible accident at Bala mill this afternoon. There is an old grist mill that is run by an iron shafting. It seems that the little fellow was playing with or too near it and when found was a gruesome sight. One leg was entirely severed from the body and the other was horribly mangled.

—Salisbury Truth-Index: His many Salisbury friends will be pained to learn of an accident that will cost Mr. M. E. Wyrick a hand. Mr. Wyrick some time ago moved to China Grove from Salisbury, but was preparing to move back to Salisbury shortly. Yesterday morning he arose and went to his kitchen. While standing before the fireplace he was attacked with a fit and fell forward. His hand fell in a bed of live coals and before his condition and situation was discovered his hand was burned into a crisp.

—Rutherfordton Press: In speaking of old people, our townsman, Mr. John P. Bean, tells us his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Bean, who lives at Lenoir, Caldwell county, was 104 years old last October. He says she is hale and hearty, carries two buckets of water each day up hill over 200 yards from a spring; never wore a pair of specks in her life and can read any kind of print. She is now cutting her second set of teeth. She has seen four generations, and she has now living 78 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was born and raised where she now lives and has never been away from home but several times on a visit. These visits were to Lincolnton to see her relatives.

—Raleigh Times-Visitor: Register of Deeds Hood is often called upon to issue some queer marriage licenses. But this morning he issued a license upon the information contained in the following note sent to him: "Feb. 27, 1900.—to the state of north carolina in county of Wake I Charles Montague asked the state and conty for lisons to married to Porley Marowt." The note, of which the above is an introduction, then proceeds to give the information that Charles Montague, the prospective groom, is 66 years old and is the father of 10 children, seven living and three dead. His former wife, "Marrey ben dead 13 months Fed. 2, 1899." The bride-elect, "Porley Marowt," is 53 years of age. She is the mother of 16 children, 13 living and three dead. Further details are thus given in the epistle: "Porley Marowt husman Wiwlam Marowt die july 1898." The information was deemed entirely satisfactory, and the license to wed was duly issued.

FIT FOR EXHIBITION.

From the Ohio State Journal.

Buller—What is your name, sir?

Prisoner—Smith.

Buller—What is your trade?

Prisoner—Blacksmith.

Buller—Where have you been working?

Prisoner—Ladysmith.

Buller—Adjutant, mount this specimen and send him to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U. S. A., as a gift from her majesty.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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DEWEY'S AWFUL APPETITE.

This Dewey is a Horse Belonging to a Baltimorean.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Thomas T. Gwin, jr., of 2416 West North avenue, is the owner of a horse named Dewey, whose eccentricities are, perhaps, unparallelled.

Dewey's chief peculiarity is his appetite, which is of the ostrich variety. Mr. Gwin has yet been unable to discover anything that he will not eat. The animal is fed one-half peck of grain three times a day, which is regarded as an ample allowance for any ordinary horse. Not satisfied with this, Dewey eats anything he can reach. A few days ago a heavy woolen blanket was tied about him for warmth. During the night Dewey ate nearly all of the blanket, leaving nothing but a few pieces of torn cloth in his stall. He has also been known to eat turkey bones, oatmeal, potatoes, newspapers, banana stems and bread. Some weeks ago he ate up, said Mr. Gwin yesterday, a large black shawl which had been placed in the buggy as a covering. His latest feat occurred in a blacksmith shop, where he was being shod. A large pile of shavings, sawdust and small pieces of wood was lying in one corner of the shop, and, somehow, Dewey got his head down in the pile. He devoured the heap with evident relish.

None of his extraordinary gastronomic feats, Mr. Gwin says, affects the horse's health or digestion in the least, and he does his 30 miles a day with speed and energy.

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No. 4, mixed. P.M.	STATIONS.	No. 3, mixed x x P.M.
12:01 Lv	Brevard	Ar 5:20
*12:16 Lv	Davidson River	Ar *5:9
12:27 Lv	Pisgah	Ar 5:0
*12:37 Lv	Blantyre	Ar *4:50
12:46 Lv	Etowah	Ar 4:50
*12:55 Lv	Cannon	Ar *4:43
1:00 Lv	Horse Shoe	Ar 4:38
*1:10 Lv	Yale	Ar *4:29
1:30 Ar	Hendersonville	Lv 4:10

* Flag stations. x x Passengers only on Sunday. Connects with Southern railway at Hendersonville for all points north and south.

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Nutmegs, extra large size	1c. each
Tea—largest variety in the city.	
Rolled Oats, 2 lb. pkgs, best grade,	7½c
Rice, broken grain	4c
Rice, good	5c
Rice, best	7½c
Tomato Catsup, bottles, first class	5c
Pepper Sauce, bottles	5c
Tomatoes, cans, new pack	7½c
Corn, cans, well known brands	7½c
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Apricots, cans, finest California	18½c
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Kerosene Oil, best	14c

The Standard Oil Co., 'phone 38 can give you information as to our oil being the same kind sold in the city.

The I. X. L. Grocery Store,

41 College St. - - - - - 'Phone 107.

Notice.

North Carolina, Buncombe county—in the Superior court.

E. V. Wallace v. C. E. Wallace—Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, for the urpose of obtaining a divorce by said plaintiff from said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of said Superior court of Buncombe county to be held on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, it being the first Monday in May, at the court house of said county in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. This the 13th day of February, 1900.

MARCUS ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court.

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Of the

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