North Carolina Christian Advocate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, April 2—The steamer Atlantic arrived last night bringing dates from England up to 19th inst. She brings no news about the steamer Pacific. By the latest accounts from Paris, it is stated that Peace between the Great Powers was now considered virtually concluded. They were only awaiting the arrival in Paris of the plenipotentiary from Prussia to sign the Protocol when the glad tidings would be announced to the public.

Gen Webb's Dispatch.—Gen. Webb, editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, sent to his paper from Washington the following message: "Tuesday night—The treaty of peace between France, England, Sardinia and Russia was formally agreed to on the 12th ult., in Paris. It only awaits ratification to be proclaimed."

Eugenie's son.—The long talked of accouchement of the Empress Eugenie has taken place and all the world will be delighted to hear that her imperial majesty has an imperial son, a fine bouncing boy the very picture of his parents—especially of his mama. Guns were fired off in Paris, joybells rung and other French demonstration of excessive joy made on the announcement of the birth of Napoleon's Hope.

Nothing heard of the Pacific. The Atlantic brings no tidings of the unfortunate steamer Pacific, and now hopes of seeing her or any of her freight have sunk low.

Info American Matters.—There has been no step of a very definite nature taken in England yet on American matters. It seems she wishes to see matters arranged on the European Continent first.

Commercial Matters.—Just now there is a general dullness in buisness transactions of any extent in England.

By the Atlantic we learn that cotton was dull in Liverpool, and prices unchanged.

Breadstuffs also were dull, and nominally unchanged,

Consols were at 91¼ to 92¼.

Money remains steady.

British East India Possessions.—The Indian mail had arrived at Trieste with dates from Calcutta up to 9th, and from Bombay to February 16th. A proclamation had been issued, by Lord Dalhousie, the Governor General of India, on 7th Feb. announcing the formal annexation of the Kingdom of Oude to the British possessions, as well as the deposition of its King on a British Pension. The only reason assigned for this usurption of territory, is that it is so very handy to have it annexed!

Of course the natives of the country see that Great Britain will continue increasing her territory in Asia, and the Sandal rebellion has been renewed with great force.

Trade in India was inactive, and prices fluctuating. Money was however easier.

The Imperial Accouchement in Paris!—The birth of the prince, heir to Napoleon, and King of Algiers, caused much outward rejoicing in England and France. Congratulatory addresses were pouring into Paris from all quarters. Louis Napoleon sent an autograph letter to Queen Victoria thanking her for the important domestic information she had so favorably given to the Empress. Paris was illuminated, and *feus de joie* were exhibited. Feasts were given to the armies and wine flowed though the fountains of the Place de la Concorde.

Pope Pio Nono is to be the God-father and the Queen of Sweden the God-mother. In England the toadyism of popular display towards France on this account was really disgusting. Flags were hung out of the windows, and guns and salutes fired off in the principal cities in England on the announcement that Eugenie had *one* baby!

Just as the Atlantic was sailing a telegraphic despatch was received from Paris, stating that on the bulletin board displayed at the Tuilleries it was announced that "the Empress and royal infant were doing as well as could be expected." The number of doctors and nurses, wet, dry and intermediate in atteneance at the palace is almost fabulous!

The Peace Plenipotentiaries.—By last accounts it was stated that Baron Manteuffel had arrived in Paris, and it was expected that the peace protocol would be signed in a few days, and matters proclaimed with a loud flourish.

The secrecy of the proceedings is still kept up by the members of the Conference most carefully, and nobody knows upon what condition Russia has consented to stop the war.

Arrival of the Asia.

THREE DAYS LATER!!!

New York, April 4.—The Asia, with three days later intelligence from Europe, has arrived here. She left Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 22nd, with 48 passengers.

The Arago had arrived at Southampton.

There is no English news of importance.

The King of Belgium was a guest of Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

There was no business transacted in London or Liverpool, the day previous to sailing of the Asia, it being Good Friday.

Mr. Buchanan had introduced Mr. Dallas to the Diplomatic Corps, and transferred the charge of the Embassy. In the afternoon he went to Paris, but would return on Friday and take passage in the steamer of next day.

A despatch from Paris says the Empress and Prince were doing well.

Rejoicings continued all over the Empire, and congratulations were still pouring in to the Emperor. The papers are filled with congratulatory addresses.

The Prussian representatives took seats at the Peace Conference.

On the tenth meeting, it is understood the business of Conference was closed. A committee of one representative from each power, was engaged in drawing up a formal treaty of peace. The eleventh sitting of the Conference was expected to be held on Saturday.

Advices from Constantinople say that Omar Pacha had arrived. There had been great mortality among the French troops in the Crimea. The fortifications of Nicolaieff were being strengthened.

Gen. Luders had ordered all Russian officers on furlough to return. The news of an armistic had produced profound sensations of joy with the armies on the shores of the Asoff. Business became suddenly active.

The Imperial Foundry on the left bank of the Danube was closed, thereby indicating the intention of the Russian Authorities to abandon their maritime establishments on the Black Sea.

Codrington had issued orders forbidding any firing upon the enemy until the expiration of the Armistice.

A report from the Crimea says that two divisions of the British army under Sir Colin Campbell had paceeded to Canada.

The latest states that Generals Raudon, Canrobert, and Bosquet, had been made Marshals of France.

A despatch from Hamburg, dated Thursday, states that the English frigate Amphion had gone ashore in the Belt.—She was got off, and had arrived at Kiel.

Advices from Spain are of great consequence concerning the New Carlist conspiracy. The government had been warned of it. The French frontiers were closely watched.

Washington, April 3.—The removal of Col. Wheeler, Minister to Nicaragua, is anticipated, in consequence of his not keeping our government fully posted on the affairs of that country. The State Department sent no despatches hither by Major Heiss.

It is said a project, drawn up in most masterly style by Secretary Marcy, is now before the Cabinet. It is intended to damage Walker's movement in Nicaragua.

Dr. Turnipseed, of South Carolina, lately with the Russian army, has arrived here.

St. Louis, April 3.—We are in possession here of late advices from Santa Fe.—Major Garland has ordered two hundred and sixty troops under Col. Chandler to take the field early in March and invade the Gila region, for the purpose of seeking redress for murders, robberies, and other outrages by the Apaches.

The Court Martial for the trial of Col. Blake has been postponed on account of the absence of important witnesses. The trial of Lieut. Johnson has resulted in his acquittal.

New York April 5.—By the arrival of bark Venus, from Curacoa, we have received advices from Venezuela to March 20.

In consequence of a serious destruction of property belonging to the Dutch, residents at Ville de Coro, by the inhabitants of Coro, some six months back, the Dutch Naval West India fleet are at present at Laguyra, to claim restitution for the above damages. On the sailing of the Venus, they had not come to terms. In the event of Venezuela not satisfying the above claims, the Dutch Commodore has positive orders to blockade the Venezuelan ports and declare war, in which case there will be no more shipments of produce from the main. The issue is doubtful.

New York, April 5.—By the arrival of the steamer Black Warrior, we have advices from Havana to the 31st ultimo.—The city was quiet and healthy. The American war vessels at that port had left for Matanzas. The clipper ship Sea Witch, from China, freighted with Coolies, went ashore on the 28th, near Havana, and is a total loss. Several Spanish steamers went to her assistance and succeeded in taking off the passengers and crew with safety.

Doctors by the Wholesale. The Medical Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania took place on Saturday last, at the Medical Fund Hall, Philadelphia.—The list of graduates occupies more than half a column of the city papers. We give the names of those only from North Carolina:

North Carolina. Samuel H. Barrow, Joseph J. Baxter, Nicholas T. Drake, Allen R. Dunn, James B. Hughes, Baily Jackson, Richard H. Lewis, Albert L. Phillips, Wm. M. Riddick, Alfred S. Wiggins, John T. P. C. Cohoon, Francis T. Fuller, William J. Green, Theophilus H. Mann, James Gray Thomas, Hillory M. Whitley, Charles J. Williams and Allen R. Young. Total 18.

M. E. Conference. The New England Conferences of the M. E. Church—Bishop Janes presiding—is in session at Salem, Mass; and the Providence Conference at Providence, R. I., where Bishop Baker presides.

Capital Felony.—A free boy by the name of John Lockley, was tried on Thursday for Burglary; the penalty, in case of conviction, being death. He sometime since broke into the Clothing Store of E. Rosenthal, on Wilmington Street, and abstracted various articles therefrom. The same negro, by the way, not long ago, was whipped for forging the names of several of our citizens. The Attorney General appeared for the State, and Messrs. D. G. Fowle, E. G. Haywood and Thos. Venable for the criminal. After argument by counsel, and charge by His Honor, the Jury retired. Verdict guilty.

APPOINTMENTS.

Greensboro' District.—Second Quarterly Meetings.—Greensboro' Station, March 29, 30; Alamance Circuit, Brown's Chapel, April 5, 6; Wentworth Circuit, Wentworth, 12, 13; Franklinsville Circuit, Union Factory, 19, 20; Montgomery Circuit, Zion, 26, 27; Rockingham Circuit, Mt. Pleasant, May 3, 5; Uwharie Circuit, Oak Grove, 10, 11; Guilford Circuit, Oak Ridge, 17, 18; Haw River Circuit, Haw River Mission, Chatham Church, 24, 25; Deep Rivir Circuit, Carthage, May 3, June 1; Normal College, Mt. Shepherd, 7, 8.

N. H. D. WILSON.

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Wilmington District.—There will be a Camp Meeting at Zion, on the Smithville Circuit, to commence Wednesday evening, the 7th of May.

D. B. Nicholson.

Raleigh District—Second Round.—Chapel Hill, April 5 and 6; Hillsboro Station, 12 and 13; Raleigh City, 19 and 20; Henderson and Clarksville, 26 and 27; Raleigh Circuit, May 3 and 4; Granville, 10 and 11; Person, 17 and 18; Hillsboro' Circuit, 24 and 25. R. O. Burton.

Wilmington District—Second Round. Wilmington, Fifth Street, April 5, 6; Whiteville, at Wayman's, 12, 13; Topsail, at North East, 12, 20; Bladen, at Andrew Chapel, 26, 27; Wilmington, Front Street, May 3, 4; Smithville, at Zion, a camp-meeting to commence, May 7; Robeson, at St. Paul's, 17, 18; Sampson, at Goshen, 24, 25; Fayetteville, 31 and June 1; Fayetteville Circuit, at Camp-Ground, June 7, 8. D. B. Nicholson.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES.—The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced a new Carriage Manufactory in Raleigh, two squares South West of the Capitol, and a few paces South of the Mason Hall. He has on hand a good assortment of riding vehicles, such as buggies, single and double seated Rockaways, Carriages, &c. All his work is well done, of the best material. Purchasers will do well to call and examine. He will sell cheap for cash or good notes. JOHN MYATT.

Raleigh, Feb. 29th 1856. 9—tf

New Arrangement.—The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad have made a new arrangement, whereby all passengers going North by that road can obtain breakfast in this place, before leaving.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. 7 50 to $8; lard, 11 to 13; butter, 25 to 30; meal ℔ bush. 75 @ 80; corn ℔ bush. 60 @ 70; fodder ℔ hundred 75 @ 80; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 75 to 80; stock peas, 65 to 75; pork. 8 to 8½; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Reported by GEO. H. KELLY & BRO.

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 25, hard 1 25; spirits turp. 35½.; rosin 1 10 a 1 15 common; tar, $1 25; salt sack, 1 25; timber $6 to $10 00; flour supr. 7 75 a; family 8 00 @ ; corn 55; butter 24 to 30; meal 80 to 85; bacon, 12½ hoground, 13 a 14 hams; coffee, rio 12½ to 13, laguayra 13½ to 14; java 16 to 17, St. Domingo 11 a 12; sugars loaf 12½ a 13, crushed 11 a 12; C Yellow 10½ a 11, A coffee 11½ a 11¾, brown 9 a 10; molasses hhd. 36 a 00, bbl. 40; lime 1 25 to 1 35; cow peas 90 to 95; oats 60 to 00c.; cotton 10c to 10; lard 12½; rice, 4½ percask, cleaned; tallow candles 18 to 20, ads. 30 to 33, sperm 45 to 55. April 10

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

From the "Observer."

Bacon 12 a 12½; coffee, Rio, 14½ a 15, Laguayra 15; cotton, 8 a 8½ according to quality; flour $7 25 a 00 according to quality; wheat, 1 25; corn 75 a 00c; oats 45 a 50; peas 65 a 70; hydes dry, 12 a 12½; green, 4 a 5; iron, Swedes, 6 a ; English, 0 a 5; lard, 12; lead 5½; molasses 48 a 50; nails 5½a5½; salt, Liverpool sack, 1 65 a 1 75; sugar, loaf 13, crushed 12 a 12½, New Orleans 11 a 00, St. Croix and Porto Rico 12; tallow, 11 a 12; tobacco manufactured, 8 a 15; white lead, $2¼ a 2½; window glass 8 by 10, 2¼ a 2½; 10 by 12, 2¾; yellow dip turpentine, 1 80, scraped 80, spirits 30c.

April 10.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported for the Spirit of the Age, by

A. M. McPHEETERS & Co.,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants.

WILLS' WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Corn, is arriving freely, we quote mixed 57c., white 59, yellow 61; flour, receipts have been full since our last, and prices have continued gradually to decline, we quote super fine $7, @ 00 extra $8 a 00 family $9 a 00; cotton shows more animation, sales early in the week of poor 5¾ to 9, fair 8 3-16, we note sales yesterday of 100 bales, price 9⅛c; naval stores, tar plenty and dull, we quote 1 81¼ spirits turp. 38 to 40 for whole parcels, 40 in small lots, it has declined in New York to 37c., rosin 1 50 for common, 1 75 a 3 50 for No. 1 and pale; bacon, hog round 11½ a 12c, western sides 10½, shoulders 9½; lard 11½ to 12; dried fruit, dull, no sales to quote from; s. lt. L. B. 1 75, G. A. 1 25; guano. Peruvian, we quote 52½ a $53, according to quality. The market is well supplied with groceries. April 10

PETERSBURG MARKET.

Carefully Corrected by

BROWNLEY & HICKS,

Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Wheat.—The offerings continue light; we note sales to-day of prime white 1 70 to 1 80, 1 25 to 1 40 from common to fair lots.

Cotton.—There is a good enquiry for this article, with considerable sales at 9½ to 9¾ cts., holders demand an advance, but we have heard of no sales above these quotations.

Corn—The receipts are small, and we continue quotations at 75 cts.

Tobacco.—The receipts are getting large, and still we note an active demand at full prices, we quote Lugs at 5⅝ to 8⅞; common to fair Leaf $7 to $9, good and fine 9½ to 12, no fancy in market.

Flour.—The market continues well supplied from the country, we note sales at 8¾ for superfine, 9¾ a 10 for extra superfine, family flour of prime quality 11 a 11½.

Bacon.—Market well supplied. We quote Western sides 10½ to 11 cts—shols. 9½ to 10 cts., Va. bacon 12½.

Peas.—We note sales of Clay at 90c; Black-Eye $1 to 1 10 per bushel.

Guano.—The sales of week have been large—We quote $57 a 57½ per ton of 2000 pounds.

Lard.—Virginia in kegs 12½ cts. no Western in market.

Mackerel.—The market well supplied, we quote 6¼ a 6½ for No. 3.

Clover Seed, 9½ a $10.

Oats—Seed oats 50 a 55c. April 10

MARRIED,

By the Rev. P. J. Carraway, on the 2d inst., Dr. John R. Thompson, of Smithfield, N. C. to Miss Evelyn M. Richardson, daughter of Mr. Redden Richardson, of Johnston County, N. C.

In Franklin County, on the 16th of March, by Wm. Stone, Esq., Mr. Irvin Wilder, of Nash County, to Miss Delania Gay, daughter of Sherwood Gay.

DEATHS.

At her residence in Wayne county, on Monday the 24th March, Mrs. Mary Starling, aged about 80 years. The deceased was for many years preceding her death, a consistent member of the M. E. Church; and is gone to reap the reward of a life of usefulness, in a land of spirits, where the righteous cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest. G.

On the morning of the 22d of March at 4 o'clock, Col. J. B. Lindsey, of Currituck county, N. C. aged 43 years, four months and six days.

Mrs. Nancy Tinnington Hester, died in Weakly county, Tenn., on the 26th of Feb. in the full triumph of faith. She was the youngest daughter of George L. and Gilly Alston, and was born near Soapstone, in Wake county, N. C., on the 7th November, 1815. At the age of sixteen she was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the fellowship of which she died. On the 10th November, 1843, she was married to Mr. W. H. Hester, of Granville, where she resided until the fall of 1851, when she removed to Tennessee. She was blessed with a fine mind, and improved by cultivation. She was unassuming, but firm and consistent in her piety. Her life exemplified the Gospel, and spread the sunshine of her influence around her. As a wife, a mother, a friend, her worth was inestimable. Her illness was short and severe, during which she manifested patience and cheerful resignation. Just before she died, her strength seemed to be renewed, and she uttered words, the remembrance of which cheers the bereaved ones left in her desolate home. She said to her weeping husband: "Why do you grieve? Can you not trust in Jesus?" She called her children around her, six little boys, the oldest eleven, and the youngest but two years old. She told them she was going to die and go to Heaven, and asked them if they did not want to go with her. She charged them to be good boys, and meet her there. Soon after this, she died without a struggle or a groan. Her life was devoted to God, her end was peace, and her reward is Heaven, whither she was welcomed by many of her kindred who had passed over before her. He in whom she trusted will bless the bereaved ones, who cherish her memory as a light on their way to the pilgrim's rest. H.

In Nash County, on the 29th of March, Mr. Jackson Hendrick, son of John H. Hendrick, in the 21st year of his age.

In Nash County, on the 17th of March, Mr. Wm. Savage, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate wife and nine children to mourn their irreparable loss.

In Nash county, on the morning of the 24th ult., Mrs. Julia Bass, aged 37 years, wife of Augustin Bass, who departed this life on the 8th inst. In the death of this truly pious and respectable lady, society has lost one of its brightest jewels; she was possessed of a mild and benevolent disposition which always prompted her to assist those who were in any manner distressed. She was charitable to the poor, to the motherless a mother, and to all mankind a friend. Mrs. Bass, early in life imbibed the principles of the christian religion, and was a member of the church at Peach Tree, upwards of 20 years and remained steadfast till the hour of her death. She has been torn from those hopes and associations which cluster around life in the morning march. Her life was purity itself, altho' she was a flower of sweetest fragrance, she was not born to blush unseen. She has left two brothers to mourn her loss.

Silent thus in darkness lonely,
Doth the soul put forth alone;
While the wings of angels only,
Waft her to a land unkown.

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April, 10. 15—

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5 hhds good fair Muscovado. Just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

March, 28, 1856.

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March 28. No. 7, Market str.

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Call 3d door above R. Smith's corner, or one door above Evan's and Cook's, and opposite C. W. D. Hutching's Saddle and Harness Manufactory, Fayetteville Street.

ALEXANDER CREECH.

Raleigh, March, 28, 1856. 13—6w.

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NOTICE.—Those indebted to Palmer & Ramsey would do well by calling and settling their notes and accounts. We dissolved in June last. Mr. Ramsey has since died. I cannot do otherwise than put their notes and accounts out for collection. JOHN C. PALMER.

April 4, 1856. 14—32—3t

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Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1856. 25—6m.

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Fayetteville, N. C. March 19, '56. 12—3m

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Raleigh, July 17, 1855. —15

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Feb. 15, '56. 7—1y

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Petersburg, Feb. 12, 1856. tf.

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Feb. 13, 1856. 1y.

To the Preachers of the N. C. Conference.

Norfolk City, Feb. 20, 1856.

Dear Brethren:—Now in press, and will be ready for delivery in a fortnight from date, my work on RECOGNITION IN HEAVEN in which is maintained the *exhibition and perpetuation of particular friendships in Heaven*—a topic not discussed in any other work on the subject. Size about 200 pages, price 75 cents, discount 20 per cent. I propose to send each of you 20 copies, more or less. Freight and risk mine as heretofore. Books unsold to be returned to me. Remit when $10 in hand; pay balance at Conference, or convenience.

Meantime, please order some of my other Books, to be forwarded in the same package, stating the route, and to whose care you wish the package to be forwarded. My depot is Norfolk. Let me hear from you by return mail, if possible, and much oblige. Very affectionately,

LEO. ROSSER.

March 6, '56. 10—

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Wilmington, Feb. 27. 9—tf.

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5 " Sugar do.
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Wilmington, March 4. 10—

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THE next Session of this Institution will open on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1856.

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READ THIS!

All those indebted to the firm of Evans & Cooke or to H. L. Evans, must settle their Notes and Accounts. The subscriber cannot give longer indulgence. H. L. EVANS.

Raleigh, April 5, 1856.

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Executive Office,
Raleigh, Jan. 26, 1856.

Mr. William D. Cooke has for some time been engaged in the preparation of a Map of North Carolina, which he is about to publish.

In preparing the Map, Mr. C., by authority of the last General Assembly, had free access to all the Maps, Surveys and Documents in the different departments of the State Government. I am satisfied too, that he has very carefully and industriously collected all information that would aid him in his work from other sources, both public and private.

He has lately exhibited to me his Map, which I have examined, and it gives me pleasure to say that he has, in my opinion, executed his work well and that it is by far the most accurate Map of the State that has ever been published.

THOMAS BRAGG.

Dear Sir:—I have examined, with as much care, as my limited opportunity would allow, your Map of the State of North Carolina, and am gratified, in expressing my conviction, that, as to the sections with which I am best acquainted, it is almost minutely correct; and that from the opportunities enjoyed, and pains taken by you, to acquire information, there is no reason to doubt its general accuracy.

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Very Respectfully,

WILL: A. GRAHAM.

January, 26th, 1856.

Wm. D. Cooke, Esq.

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Raleigh April 4, 1856. 14—

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January 3, 1855. 1 6m.

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