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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now finally settled that North Carolina has elected Chas. B Aycock, Governor, and that the suffrage amendment has passed. Of course all Democrats rejoice in the result, and we think we make no mistake when we say that numbers of honest white men, who are not members of the Democratic party rejoice with us. The ignorant and vicious negro is eliminated from politics. The Democratic party and the white men of North Carolina mean no harm to the negro. Left alone, the white man and the negro live in peace and harmony, but led and influenced by mean and unscrupulous white men, trouble always arises. The ballot has been corrupted long enough in North Carolina by this ignorant vote, therefore the white men swore that they would not have it longer and right nobly did they do their work.

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We are glad that some of our work has been appreciated by our contemporaries, but would have been still more rejoiced if they had had the kindness to give us credit for it. After "Governor" Aycock spoke in Statesville we gave a report of his speech in the next issue of this paper. We prided ourself on its accuracy and completeness. One of our contemporaries in another county took this report word for word, as Aycock's speech in that county, but said not one word as to where they got the report In our last issue before the election, we wrote a lengthy editorial calling upon white men to do what we conceived to be their duty. This a daily paper in another county, published as their leading editorial the day before election. No mention was made as to the editorial not being its own production. We have no fault to find with our brethren, the stuff is not worth that, but we simply call attention to this matter, and say that it would have been better to have given credit for the borrowed material.

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It was our purpose to give a table last week showing the vote in Iredell county for the amendment, Governor, and county officers. As we went to press early Friday morning, we could not get reports from two or three of the more remote townships and so the table was not complete. We give this week the tabulated vote of Iredell county as compiled from the official returns, after being canvassed by the county board. The table is correct, and we would advise that our subscribers file this copy of the paper away for reference in future campaigns. As shown by the table, the legislative ticket led, Armfield for the Senate receiving the greatest majority. The amendment ran behind the ticket, as it did in most of the counties. This was to be expected as there are always numbers of honest, conservative men that are fearful of a change. We are sure, though, that all will live to see that this is the greatest step forward that North Carolina has made in recent years.

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The one thing that will result from the election on last Thursday for which the white men in North Carolina are especially grateful, is the politcal death of Marion Butler. Intelligent, shrewd and brainy, but mean, low, vindictive, unscrupulous and absolutely devoid of principle, he has prostituted his intellect and power for his own political preferment. Rising from obscurity by his own efforts, he entered the United States Senate at the minimum age allowed by the constitution, by carrying forty thousand honest men into the camps of the fusion army. Two years before, after having been a member of the State convention which nominated Elias Carr, he bolted and had his forces to nominate a man for Governor. The purpose of this was simply to get them trained and drilled so that two years later when he should give the command to "Forward March" into the camp of the Republicans, they would not break ranks. He seized the opportunity caused by the depression in the markets, and made the most of it. Honest men, members of the Farmer's Alliance, were deceived by the wily politician. Gradually, one by one they have left him and today he stands practically without any Populist following, a member of the Republican party. After six years in the Senate he will retire next March, the most cordially hated man in North Carolina. This is not because he belongs to another party, for there are men in the Republican party that are held in the highest esteem by the Democrats. A man that stands on principle is always respected, but Butler has no principle. He has turned his back on everything he has ever advocated, and fought against every standard under which, at one time, he was enlisted. With his intellectual power turned in the right direction and backed by moral purpose and noble principle he might have been one of North Carolina's great sons. But instead we have a contemptible creature, despised and loathed by his fellows, and whose name is a synonym for all that the baser side of human nature possesses.

10,000 Christians Killed.

London Dispatch, 4th.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August, 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement In fact, The Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun. Tien-Tsin dispatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnoisance between the Japanese and Chinese," two miles beyond the Bsiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British. A Che Fu special, August 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the reception of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day, Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding: "We hope this means relief; but, having defeated the Chinese, are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News says the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American and the China Association upon the ground that it is injudicious. He says: "The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China Association is of little local influence." Presumably he refers to the American Asiatic Association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer Lea, for some time secret agent in the United States of the Society for the Reformation of the Chinese Empire, with £60,000 sterling, which "will presumably be utilized in connection with the revolutionary movement against the Empress Dowager, a movement quiescent since 1898, until within the last few weeks."

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Pekin, a correspondent of The Daily News giving the number killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow, as having been beheaded for proforeign tendencies, was Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent said the Empress Dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Hong.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Young Li and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

Hay Gives His Terms to Li.

Washington Dispatch 2d.

The State Department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the State Department, regarding the abandonment of the campaign on Pekin.

"Telegram sent to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg and to the United States minister at Tokio.

"'State Department.

"'Washington, Aug. 1, 1900.

"'In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien-Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Pekin, the Secretary of State replied on the 30th of July:

"'This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. The responsibility for their protection rests upon the Chinese government. The power to deliver at Tien-Tsin pre-supposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted on.'

"This message was delivered to Viceroy Li by Mr. Goodnow on the 31st. Viceroy Li then inquired whether 'if free communication were established between ministers and their governments it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Pekin pending engotiations.'

"To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the 1st of August:

"'Goodnow, Consul General, Shanghai:

"'I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Pekin is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seem advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full and free communication with their respective governments and removed all danger to their lives and liberty. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise.

"'HAY.'"

"You will communicate this information to the Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Congressman Jas. D. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the House, has been renominated. He had no opposition.

Republic or Empire?

Atlanta Constitution.

The Washington Post, which relieves itself by alternately defending and opposing both political parties, is now (or was day before yesterday) in the mood to make light of the form of imperialism which makes subject vassals of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Our contemporary says that the question is of little moment, for the reason that it is now before the supreme court, and that tribunal will, sooner or later, decide whether the constitution accompanies the flag and becomes operative the moment this government assumes sovereignty over a territory either at home or abroad.

In other words, no matter what claim or contention a party may set up—no matter what right it may deny to the people, nor what guarantees it may ignore, so long as the matter gets before the supreme court, the tendency of that party is not to be regarded as dangerous According to this theory, a party which develops a disposition to keep the supreme court busy defending the rights of the people and upholding the guarantees which the organic law provides, is just as worthy of the confidence and support of the votes of the country as the party which is jealous of the rights of the people, and which resists every effort to curtail them.

We need not say that this doctrine is queer; it is preposterous. There are many ways by which the rights of the people may be curtailed for which the supreme court provides no remedy. The most obvious are the various methods by which the attention of the voters is called away from the most vital issues on the plea that other questions are of more importance. A party is to be judged not merely by its positive policy. What it omits or neglects to do is in most cases a more accurate measure of its designs than the schemes it is able to carry out. Its positive policy may be based on expediency, and in that case its purposes and desires can best be judged by the general drift and tendency of the party as a whole.

We opine that no intelligent citizen can mistake the drift and tendency of the Republican party since the beginning of "the war for humanity." It has developed a purpose not only to deny the demand for popular rights, but to crush out the aspirations of those who long for freedom; it has entered into a secret alliance with Great Britain, and at this moment anti Boer pamphlets are finding their way to the public through the office of commissioner of education. The Post, which is extremely prompt with explanations, has one ready for this latest phase of imperialism; but it will hardly hold water.

Furthermore the military commission in the Philippines is engaged in an effort to propagate and popularize the nomenclature of imperialism in this country. It has issued a circular to school superintendents in this country, in which occurs the first official use of the term "empire" that has ever been made so far as we know. "I write," says this representative of the Republican administration, "to ask if you can aid us in the civilization of this new part of our empire by sending such reports, bulletins," etc.

We may be sure that this word was not employed accidentally. It shows that there is really a great issue before the people. It is the question whether we shall continue to have a republic, or whether the syndicates and trusts which use the republican party as a convenient tool, are to establish an empire on the ruins of the American republic.

The Campaign of Webster Davis.

Washington Special to Raleigh Post.

At the Democratic headquarters it is said that the campaign work of Webster Davis in Kansas is attracting marked attention. The Fort Scott speech of Mr. Davis delivered in the presence of 5,000 persons, is being given wide circulation by the anti-administration press in Kansas. Mr. Davis' subject was "Only a Farmer." He said in part:

"Oh! yes, he was only a farmer and nothing more, who climbed the steep sides of Majuba hill to drive from its summit soldiers of British tyranny and oppression, and who at Bronkhurst Spruit and Laing's Nek fought like chivalrous knights for liberty, justice and equality.

"I remember that in our own land it was only a farmer that poured out the crimson blood of his life on Lexington green as a willing sacrifice on liberty's altar, who suffered with Washington at Valley Forge, and who, at Saratoga and Monmouth performed deeds of valor that wedded his name to glory and undying fame.

"And in the future, as in the past, it is only a farmer and nothing more that will be the safeguard of our nation and will protect our republic from the clutches of agents of selfish, greedy monarchies, and still more selfish, greedy, trust owners, and will let it be known of all men that liberty has erected its altars on our mountains, in our valleys, and our own spreading plains."

Rides Horseback at 77 Years.

A. T. Townsend, Weir, Mississippi, says: My mother was visiting me and while here was taken ill. The best doctor in this county was called in and at the end of ten days said she could not live. I have tried Ramon's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I insisted on her trying one. So at 6 o'clock p. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at next 7 a. m. she called for something to eat. I continued with the pills, and in a week she was well and has been in fine health ever since. She is now 77 years old and can ride on horseback anywhere—something she has not done for years. Any citizen in town will verify this statement. There are twenty boxes of Ramon's Pills sold in this section to one of any other kind. Sold by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist.

The existence of yellow fever has been reported at Tampa, Fla.

Senator Jones Talks About the Cotton Press.

As it has been said by some of the originators of campaign lies that Senator Jones is a member of a trust, this interview taken from the New York Sun will be of interest:

"I see that New York Republican newspapers have made the pretended discovery that I am connected with a trust. They allude, of course, to the fact that I own stock in the American Cotton Company. It may not be out of place to say what the American Cotton Company is and how I became identified with it.

"More than ten years ago John W. Graves, of Arkansas, began work on a press designed to roll up cotton at the gin in highly compressed roundlap bales. Seeing in the perfection of his invention an improvement of inestimable value to the south, where cotton for more than a hundred years had been and still is baled in the crudest imaginable way, I advanced money to carry on the work in which he was engaged By 1895 Graves and W. E. Anderson, who had become associated with him, had built a press which made a round bale of great density, the distinctive merit of which was that it required neither bagging nor ties. We lacked, however, the necessary capital to develop the business, and when in 1896 the American Cotton Company was organized to furnish the money for making practical the improvement in baling cotton, we sold it our patents, and I thus became a stockholder in that company.

"This company is in no sense a trust nor is it a company with inflated capital. It is simply a business organization with capital large enough to carry on successfully the enterprise in which it is engaged It has developed rapidly. The roundlap presses which it makes have been established at 300 locations in the cotton States. These presses put up cotton at the gin plants in highly compressed, self-containing bales, which dispense with bagging and ties, and, not needing to be re compressed, as all square bales intended for distant markets must be, are ready for through shipment to the mills in this country or to ports abroad, without the necessity of resampling, and with the minimum of expense The profit which the company makes is not a charge upon the cotton, but is a part of the roundlap bale savings—some $3 or $4 a bale—which are shared by cotton growers, cotton ginners, railroad, insurance and steamship companies and other interests engaged in the marketing of the south's staple crop.

"The American Cotton Company does not aim at a monopoly in the handling of roundlap bales, but ginners are free to sell in the open market at any time and to any buyer. It does, however, guarantee to every ginner who uses its presses that all properly made roundlap bales shall sell for a substantial premium above the market price of square bales.

"If to have been instrumental in the development of this great invention and to own stock in a company, which by its use introduces scientific methods of economy in the marketing of the American cotton crop, not only without cost to the farmer, but actually to his profit, is a just ground of criticism against me, I am greatly mistaken. Other round bale presses are being made. The American Cotton Company has never attempted to absorb any of these, but openly competes with them. We do claim the right to use our own patents, a right which is guaranteed to us by the constitution of the United States."

Suicide in Durham.

Durham Special to Post, 3d.

H. Wilton Norma, a white man twenty-nine years of age, committed suicide here this afternoon by taking strychnine. Norma represented an advertising firm in New York and came here with his young wife and two children six weeks ago. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks, and for a few days has apparently been mentally unbalanced. When he left his boarding house today he asked Mrs. Norma for her purse and she refused, as she knew he wanted to get drink. He had not gone three blocks when he took the deadly drug and fell in the street two blocks further on, dying in spasms a few minutes later

Norma hails from Jacksonville, Fla., but had been traveling for four or five years. He was a nephew of Rev. Mr. Norma, a Presbyterian missionary in China. He married Miss Ada Cole, daughter of J. Y. Cole, fourteen miles from Chase City, a first cousin of Rev. J. N. Cole, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmington. He was highly educated and had done considerable newspaper work Recently he had been in a hard way financially, and took to drink, which resulted in a fatal end today.

(Mr. Norma did some work for this paper about three years ago.—MASCOT.)

Tragic End of an Elopement.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dispatch.

Two persons dead and a father insane is the result of an attempt to elope made by Martha Hendricks and Paul Warner, young people, living near Bennet, Ripley county, Mo. The young people have been keeping company some time, and were very anxious to marry. The father of the girl, John Hendricks, objected to the match on account of the girl's age, she being only 17. This morning the couple slipped away from home and started for Doniphan, this county, with a view of getting married The father started in pursuit, and to outwit him the young couple attempted to cross Currant river in a boat. When midway in the stream the boat was overturned by striking a snag, and both were drowned. Their bodies were recovered by some hunters, who heard their screams, but were too late to render assistance. When Mr. Hendricks arrived later and learned of the awful accident he went insane. The couple will be buried in the same grave.

An Evasive Answer by Li.

Washington Dispatch, 3rd.

Another move was made today in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of August 1, to be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Pekin. Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open diplomatically. But Li's actions, as reported by Consul Goodnow, are unquestionably sinister, and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition, if persisted in. Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Pekin conditions, in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Pao Ting massacres. It is learned here that Li Ping Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official, and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid anti-foreign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan, and the association of these two in Pekin affairs, with power enough behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials, is regarded as a bad sign. Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien Tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers. General Chaffee's message as to the unexpected resistance offered to the Japanese reconnoissance, is regarded by military men here as forecasting a greater degree of resistance to the internal advance than had been anticipated, and they are now satisfied that the Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle before the way is clear to Pekin.

All Killed or Captured.

Washington Dispatch, 6th.

The first serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the last two months, is reported in a dispatch received this morning from General MacArthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely entrapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

"Manila.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"First Lieutenant Alstatter, corps of engineers United States army, with escort of 15 men, was attacked August 2, in the road between San Miguel de Mayuma (Luzon) and San Isidro (Luzon) by an armed band of insurgents-130 strong. The entire party was killed, wounded or captured.

General Dewett Reported Dead.

London Dispatch, 4th.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office that General Hunter reports that 3,348 men have surrendered to him altogether. General Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns. Lord Roberts adds that General Hamilton continued his movement towards Rustenberg, and engaged the Boers in the Magalliesburg range, Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel Rhodes and Major Williams were among the 41 British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded Lord Algernon Lennox and 40 men were made prisoners, but were released at the request of the American consul general who was on the train. A Boer force was attacked by General Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad, Wednesday August 1, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4, to a news agency here, says: "It is reported that General Christian Dewet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Plauge has made its appearance in London. There have been four cases and two deaths.

Former Congressman Perry Belmont, of New York, has offered his services to the Democratic National Committee.

The Seaboard Air Line has awarded to the South Baltimore Car Works a contract to build 2,000 freight cars.

General Manager F. S. Gonman, of the Southern railway, has issued an order restoring the pay of locomotive engineers to the rate that existed before the panic of '93.

Charles J. Cannon, State Oyster Inspector of Virginia, was shot and killed at Norfolk. on last Friday. The deed was committed by a personal friend, Chief of Police P. Prince.

The hoodooed 13 still maintains its reputation. A 13-year-old boy, living in house number 313 East 13th street, New York, sitting in a window counting his 13 pennies, toppled out and broke his skull.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Rioting was reported in Bayboro, Pamlico county, last week. A mob attacked the election officers. The sheriff was said to have been in the mob. The Governor ordered the Newbern division of Naval Reserves to make all haste to Bayboro.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. W. F. Hall, Jr

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient Try ONE bottle Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by W. F. Hall, Jr.

Dr. C. M. Van Poole, assistant surgeon at Salisbury, N. C., has been ordered to San Francisco, for assignment to duty with troops destined for foreign service.

"Dem Mixed Pills."

Wallace & Coleman, Solgohachie, Ark, write: In regard to Ramon's Liver Pills we bought of you will say that we have never yet handled a pill that gave better satisfaction. When our colored customers forget the name of what they want they call for "Dem Mixed Pills" Sold by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist.

An attempt was made to burn the town of Faison on election day.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the 34th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago, August 27th. Gen. Gordon was extended an invitation at the request of Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the Grand Army.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis asthma and all throat toubles. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Governor Beckham has decided to call an extra session of the Kentucky legislature sometime in this month for the purpose of amending the Goebel election law.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life." writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. W. F. Hall, Jr.

W. J. Bryan has announced that he will not discuss the income tax in his notification speech at Indianapolis, but will deal with the subject in his letter of acceptance. Mr. Bryan said the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform according to his idea, is an endorsement of the income tax principle.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. W. F. Hall, Jr.

It is said that the 60,000,000 bond issued by the British government will be taken up almost entirely in this country.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
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