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LAW-MAKERS AT RALEIGH

Bills General, Local, But All of Some Importance.

REID AND RANSON UNSEATED.

To Punish Train-Wreckers--Resolutions for a Code Commissioner --Protection of Wives.

SENATE.

Monday, —Senate met at 4 o'clock.

Alexander presented a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg to regulate hours of labor in the State and to protect women and children.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Walker—For the benefit of the pub-lic schools in the State; provides that all voters shall show their tax receipts

before they can vote, and by this means increase the school fund.

Hardison—Pohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor and sale of cigarettes in the State.

Hardison-To regulate the hours of labor in factories.

Rollins—To regulate the sale of con-

Rollins—To regulate the sale of concealed weapons.

Ramsey—To amend section 2150 of The Code, relating to probating wills; to amend The Code in relation to tenants; also to amend The Code in relation to persons bringing suits who are not able to give bond.

Moye—To define public schools and increase their terms.

Mardison—To carry into effect the educational provisions of the constitution; provides that the commissioners of each county shall levy a sufficient tax on the property and polls of the county to maintain a public school in each school district four months.

Bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Asheville passed; also

tion of taxes in Asheville passed; also bill to amend the charter of the Caro-lina Mutual Fire Insurance Company. There was discussion of a bill to reg-ulate the probate of fees on crop liens. The original bill applies to Cleveland.

but amendments were offered including Union, Franklin, Chatham and Mecklenburg. These were adopted and the bill passed. It allows the clerk of the court or probate judge 10 cents and the register of deeds 20 cents for probating and registerior of cents of the court or probate grant registerior of cents for probating

and registering crop liens.

TUESDAY.—Senate was called to order by Lieutenaut-Governor Reynolds.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were:

No. 313 was placed on the calendar. This resolution is to elicit information for the better information of railroad charges in the State; gives the Governor the right to call on all railroad, express, steamboat and telegraph companies so as to ascertain all those offiers who receive over \$2,500 per annum

as salary.

Move—Bill to amend section 2823 of The Code in relation to the pay of clerks and employees of the General Assembly. Provides that the auditor may require a the work has been faithfully performed

by said employes.

Hardison—Bill to prohibit the sale of immoral and obscene literature in

Hardison-Bill to protect the people of the State from fevers, etc., in sec-ond-hand clothing; also to prohibit the sale of liquor unless under police super-

vision.

Clark—Bill to authorize mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the mar-

riage ceremony,
Person Bill to increase the public school fund from fees in Secretary of

State's office.

Hardison—Bill to increase the public

Hardison—Bill to increase the public school fund in the State.

The morning hour having expired, the special order set for today was taken up, the bill to repeal chapter 303, laws of 1895, locating the lines between Alamance and Chatham counties. The bill provides the running of new lines between the country of the Nattic Newlin place. beginning at the Nattie Newlin place, running west to Randolph county and east to Haw river, which would give back to Chatham the land taken from her and given to Alamance in 1895. After considerable discussion for and against the bill a substitute was offered

and passed second reading. WEDNESDAY. — Senate met at 10 o'clock, Licutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. The following petition was

Mr. Alaxander (by request) a petition from the employes of the Victor Cotton Mills, of Charlotte, for regulating the hours of labor. This provides 11 hours

hours of labor. This provides 11 hours as a day's work.

Amoug the bills introduced were:
Alexander (by request)—Bill to provide for the erection of a building for the deaf and dumb at Morganton.

Mr. Maultsby—Bill for the relief of David W. Powell, treasurer of Columbia and his security.

bus county, and his streties.

Mr. Person—Bill to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodations.

Maxwell—Bill to provide for divorces in certain cases of females under 18 years of age; also to amend chapter 45,

The bill to repeal chapter 303, laws of 1895 (the Alamance and Chatham boundary line) passed to a third reading.

To fix the time for the qualification

of justices of the peace; provides that the term of office shall begin as soon as they qualify. Passed second and third readings.

To authorize the commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax to pay the present floating debt of the county. Passed second and third read-

To pay registers of deed of the sev eral counties 10 cents for each copy sheet of 100 words for recording elec-tion returns. Passed second and third

To elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges. This resolution requests the Governor to call on all railroad, steamboat, express and telegraph companies and ascertain all the officers that are paid more than \$2,500 per annum. The object is to reduce passenger and freiget rates. This bill was re-referred.

bill was re-referred.

To provide that any note, bond, bill, mortgage, or any private obligation may be paid and discharged in any kind of money at its face value at the time of maturity; reported adversely by committee. Several Senators took grounds in favor of the bill and several against it, but it was finally passed.

Thursdar.—Senate was called to or-The petition was sig. by about 1,000 sections of the State,

der at 11 o'clock, Lientenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

Among the new measures were;
Scales—To establish and incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Association and to regulate the practice of medicine; also to regulate the sale of fertilizers in the State.

Whidbee—To amend sec. 1285 of The Code, relating to divorces. This bill provides that the party who derires a divorce must be a resident of the State for seven years before applying for same. or same.

Shaw—To extend the time for organizing banks in Maxton.
Alexander (by request)—Bill in regard to bicycles and baggage on railroads.

roads.
Following bills passed third reading:
To allow the commissioners of Robeson to levy a special tax; to extend the stock law in Wayne county.
Bills on recond reading: To exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty; passed second and third readings. To protect iron bridges in Macon county; passed second and third readings. To pay special venires in capital cases \$1 per day and no mileage. By amendment the following counties were exempted from the bill: Rockingham, Durham, Franklin, Clevecounties were exempted from the bill:
Rockingham, Durham, Franklin, Cleveland, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Duplin, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Richmoud. To amend chapter 263, private
laws of 1891, relating to the students at
Trinity Callege. Heretofore this act
gave the students some power in the
the government of the institution; the
amendment strikes out, this part of the amendment strikes out this part of the

The Calendar: Bill relating to corporatfons; tabled. To amend sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code, relating to challenging of jurors; tabled. To enforce ordinances in towns and cities; tabled. To establish a scale of fees for registers of deeds in North Carolina; tabled. Bill in relation to sale of farm products; ta-bled. To provide for the probate of wills in certain cases. This bill pro-vides a statute of limitation. Mr. Jus-tice offered the following amendment: 'Provided that this act shall not operate to prevent persons under disabilities from applying to prove a will in common five years after disability is removed;" tabled. To provide for the probate of wills. This bill allows a person to make a will before death and have it what distributed. To provent discrimprobated; tabled. To prevent discrimination against different kinds of money; tabled. To authorize county commissioners to appoint time and place for missioners to appoint time and place for sale of property under process of law; tabled. To pension all ex slaves who did service in the Confederacy. This bill appropriates \$5 per month. Mr. McCarthy moved to table. Mr. Person demanded a roll call, which was sustained. Bill tabled—ayes 34, noes 11. To repeal section 3433 of the code and all amendments. This bill prevents the directors or manager of the penitentiary from hiring out convicts in com-

tiary from hiring out convicts in com-petition with free labor. On motion to table Mr. Person demanded the roll table Mr. Person demanded the roll call. Sustained—ayes 36, noes 10. To amend section 503 of the code, relating to homesteads; tabled. To make witness tickets negotiable; tabled. To define the public school law and extend the time of teaching; tabled. To increase the public school funds; tabled. At the night session the following was accomplished: To incorporate

Hamlet; to authorize McDowell county o levy a special tax to pay for jail. Passed second and third reading: facilitate the trial of civil actions. This bill makes return term trial term also; also provides that when summons is served complaint is also delivered to

FRIDAY. —Senate met at 11 o'clock. Among the petitions offered were: Clark—From the citizens of Littleton

against a dispensary law.

Scales-From citizens of Guilford county against the 10-hour law.

Alexander—To work convicts on the

public roads,

Barker—From citizens of Alexander county, asking the General Assembly not to make any more appropriations to State institutions, and to make no appropriations for a reformatory unless voted for by the people of the State.

Among the bills and resolutions in

troduced were:
Henderson A bill to amen action 1754 of the Code, relating to the mant

Newsom-A bill to amend the ance laws of the State.

Justice—A bill relating to the coof the Superior Court of Ruthern

Utley-Bill for the protection of cational and other interests in North Carolina.

Abell-Bill regulating the duties of clerks of courts in regard to books furnished by the State.

Clark — A bill prohibiting cer games of chance. Justice—Bill authorizing the comsioners of Rutherford county to le

Among the bills on the third reading were:
To allow Cildwell county to levy
special tax and to build a jail; to incorporate Hamlet Richmond county.

To allow the commissioners of Richmond county of levy a special tax.

To allow the commissioners of Mc-Dowell county b levy a special tax.

To allow the pmmissioners of Mont-gomery county to levy a special tax

To allow the commissioners of Waauga county b levy a special tax.

Bills on second reading:
To restore the office of treasurer of
McDowell and t authorize the Govserior to appoint: treasurer until the election. Passec second and third reading. To extend the time of holding the Februar term of Guilford

A message wir received from the A message wireceived from the Governor relating to the offer of the Seaboard Air Lig to lease the North Carolina railroad and at 1:10 the Senate went into doublive session and Governor Russel iddressed the Legislature at some 1 gth on the matter of the North Car ha Railroad. He charged the pres int and directors of that company was freezing out the Seaboard Air Line and for the road by President Hoffman for the road by President Hoffman the feature of the castillature. Semi Lieut. Governor Rail proceedings in the feature of the castillature at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Governor Rail the feature of the castillature at 11 o'clock, a petition was president to the castillature at 11 o'clock, and the feature of the castillature at 11 o'clock, and the feature at 11 o'clock, Among the many new bills introduc-ed was one by hardison to protect and encourage sheep-raising in the State.

The Edgecombe county road law was taken up and discussed. This bill provides that no person living in towns shall pay a road tax, but to be taxed for the improvement of streets in the cor-

porate limits of a town. Person spoke to his bill; Moye opposed the bill as did also Alexander, saying that his county—Mecklenburg—had the best roads of any county in the State, and they were improved by taxation; that he would vote against any measure opposing good roads. Finally it was seen that the opposition was so great the bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 1,

The calendar was then taken up and the following passed second and third readings:

To incorporate the People's Benevo-lent and Relief Association of North Carolina.

For the relief of the sheriffs and taxcollectors in the State. This bill gives the sheriffs and tax-collectors of each county in the State the power to collect back taxes from 1889 up to and includ-

once taxes from 1899 up to and including 1896, excepting a few counties which were exempted.

To amend section ?, CO2 of the code. This bill prohibits any person, persons or corporation being non-residents of the State, from catching fish by nets. or otherwise, in any waters of the State without first obtaining a license from the Treasurer of the State, said license to be \$2,500 per annum. The violation of this act is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, the fines and license fees to go to the public school fund.

Resolution for the appointment of a

Resolution for the appointment of a special committee to prepare a bill fixing salaries and fees.

HOUSE. Monday.—House met at 3:39. Among the bills introduced were the following:

Cox—To allow defendants in actions to plead the statute of limitation; to make it the duty of Superior Court clerks upon petition of 200 free-holders that county commissioners are improperly managing affairs, to appoint two

Ensley-To promote marriage in the Ensley—To promote marriage in the State. Declaring all unmarried men aged 24 bachelors, who shall be taxed \$816 for the first year of bachelorhood and the tax to be doubled each succeeding year of bachelorhood, the tax to go to the school fund.

Cox—To give the Governor and not the Legislature the appointment of State Librarian.

Librarian.

Cox—To fine defeated candidates for office who fail to file statement of elecion expenses \$50.

Cox—To fine cotton weighers \$5 who make errors in weighing cotton. Crews (Rep.)—Instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to se-cure the repeal of the civil service law. declaring the latter unnecessary and contrary to the spirit of our institu-

Abernethy—To appropriate \$100,000 annually from the public fund for the common schools, to be divided prorata among the counties so as to equalize as far as possible the school terms

of the respective counties. Lusk—To gree all notaries public, and Inferior Courts power to take ac-knowledgments and take the privy examination of married women.

Alexander—To make it a misdemean-or by intoxicated persons and others to interrupt school entertainments or po-

litical meetings.
Alexander—To repeal section 5 of the Alexander—To repeal section 5 of the county government law and construe the law to mean that a majority of any of the present boards of county commissioners shall have full power to act on all matters coming before these boards without the concurrence of the one member who has been appointed by the resident or presiding indice.

resident or presiding intige
TURSDAY—House met at 12 o'clock.
Among the bills introduced were:
Sutton—To provide that the existence of a life estate in any land shall not be

a bar to a sale for partition of such land. Dockery-To allow Richmond coun-

ty to issue bonds to pay the floating debt. Dockery-To amend the charter of

Laurinburg so the commissioners and following bills passed:
officers shall be elected by the people To establish a unif

the fiest Monday in May.

Bill to allow Marion county to levy a special tax for the improvement of its public roads passed; also one to allow Montgomery county to levy a special tax, and one to allow Cherokee to levy

a special tax.
Bill passed amending the act creating the colored normal school at Fayetteville and naming new trustees and

managers. Bill to amend the law as to registra tion of pharmacists was taken up. It provides that the word "registered" be stricken out and the word "licensed" take its place. But, after considerable discussion, the House refused to commit the bill to the committee on health and it passed second and third read-

legs.
Bill to smend the charter of Eden ton was taken up and after dis-cussion passed second and third read-

Hauser asked leave to have the Senate's free silver instruction resolutions placed on the calendar. There was in-mant protest. He made a motion to suspend the rules. The Democrats voted are and the Republicans no. The moto suspend was lost. eCrary's assignment act bill was

Bill passed to change the corporate limits of Thomasville.

McCrary lodged a motion to reconsid-

vote by which the assignment bill bled.

bled, he night session the following vere passed; incorporate Wingste High School, ion county; to allow Swain coun-try a special tax; to incorporate iter, Swain county; to change the the apportionment of school in Stokes to October 1; to put futtle, of Stokes, on the penol; to amend the charter of DAY. - The House met at 10

'clock. fills were introduced as folnty superintendents of edu-to restore the same.

sioners to slee t a tax collector; to establish graded schools at Monroe.

Hare—To previous the destruction of live trees by lumb sermen

Renn—To protect wild animals in ermen et wild snimals in Arledge-To incomporate Central In-

dustrial Institue at Columbus, Polk Dixon, of Cleveland-To repeal the Dixon, of Cleveland—To repeal the \$10 special tax on physicians. The assignment bill was taken up and re-committed and the judiciary com-mittee will consider the bill and if it is not in accord with the Supreme Court's decision to make it so.

A few bills passed second readings to allow different counties to build bridges, levy special tax, issue bonds,

Sutton's bill to prevent lynching by empowering the Governor to convene special courts instanter in extraordinary cases was taken up and explained, but the hour of special order having ar-rived the debate ceased.

rivod the debate ceased.

The bill to allow female notaries public was voted against by the House. At the night session a resolution was adopted urging Senators and Representatives in Congess to repeal the civil service law.

Bills passed to allow Randolph county to sell the county home in order to buy another site nearer Asheboro; to make the fee for impounding stock in the stock law districts 10 cents instead of 50 cents in Buncombe, Haywood, Surry, Davie, Wilkes and Madison.

By a vote of 46 to 44 the House refused to reduce the salary of the State librarian.

librarian.

THURSDAY.—House met at 10 o'clock.
Majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections were submitted on the Mecklenburg election contest case, the majority favoring Clanton and Williamson, the contestants, and the minority favoring Reid and Ranson, the sitting members.

Bills and resolutions introduced:

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Sutton—A resolution providing that
the Speaker shall appoint a special committee of three, to which all bills relative to a code commission shall be referred; also a bill creating a code commission (The resolution was under mission. (The resolution was, under a suspension of the rules, adopted.)

Smith-To protect the lives of persons traveling on railroads; also for the protection of wives. Blackburn—To forbid minors from entering or loafing in bar-rooms. Lawhon—To assist tax-collectors to

collect poll tax. Hancock-To provide for and

mote the oyster industry of North Car-olina. (Ordered printed.) At the night session bills passed making it a misdemeanor for any person, intoxicated or otherwise, to interrupt or disturb any school entertainment, picnic, political meeting or any lawful assembly; to change the name of Griffinville, in Union county, to Marshville and make it a dry town

and make it a dry town.

Mr. Lusk said that the business of the session was about half done, and in or-der to expedite matters he made a motion that all engrossed Senate bills which come over be placed on the cal-endar without reference to committee.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Cox introduced a bill to prevent the spread of disease among live FRIDAY. House met at 10 o'clock. Among the bills and resolutions intro-

Among the bills and resolutions intro-duced were the following:

McBride—To include Robeson in sec-tion 2, chapter 202, Acts of 1881.

White, of Randolph—To allow the commissioners of Randolph to select any certain day in December and June

ieir meetings, instead of the first Monday, Cunningham-To allow certain benevolent orders exemption from insur-

ance tax and supervision.

Peeters—To protect deer in Mitchell and Yancey counties by making it un-lawful to chase them with dogs or to hunt them between December 15 and October 15.

Dockery-To change the time of holding courts in the seventh district.

Dockery—Resolution that it is expedient that some method be devised for the protection of the youth of the State against the blighting influence of the

deadly cigarette and its trust.

Dockery—That the judiciary committee be instructed to prepare and present to the House for its consideration a bill to establish a general dispensary system for the State, somewhat similar to the Waynesville dispensary act, though more intelligently constructed, regarding cigarette traffic and con-

anmotion. The calendar was taken up and the

To establish a uniform standard of time for the State; resolution faising a committee to consider the reduction of salaries to conform with the price of farm products; to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek, Cabarrus county; to provide for the registration of land grants in territory which has been changed from one county to an-other. Bill to amend the road law so as to change the dates of meeting of supervisors to April and October, was

The Broughton-Young contest, from Wake, was taken up, fully discussed, and finally decided in favor of Young,

At this juncture a special message was received from Governor Russell on the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, which was read and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill to make ten hours a day's labor in all factories employing over 5 per-sons, came up with an unfavorable re-port. Mr. Blackburn, chairman of the committee which heard argument on it, moved to table it. On this Mr. Dixon, of moved to table it. On this Mr. Dixon, of Green, demanded the yeas and nays. The call was not sustained. The bill went to the table by a very large majority, and the "clincher" was put upon it.

Saturday.—House met at 10 o'clock.

Bills introduced:
Sutton, of Cumberland—To amend
the charter of Fayetteville by creating a

police board.
Ormsby—To give county commissioners more time for meetings.
Murphy—To make bastardy a misde-

meanor.

Bills passed as follows: To leave to the people the question of the line between Alamance and Chatham; to establish a new township in Surry.

A bill to extend the stock law in Agent Woodson of the Cheyenne and A bill to extend the stock law in Wayne county passed second reading. The bill to pay special veniremen in capital cases came over from the Senate, the latter body having added several counties which were objectionable to the House. McKenzie made a motion that the House refuse to concur in the amendments, and that a conference committee of three be appointed. The Speaker named McKenzie and Cook and Parker, of Perguimans, as the com-Capitol Bullding Burned,

was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. and Parker, of Perquimans, as the com-S'any valuable records were burned. mittee of conference.
Bills were introduced by Johnson, by he Legislature was in session at the me the fire broke out. The loss is \$1, ,000, and the insurance only \$300, request, to require all bankers or offi-cers or directors of railroads and State banks or other corporations greated or

chartered by the Legislature to take an official oath, the State Treasurer to preofficial oath, the State Treasurer to pre-scribe the form of oath and send the blank forms to each officer on or before January 1st of each year; to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State; to make chapter 494, acts of 1833, discretionary with the State Treasurer instead of mandatory.
The bill to establish a dispensary at
Waxhaw passed after considerable ar-

gument.

By leave Hancock introduced a bill to aid "North Carolina's Rolling Exposition" by appropriating to it \$2,500, the bill being accompanied by a peti-

THE REBELS WERE SCARCE

A South Carolinian Says It Don't Look Much Like War

HAVANA AND VICINITY.

The Soldiers Lounge Around Hotels, Eat Oranges and Smoke Clgars -- No Harm to Americans.

"R. S. M." writing from Greenville, S. C., under date of Jan. 29th to the Charleston News and Courier, in an interview with Mr. Sam D. Stradley, who has recently returned from a trip to Cuba, says:

"Sam D. Stradley returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and, being approached by a reporter in regard to his trip to Cuba. said that he was in Havana from Monday until Saturday. That it did not look much like war in the city, the only evidence being that a great many soldiers were lounging around and officers sitting in front of the best hotels, smoking cigars and chatting. He said he went out about ten miles from the city in the direction of Pinor Del Rio and saw nothing of the insurgents, although had been told that six miles from Havana he would find one of the headquarters of the rebels. But the only thing he saw was people working in the fields. Two gentlemen who went on the trip with him took the train and went sixty miles in the country, then got a conveyance and rode up the trocha for about fifteen miles, seeing nothing but the workmen who are building this part of the trocha, which is a bank of earth and stones about five feet high and wide, with a ditch on each side. Some distance from this bank are stretched barbed his trip to Cuba. said that he was in from this bank are stretched barbed wire fences. This is to keep the Cubans from running over the country with

their horses.

"In regard to the death of Maceo, it is stated in Cuba by both the Spaniards and Cubans that it was not an ambush at all; that he left his main force to cross the island and take charge of a new regime t. He had with him about 500 men, and met the Spaniards, 1,000 strong. Both sides were surprised but

of the newspaper reports from Cuba are

fakes. "rie also says that he does not believe that any harm will come to any citizen of the United States or any other country who wishes to visit Cuba; that he went all over Havana and out in the surrounding country by himself, and that nobody interfered with him or asked him any questions as to why he was there or what he was doing. Gen. Weyler had four prisoners shot one day while he was there. All the people in the city where he was are either afraid to say a word or have nothing to tell, as he could get very little out of them as to the status of affairs. The Spaniards make all kinds of excuses as to why they do not subdue the rebellion, but

they are rather lame, to say the least.'

New Mills in the South. The Textile World publishes the following record of new textile mills built in the United States last year in comparison with that of the three preceed-

1896, 1895, 1894, 1898 Knitting.......85 207 198 114

Way of the Spendthrift.

The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the month of January shows that the expenditures exceeded the re-ceipts by \$5,952,395. The receipts were \$24,316,994, and the expenditures were \$24,516,635, and the expenditures \$30,209,389. Large interest payments, amounting to \$5,764,051, swelled the deficience of the month. The excess of expenditures over receipts since July 1st, 1896, the beginning of the fiscal year, \$43,854,792. In January, 1805, the expenditures exceeded the re-ceipts by \$8,201,670.

Nearly a Century Old.

At Washington Tuesday the Anglo. Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Panncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, in the office of the ceretary of State, at 4:30 o'clock, a izing the amicable termination of oversy that has lasted nearly a arry, as well as the resumption of countries, which had been suspended for ten years.

Indians Will Parade.

Arapahoe Indians has received a letter from General Porter asking for a number of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indiana to much in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4th. A band of 50 reds will be sent to the Capitol as

The State House at Harrisburg, Pa.

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work will soon be manifest. "Can you tell me who lives in that strong. Both sides were surprised but got to work at once, and Maceo was killed at the first fire.

big house up there on the hill?" "Up there in that white mansion? Mr. Black." "He must be very wealthy." Black." "He must be very wealthy." Yes; richest man in town." "What is his business?" "He runs the bicycle repair shop."-Cleveland Leader,

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