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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CROUSE, Route 1, July 11.—Mr. Alex Kiser is growing something in the way of spring wheat. He finished cutting wheat July 4th.—Mrs. Docia Cody and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.—The people are about through threshing wheat in this neighborhood. Wheat threshed out very well, most of it averaging one-half bushel to the shock.—Carpenter and Weather- spoon are threshing in this section and the people are well pleased with their work.
Miss Lockie Weathers was the guest of Miss Anna May Alexander Saturday.—Misses Mable and Florence Lineberger and Miss Nellie Clontzger and Miss Addie Long were the guests of the Misses Abernathy Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Lela Clontzger spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Stroup.—Mr. and Mrs. Pender Alexander and sister, Miss Anna May, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Tate.—Mrs. E. C. Weathers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Julius Alexander.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford and daughter, Miss Lee Ethel, visited Mr. W. L. Carpenter Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Flay McGinnis visited Rev. M. L. Carpenter Tuesday.—Miss Mary Weathers visited Miss Clyde Carpenter Sunday.

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 1, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kiser and children, of Crouse, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mauney.—Mrs. W. J. Dougan and children visited Mrs. Will Turner Wednesday.—Miss Mabel Dixon, of Gastonia, spent Sunday as the guest of Misses Laura and Florence Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins gave a singing Saturday night to quite a number of their young friends.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Pasour and children, of Crouse, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pasour Sunday.—Miss Myrtle Friday and sister, of Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. Christie Jenkins.—Mr. and Mrs. Price Ratchford visited at Mr. Aaron Jenkins Sunday.—Mrs. Lizzie Quinn and daughters, Misses Mabel and Carrie Dixon, of Gastonia, came up Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Rose Pasour.
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. G. L. Best, his daughter, Miss Nattie, became the bride of Mr. Crown Ratchford. Quite a number of the young friends of the contracting parties were present to witness this union of hearts and lives and all wish for them much happiness in the years that are to come.—Miss Florence Pasour is visiting relatives and friends at Crouse this week.

Dallas, Route Two Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 2.—We have been having refreshing showers in this section of the country.—Mrs. J. A. White, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her son, Mr. John White, has returned to her home.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lineberger visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith Sunday.—Mrs. John Gattis, after spending some time here with relatives, has returned to her home in Charlotte.—Misses Vera and Nell Setzer and Myrtle Lineberger were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Robert Lineberger in Stanley.—Miss Lathia Smith was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Myrtle Robinson.—Rev. and Mrs. Cline, of Stanley, and guest Miss Fannie Setzer, of Newton, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Setzer.—Mr. Walter Lineberger spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Robert Lineberger, at Stanley.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS.

LOWELL, Route 2, July 12.—Mr. D. C. Abernethy, who has been sick is improving.—The Hickory Grove people are having a new coat of paint put on the church.—The cemetery is also being cleaned off.—Mr. William Ferrill is doing the work.
Alexis and Hickory Grove choirs attended a singing at Burlington Sunday.—Mr. Gus Flowers and family, of Spencer Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. Amzi Hovis.—Mrs. Mattie Faulk, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ethers.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Stanley, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. W. R. Joy.—Mr. Jim Caldwell, of Gastonia, is visiting relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clemens were Gastonia visitors Wednesday.
The protracted meeting will begin at Hickory Grove the fourth Sunday in July. The pastor, Rev. W. B. McClure, will be assisted by Rev. J. J. Beach, of Gastonia.
Mrs. L. M. Flowers attended the county meeting at Costner's school house Saturday.—Miss Katie Auten, of Belmont, was a visitor here Sun-

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
STANLEY, July 12.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Starnes died Sunday night after several weeks illness of an incurable malady.—Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. W. S. Hales and interment was made in the city cemetery Monday afternoon.
Beulah, the 12-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkie Abernethy, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a few days illness. The remains were taken to Mt. Zion church, near Alexis, where the funeral services were conducted and interment made in the family graveyard Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. D. F. Summerrow, after visiting relatives at Charlotte and Stanley for several days, returned to her home at Erwin, Tenn., Wednesday.—Mrs. C. E. Shealley and children, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived Wednesday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Finger.—Misses Alice and Edith Masoq left Wednesday for Salisbury where they will be the guests of their uncle, Mr. John Mason, and Miss Jessie Witherspoon, for a week.—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter and children, of Kings Mountain, are spending a few days with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goode, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reinhardt.—Mrs. R. H. Cline has as her guest Miss Fannie Setzer, of Newton.
The Stanley Cotton Mill closed down this week and will remain closed until new cotton comes in.
Miss Bennie Hlatt, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Ethel Hales for a few days.—Rev. Mr. Black, of Dallas, Tex., is expected to arrive and begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church about the 20th. The Baptist people expect to begin the work of remodeling their church in the near future.
The work of enlarging the postoffice has just been finished. It is a great improvement as well as convenient.
Mrs. O. B. Carpenter and son are the guests of her father, Mr. Stephen Smith, at Asheville, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Carpenter is traveling for the Gimsburg Tailoring Co.—Mr. Frank Carpenter will assist his father in the store here until Mr. O. B. Carpenter returns.

WORTH NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
WORTH, July 10.—Mr. Jerome Camp has moved his family here from Shelby where he will succeed Mr. Hildebrand, who has been officiating here for several years.—Mrs. Jacob Huffstetter is quite sick at this writing.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Friday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Payne.—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Carpenter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. A. Friday.
It has been published in The Gazette that there will be a union picnic at Friday's school house August 6th. It is a mistake, however, as no date has yet been decided upon.
There was an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. David Friday Saturday night. A large crowd was present.—Mr. Thomas Wyatt is on the sick list.—Mrs. Ellington spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Huffstetter.—Miss Belle Costner was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Shrum, Saturday and Sunday.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
WEST GASTONIA, July 13.—Dr. William Hunter has located in West Gastonia and will make the Loray Drug Co. his headquarters. We have been badly in need of a good physician on this end of town for some time, and we feel quite sure that Dr. Hunter has made no mistake in locating here.
Mr. W. V. West carried Mr. A. E. Moore's big touring car to Waynesville last week for Mrs. Moore's use while spending the summer with her parents. He went via Spartanburg and Hendersonville, making the run to Asheville, a distance of 143 1-2 miles in exactly eight hours, which is making pretty good time considering the rough mountain roads over which he traveled a good part of the way.
Mrs. C. A. Tomlin returned to her home near Statesville last week after spending several days with her father, Rev. F. W. Bradley.—Misses Lillian and Mary Jane Elliott are spending the week with relatives at Kings Mountain and Spartanburg.—Mrs. W. B. Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. West.—Miss Vada Pettet, of Chifton, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. Settlemeyer.—Miss Rether Bradley left last week for Statesville where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomlin.—Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Len-

colnton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.
Bonnie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, died at the home of her grandfather in Kings Mountain last Saturday. The remains were interred in the Kings Mountain cemetery Sunday.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton died here last week and the body was buried in Hollywood cemetery.
Captain A. L. Bulwinkle and his soldier boys have been entertaining us with a sham battle in the grove in front of the Loray Mill occasionally, and judging from the way some of the folks twenty-three when the rifles began to crack we couldn't stand very much of the real thing up here.
A large number of West Gastonians went over to Pisgah for the lawn party and ice cream supper last Tuesday evening.
Rev. J. A. Peeper will begin a series of revival services at Franklin Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.
Mr. W. M. Pick, who has been spending some time in Texas and Oklahoma, returned to the Loray this week. He tells us that the people of Guthrie, Okla., have to haul their water about forty miles, and that drinking water sells at the rate of five cents per glass, also states that this is the first town he was ever in where Budweiser was cheaper

BESSEMER ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, Route 1, July 13.—Mr. Dobb Holland has been very ill but is much improved.—Mr. Joe Holland and children were the guests of Mr. Dobb Holland Wednesday.—Mr. B. C. Rose and Miss Malta and Master Paul Rose visited Mr. James Holland Thursday.—Mr. Phillip Holland was a Gastonia visitor Thursday.—Mr. George Long and Mrs. Ida Griffin were married at Mr. James Holland's home the Fourth of July.—Mr. James Holland is quite sick at this time.—Misses May and Hester Best are visiting at Mr. Dobb Holland's. Mr. Jesse Holland was a business visitor to Gastonia Thursday.

Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LONG SHOALS, July 13.—Quite a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. B. Summey Saturday night to witness the marriage of Mr. Arthur Simmons and Miss Susan Moore. After watching and waiting the midnight hour arrived, the sad party returned with out the bride. Mr. Summey determined to have his bride sent a friend early Sunday morning who was fortunate enough to find her for him. They drove across the wire to Mr. M. A. Carpenter's where Rev. W. L. Carpenter joined them together in holy matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom where a sumptuous supper was served. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were Misses Clyda Rutledge, Venia, Emma Lee, Lizzie, Pearl and Vivian Carpenter, Virginia Rhyne and Wilmar Beal, Messrs. Anderson and Dock Kiser, W. R. Carpenter, Spargo Carpenter, John Rhyne and Berge Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Kiser, and Mrs. M. Mauney.
Mrs. James Putnam, after spending a few days in Shelby, returned home Sunday.—Mrs. Callie Withers and granddaughter, Miss Lockie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Julius Alexander's.—Miss Olive Senter is visiting relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigmon and family, of Hickory, spent Wednesday night at Rev. M. L. Carpenter's.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 11th.
Misses Olive and Willie McAllister are visiting relatives in Dallas.
Miss Nellie Harrill is spending several days with relatives in Gastonia.
Mr. M. B. Clontzger and family, of Gastonia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln, the guests of relatives.
Misses Lucy Howard and Pearl Steele, of Gastonia, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.
Mrs. E. C. Wilson and son, Mr. Frank Wilson, of Gastonia, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger Saturday and Sunday.
We are sorry to note that Miss Bryte Hoover, one of the popular clerks of the Simmons Company, has not been able to be at her work for a few days. It is feared that fever may develop.
Miss Boney Moody, of North Brook, and Mr. William McFarland, of Kings Mountain, were happily married at the home of the bride on July 6th, Rev. S. W. Bennett officiating.

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DR. G. J. ATKINS DEAD.

Uncle of Messrs. E. D. and J. W. Atkins and Former Resident of This County, Passes Away at Newells—Was a Brother of Bishop James Atkins—Burial at Newells Yesterday.
The following extract from a story in The Charlotte Evening Chronicle of Wednesday will be read with interest by Gastonians:
Work on the link of the Piedmont Traction Company's interurban line between Charlotte and Kings Mountain is being rushed all along the line and the grading is being rapidly completed. Some of the sub-contractors have completed their work and it will be only a short while now before the grading on the entire line will be completed. There are engaged in the work five steam shovels, more than 200 teams and probably more than 350 men. The last work to be completed on the line will probably be the bridges over the Catawba river at Mount Holly and the South Fork, between Mt. Holly and Gastonia. Work on the piers and abutments for both of these bridges has been started and is progressing with dispatch.
The laying of the iron has begun on the section between Charlotte and Mt. Holly. Several car loads of the heavy rails have been received in the city and a large force of hands has begun work, the first work being the doubling of the track from Lakewood Park to Hoskins. When this is completed the line will be continued toward the river and Mt. Holly and this first link will probably be ready for operation in a comparatively short while.
All the trolley wires, sub-station and other equipment, including freight and passenger cars, electric locomotives, etc., have been ordered.

LAYING OF RAILS.

Piedmont & Northern Putting Down Irons Between Charlotte and Mt. Holly—Line Will be Completed to Gastonia and Cars Running by Christmas.
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CITY FATHERS MEET.

Held Regular Session Tuesday Night—Ordinances Amended—New Ones Passed—Town Not to Assume Liability in Grading Franklin Avenue.
The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with all the members present except Alderman J. H. Searle.
The matter of placing lights on Oakland and Marietta streets at the intersection of Fifth avenue was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.
The clerk was instructed to settle with W. P. Glover, W. S. Sherrill and Robert Taylor for damages done to crops by the laying of a sewer line, provided he not pay any of the above more than \$5.
The following ordinance was adopted: "That each dray, omnibus or express wagon shall have a number thereon and the drayman or owner of such dray or omnibus shall keep that number in a conspicuous place and upon failure to keep such number so provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars."
Section 60, chapter 7 of the town ordinances was amended so as to authorize the town physician to act as quarantine officer, ex-officio, and in his absence, the mayor, to faithfully discharge the duties of quarantine officer as prescribed by sections 15, 20 and 21 of Chapter 62 of the public laws of North Carolina.
The following ordinance was adopted: "When it is reported in writing by an officer of the town, to the town physician or mayor upon information or suspicion that there is a case of one of the diseases described as communicable, contagious or infectious and dangerous to human life, and particularly the diseases mentioned in rule 3 of the State Board of Health, suspected or believed to be in a house in the town of Gastonia, it shall be the duty of said town physician within 24 hours after receiving said report to visit said house and examine the inmates thereof, to ascertain if any inmate or inmates have either of the diseases mentioned, or symptoms thereof, and if after said examination he believes that one or more of said inmates have either of said diseases mentioned, or symptoms thereof, then it shall be his duty to immediately report said fact to the quarantine officer. Such visit and examination is not required when a case of one of the diseases specified or characterized mentioned is reported by a licensed physician called in to visit the person or persons reported to have either of said diseases, or when said report is made by a household or within the meaning of Chapter 62, Section 17, of the Public Laws of 1911."
Section 57, Chapter 7 of the town ordinances was amended so as to make the penalty \$25, instead of from \$10 to \$50.
Section 133, Chapter 12, of the town ordinances was amended so as to make it a misdemeanor for any one to allow slop or water from bath tub or sink to empty or drain upon any street or highway of the town.
The report of Superintendent Rutter's estimate of the cost of laying a sewer on Fifth avenue was accepted.
The mayor was instructed to inform the Piedmont Traction Company in no way be responsible for damages growing out of the grading of Franklin avenue and to forward said company a copy of the official profile.
Bills to the amount of \$2,081.11 were referred to the finance committee for payment.

Dr. Atkins was a son of the late Rev. James Atkins, Sr., for many years a prominent member of the Holston and Florida conferences of the Southern Methodist Church. He was born at Knoxville, Tenn., October 31, 1853, and was hence in his 58th year. He was a practicing physician, being a graduate of the North Carolina Medical College. He married Miss Minnie Frances Arnold, of Thomasville, at Asheville December 22, 1892. In 1899 he located at Stanley, this county, where he practiced his profession for 5 years. Since then he had lived at China Grove, Thomasville and Newells.
Dr. Atkins is survived by one brother, Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, who was present at the funeral, together with a number of other relatives. Two brothers, the late Prof. B. E. Atkins, of Russellville, Ky., and the late Capt. J. J. Atkins, of Knoxville, Tenn., preceded him to the grave.
Deceased had since early life been a member of the Southern Methodist church. He was a devoted husband and father and a loyal friend. His death will bring sorrow to many friends.

HISTORICAL EVENT REVIVED.

Exhumation of the Remains of the Late Sheriff Wiley at Taylorsville Recalls Career of Man Who Played Romantic Part in the Early History of the State.
Charlotte Observer.
Taylorsville, July 7.—Mr. Eugene Leatz, son of the mayor of Hickory, yesterday exhumed the remains of his grandfather, the late Sheriff Wiley, of Caswell county.
Mr. Wiley died twenty-three years ago on a farm one mile from Taylorsville owned by the late R. F. Z. Linney.
Years ago Mr. Wiley was the richest and biggest-brained man in Caswell county. He, with several other prominent officials of the county, became involved in the murder of "Chicken" Stevens, whose only crime was that he was a Republican, and Republicanism in those days in North Carolina meant criminality. Governor Holden occupied the gubernatorial chair at that time, and his subsequent impeachment resulted largely from this trial.
An inexorable fate seemed to pursue Mr. Wiley, and his colleagues ever after, and friends, riches and renown turned to dust and ashes at their touch.
He lived at Statesville for a while connected with the warehouse; at Hickory as policeman and finally died in poverty at Taylorsville. His remains will be placed by the side of his wife who died ten or twelve years ago at Hickory. Thus rest the ashes of the last actor in one of the most stirring tragedies enacted in North Carolina history, in which were involved the honor and lives of more than a dozen officials, from the one who occupied the Governor's chair to the smallest county officer.

COMING BACK HOME.

Families in the Northwest Are Coming Back to Native Heath.
Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Families left here last week for Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina to make their homes. A large number who have been brought to the west on home-seekers' tickets are arranging to go back to the South. The "Back Home" movement seems to be getting in its work here in the west. When questioned about it, the representatives of the western railroads and boards of trade say the South is probably about to "boom," but declare that they will keep the stream of people moving west. A representative of one of the railroads who is also a member of the Seattle Commercial Club, threatened last week in a cafe to make trouble for J. A. T. Bacon, a former Southerner in this city, who has been writing unfavorable letters about the west which have been published in Southern newspapers.

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W. O. W. PICNIC AT BELMONT.

Great Time Promised—Yates Webb to Speak—Other Prominent Men Expected—Thursday July 20.
Next Thursday, July 20, the Woodmen of the World at Belmont will hold their annual picnic in the grove at the school house. For several years this picnic has been held at Belmont and has come to be regarded as a regular affair in that part of the county. This year the management hopes to surpass all previous records for attendance and a general good time. To that end, the local committee on arrangements composed of three young business men of Belmont, Messrs. R. F. Clark, W. D. Crawford and A. J. Sanders, are directing all their efforts. From the present outlook they are succeeding admirably.
No doubt the major attraction of the day will be a speech by Hon. E. Yates Webb, who has promised to be present provided he can spare a day or two at that time from his duties at Washington. This in itself should insure a record-breaking crowd. Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, prominent in Woodmen circles throughout the State, will also deliver an address. Besides these two, the committee is in correspondence with several other prominent men whose names will be made known later.
In the afternoon there will be a good baseball game, not a corn field slugging match, but a game on a good diamond between two picked teams from Belmont and Lowell, rival towns. Intense interest is being manifested in the series of games being played between these two towns, the last of which, an eleven-inning affair was won by Belmont by the score of 5 to 4.
Music will be furnished throughout the day by a first-class band. The management is anxious to secure a good crowd and in view of these attractions everybody is urged to come Thursday, July 20, and bring a well-filled basket.
CHERRYVILLE'S CELEBRATION.
The big Cherryville celebration is to be pulled off August 5th. Already huge posters are being distributed over the county announcing the fact that the celebration is to be bigger and grander than ever. Some of the attractions offered are two balloon ascensions with double and single parachute leaps by an aviator from Chicago, barbecued meats of all kinds, horseback tournament with prizes, moving picture and vaudeville shows and three cornet bands. The indispensable merry-go-round will also be on hands.
The main feature will be an address by Governor W. W. Kitchin. A free dinner will be served to the old soldiers. The people of Cherryville are going at this with a vim and in a way that leaves no doubt of its being a success. Excursion rates have been offered on the railroads.

STANLEY ALSO.
Another big day in the county will be the annual picnic and old soldier's reunion to be held at Stanley, Thursday, July 27. The main feature of this celebration will be the address by Senator Simmons. In addition, however, there will be many side attractions, such as baseball games and the merry-go-round. Ten thousand people are expected to be present in Stanley on that date.

NEW RESIDENCE SUBURB.

Company Formed to Develop Property on Interurban Between Charlotte and Mount Holly.
Charlotte Chronicle, 12th.
The latest in the way of real estate company in Charlotte is the Interurban Land Company, which was formally organized Tuesday night by the election of officers as follows: President, Harvey Lambeth; vice president, S. E. Messner; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Wilkinson. The company is chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$9,000 is paid in.
The stockholders of the new company sometime ago purchased a well-situated tract of 43 acres of land on the interurban line to Mount Holly, which they propose to develop into a residence suburb. The tract is four and a half miles from the city and is well adapted to the development that is proposed. An interurban depot will be located at the suburb.

Mr. C. S. Brown in Toils.
Mr. C. S. Brown, the proprietor of the Gaston Truck Farm, a short distance south of town, was up before the mayor this morning on the charge of retailing whiskey. This news came as a surprise to town officials and citizens alike, for Mr. Brown had seemingly been an industrious and law-abiding citizen. On account of the unusually large amount of whiskey being shipped to Gastonia, the officers began to suspect some one. By a clever bit of detective work suspicion was directed against Mr. Brown. Last night Chief of Police Carroll, Policemen Williams and Hord secreted themselves near Mr. Brown's warehouse and nabbed several in the act of receiving the liquor. Mr. Brown was arrested and brought to town. This morning in the mayor's court, he was found guilty and was put under a \$200 bond for his appearance at the September term of Gaston county court. He has some personal property and it is thought that he will be able to secure the bond.

—Rev. J. M. McLean, of Rowland, has been spending several days in town visiting relatives. He left this morning for Kings Mountain.

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