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INTERESTING EVENT AT NEW ORLEANS

Official Celebration of the Louisiana Transfer.

COMMEMORATES CENTENNIAL.

Feature of this First Day Was the Review by Governor Heard and Distinguished Party of the French and American Warships.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of the state of Louisiana city of New Orleans and the Louisiana Historical Society the series of official celebrations in commemoration of the centennial of the transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States was begun today, the day's feature being the review by Governor Heard and a party of distinguished guests of the French and American warships which have come here to assist in the ceremonial.

Spain, which owned the territory before its cession to France, accepted an official invitation to be represented, but her warship has not yet reached the city, and her participation will be through her consul here.

It was on the 20th day of December, 1803, that the French flag fluttered down from the station on the flagstaff at the Place d'Armes, opposite the Capillo, in which the official transfer occurred and the stars and stripes were hoisted. The ceremonies will culminate on Sunday with a magnificent pontifical mass in the old St. Louis cathedral.

Grandsons of Governor Claiborne and General Williamson, who had a direct participation in the historical event of a hundred years ago, will be conspicuous in the celebration. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, President David H. Francis and directors of the St. Louis fair, Judge A. R. Routhier, of the exchequer court of Canada, and Sir E. Asherson, chief justice of the supreme court of the Dominion, have come to assist in the celebration, which was authorized under an act of the legislature passed two years ago.

The United States government has designated Admiral Wise to represent the federal authority. All the courts, public offices and schools have closed for the occasion. The celebration began with a reception at the city hall where Mayor Capdevielle received the distinguished guests of the city and state.

At noon the governor, the mayor and the visiting guests boarded the United States steamer Stranger and steamed around the fleet, the Stranger then anchoring near the Minnesota, flagship of Admiral Wise's squadron. Admiral Wise and his officers, embarking from the flag ship, then paid an official visit to the commanders of the French cruiser Jurien de LaGraviere, the Hartford, the Trepka and the Yankee.

Governor Heard, with his staff in full uniform, immediately resigned the calls. The event of the evening will be the colonial ball.

Ideal weather favors the opening day of the celebration.

MADE AERIAL VOYAGE.

Successful Trip With Flying Machine

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—A successful trial trip of a flying machine was made yesterday near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, O.

The machine flew for 3 miles in the face of the wind blowing at the recorded velocity of 21 miles an hour and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place.

The balloon has no balloon mechanism, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

Presented False Proof.

New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Silverstein, a clothing merchant, pleaded guilty to the charge of printing false proofs of loss to a fire insurance company, and Judge Cowing sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

Silverstein confessed that he had presented false proofs on the advice of a public adjuster and this was the cause of an investigation which disclosed evidence of widespread irregularities among professional adjusters through which the fire insurance companies claim that they have lost large sums.

Reports Said To Be Untrue.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The reports that War Minister Andre had announced the restoration of Dreyfus to the army are manifestly untrue. These reports are now before the special commission of judges which has not, as yet, concluded its sessions, and has not rendered a decision. The war minister has not made any announcement of the subject.

Scarcity of Cod Liver Oil.

New York, Dec. 18.—Statements of good cod liver oil to this city are becoming so few as to cause anxiety in medical circles. In the city of Dec. 21, 1901, the price of a barrel of Norwegian cod liver oil at that port was \$21.50. The price now ranges from \$105 to \$130.

Bryan Will Visit.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan will arrive here today. He is to have an audience with the czar.

FIGHT WITH DETECTIVE

Brought to Bay, Crooks Make Spartan Resistance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Fought to bay within the walls of small room, Joseph Cholsner, aged 25, and Lewis Cholsner, aged 25, for and son, and wanted in Pennsylvania on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, have been shot and killed in a battle with detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowen.

The three officers escaped injury. The detectives located a man at a lodging house. They fired without knocking. The man who was lying on the bed was the officer entered, he reached for his pistol. Before he could get Detective Hawley seized it and waded it from him. At the same instant Lewis Cholsner opened fire upon the officers. They returned the fire using Joseph Cholsner instantly. A fire from Louis Cholsner's revolt became so hot that the officers retreated into the hall. The young man followed them, firing his weapon at Detective Murphy. Before he could take aim for a second shot, Murphy and Cowen fired, killing him instantly.

Nearly \$2,000 was found on Louis Cholsner.

BULLETS FLEW AT DANCE.

Four Brothers Use Their Guns With Fatal Effect.

Dallas, Ga., Dec. 18.—News has reached here that a country dance at John Brooks, in eastern part of Paulding county, in the line of Cobb, Will Shipps shot Clarence Cantrell, then a brother, William Cantrell, shot Will Shipps, then George Shipps, a brother of Will Shipps, shot Will Cantrell.

There were 15 shots fired in the room. One shot hit George Grogan, but made no scalp wound.

Will Shipps and Clarence Cantrell are both seriously wounded and cannot live.

Will Shipps is at in the back near the spine. Clarence Cantrell has three shots in the hip and wrist, flesh wounds, and is not hurt much.

Whisky is supposed to be the cause of the difficulty.

TIFTON IS \$50,000 FIRE.

Sparks from Furnace Starts Disastrous Blaze.

Tifton, Ga., Dec. 18.—The plant of the Tifton Lumber company, one of the largest re-sawing concerns in south Georgia, has been destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the stack or furnace, and was first discovered blazing in front of the room where the lathe timber machine was located. In a few minutes it spread over the entire plant, and the most heroic efforts of the part of those who hurried to the scene were of no avail.

The plant was worth \$40,000 and the lumber, cars, etc., about \$10,000. All that was saved was the dry kilns and contents, worth about \$5,000.

HANGED AT ISABELLA, GA.

"B. J." Ferguson, Negro, Pays the Death Penalty.

Wesley, Ga., Dec. 18.—Ned Jack Ferguson, a negro, was hanged at Isabella Thursday for the killing of Henry Tucker, another negro, on West P. Gary's camp at Worth, Ga. last October.

Ferguson had killed two men before he killed Tucker, and had served nine years of a life sentence.

To Hang February 4th.

Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 18.—Robert Smith, the young white man who has been on trial this week in the superior court for the murder of his wife, and who, after two days' trial on the issue of insanity, was convicted by the jury without recommendation to mercy, was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 4, 1904, by Judge Atkinson, the new judge of the Coweta circuit, in the first case in which he presided after appointment. The counsel for the accused have filed a motion for a new trial.

Jelks Chosen Chairman.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 18.—The state board of trustees and the local boards of trustees of the nine state agricultural schools met here. This was the first meeting of the boards under the new law passed by the last legislature. The object of the meeting was to get all the schools working practically under the same rules. All the presidents of the schools were present. Governor Jelks was elected chairman of the state board and H. C. Gunnels secretary.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Marshals—Gilbert B. Deans, southern district of Alabama. Postmasters: Alabama: James M. Itzgin, Anniston; Hattie N. Tabb, Thomasville. Georgia—John I. Edgewood, Cedartown. Indian Territory—Fredrick S. Walker, Afton. Louisiana—Albert H. Bassett, Kentwood; Ernest A. Dupont, Houma.

Wine French Gold Medal.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Phillip A. Moore, of the class of 1904, from New-castle, Pa., has won the debate for the French gold medal, which was founded in 1893 by Baron de Coubertin, and was designed by the French sculptor, Alfonso Naldi. The medal is valued at \$100.

IN HONDURAS FIRES OF REVOLT SMOULDER

Another Revolution Is Now Said to Be Imminent.

TO OUST PRESIDENT BONILLA.

Movement Is Fostered by Ex-President Sierra Who Supported Arias for the Presidency—People Dissatisfied with Conduct of Government.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18.—Private advices received in the city indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras, which is expected to take place soon after the first of the year.

It is to be fostered by ex-President Sierra through a special envoy, with the avowed purpose of ousting President Bonilla, the incumbent.

The details are not given. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Arias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla ousted a revolution, conducted it successfully, forcing Arias from the head of the government and taking the place himself. That was early in the present year, and since then it is said there has been an unwanted activity along some lines, but a decrease along others. The defeated people have never been satisfied, and it is claimed that there has been a movement on foot from the very day of Bonilla's accession to bring on another war and restore the Arias government.

It is said also that the people are not satisfied with the conduct of the government and name one specific cause—the Honduras railway. This, it is pointed out, was built by English capital. Since its construction not a cent—either of interest or principal—has been paid the bondholders, and it is asserted that the English government intends taking cognizance of the matter and taking measures to enforce the payment. The taking over of the railway by the English government and its conduct until the claims are paid is one of the propositions current in Honduras.

Those favoring the Bonilla government say, however, in contravention of this, that the government has not been in force a year, and has not had opportunity of paying debts other than those necessary for immediate purchases. President Arias is said to be in prison yet at Tegucigalpa and this has been a constant source of dissatisfaction among many of the people who believe that he should be released from prison, even if he is exiled. Ex-President Sierra is in Nicaragua.

The general expectation is that war is imminent and that it will probably begin early in 1904.

AID FOR THE BOERS.

General Dewet Acknowledges Liberal Gift from Chicago Man.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Peter Van Vlis-singh has received a letter from General Christian R. Dewet, acknowledging the receipt of \$1,105, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopjes siding, Orange River colony.

"Accept," writes General Dewet, "my thanks for your services in behalf of our poor, ruined people, and also to those who enabled you to send it to me. We hardly had rain since the conclusion of peace and harvest has been a failure.

"Further help would be welcome. I do not ask anything for myself, but beseech further aid for the widows and children of heroes killed in the recent war."

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

Worked for \$9 a Week, Took \$200 Per Day.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week, Gus A. Grigsby has robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day according to manager David L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Co.

When arrested \$250 worth of cash, vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothes. In the few months that Grigsby's meager salary has kept him attached to the firm, it is believed he has taken between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock.

"I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe.

Final Session Held.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The final session of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was held today. The session was a busy one, as many matters upon which action had been deferred came up for settlement. Miss Helen M. Gould and her party departed for New York last night. All the others have been present at this convention, raised during the final session. The newly elected president, Mrs. Danilo Manning, will secure a residence in St. Louis and remain here during the exposition.

Money Gone, He Suicides.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 18.—J. Matt Fitzgerald has committed suicide by taking strychnine. He failed in his mercantile business last week and his death is attributed to financial embarrassment. He was 55 years old.

Dr. McRae Chosen.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—Dr. Floyd W. McRae, of Atlanta, was elected president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association, which for the last three days has been holding its sessions at the Piedmont hotel in this city.

Matthews' Case Continued.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—The case of Senator B. L. Matthews, of St. Louis county, charged with legislative bribery in connection with the zebra bill, was today continued by Judge Graves on the circuit court to March 24, 1904.

LEFT HEIRESS IN INFANCY

Woman Only Discovers Fact After Many Years Had Passed.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Lost an heiress in her infancy and only discovering the fact when she was 27 years old and was married, is the experience brought out in the probate court by Judge Cutting of Mrs. Clara Malcolm in proceedings begun to ascertain what had become of an estate originally valued at \$135,000, alleged to have been dissipated by her father and guardian, Cathbert W. Laing, once a real estate dealer in Chicago.

The court ordered a box in a safety deposit vault opened in the hope that some remnant of the property might be discovered.

Mrs. Malcolm told the court that her mother died in 1876. Immediately afterward the little girl was sent to her father's home in Chicago.

Occasionally, she said, her father sent her money, the largest single sum being \$30, but she never knew that she had an heiress until she was married last June and went to reside in Ann Arbor.

Former Governor Hamilton, who has charge of Mrs. Malcolm's case, has summoned Laing and former Senator Mason, his counsel, into court to show what had become of the money. Neither appeared, but an expense account of the guardianship was produced that surprised Judge Cutting. It includes items ranging from \$3 for repairing an office desk, to \$3,600 which was paid for a trip to Europe. Incidentally, among the investments, was a payment of \$27,500 for land in Captain Street, the district of Lake Michigan, made without permission of the court.

Judge Cutting ordered a citation issued for the plaintiff's father to compel his appearance in court.

MYSTERY PARTLY-CLEARED.

Life History of Alpheus DuBois Reads Like Romance.

New York, Dec. 18.—Part of the mystery that surrounded the life of Alpheus D. DuBois, has been cleared away.

DuBois was principal of a public school here for 53 years. He lived as a recluse and when he died the other day, even his most intimate friends were astonished to learn that he had left an estate valued at half a million; that he had been married and separated from his wife half a century ago, and had a daughter married whose name he did not even know.

Information as to the whereabouts of the widow and daughter has been obtained. They have lived for several years with friends in Kingston, N. Y., and are now spending the winter in Florida. The daughter's name is McKee, and she is also the mother of a little girl of whose existence the old schoolmaster was unaware. It is not yet known whether the widow and the daughter intend to institute a contest for the money. So far as known Mrs. DuBois, the widow and Mrs. McKee have not written to inquire even formally of the death, of the funeral or of the estate. The will which brought their existence to light left Mrs. McKee only \$10,000. The principal legatee were DuBois' two sisters who live in this city and a brother who lives in California. Small legacies were also left to several teachers.

SURRENDERED TO REBELS.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, in the Hands of Revolutionists.

New York, Dec. 18.—This city has been surrendered to the revolutionists without fighting, says a Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo. The government forces after a severe battle have been forced to abandon Santiago de los Caballeros. They were short of ammunition.

General Caceres, who announced that he would support the provisional government of President Morales, has fled and covered up his tracks. This is believed to establish the supremacy of ex-President Jimenez in the northern part of the island.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CRISIS.

Pacific Solution Anticipated in Spite of Alarmist Reports.

London, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarmist press reports.

Barry Will Command.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry is to be commander of the department of the Gulf, taking the assignment originally made to General Peter C. Hains. This change was decided upon by the war department authorities late Thursday afternoon, and an official order to this effect has been prepared and signed.

Princess Is Not Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The report published by the Journal of Paris, that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, sister of Emperor William, is suffering of cancer and that the verdict of the physicians has created consternation in the German court, is officially defined as "nonsense." The princess is not even ill.

Killed Negro Barber.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 18.—Frank Wilson, a baseball player, who pitched with the Atlanta Club of the Southern League last season, shot and instantly killed William Saffold, a negro barber, in this city today.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has issued a proclamation announcing the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and declaring Cuban reciprocity treaty to be effective in ten days.

GIRLS LEAP FROM 5TH STORY WINDOWS

Desperate Effort to Escape Death by Suffocation.

TWO ARE FATALLY INJURED.

Several Landed on Roof and Skylights of One Story Building Which Served to Break Their Fall—List of Those Injured.

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—To escape death by suffocation twelve girls leap from the fifth story windows of the Canby building this morning, landing on a building which served to break their fall, saved six lives.

The flames originated in the basement of the building and the dense smoke went up the elevator shaft, quickly filling the upper floors.

The property loss was small. The injured: Minnie Troxell, will die. Charles Reeder, will die. Mrs. Frank Hughes, seriously hurt. Miss Lewisson, badly hurt.

TENEMENT HOUSE BURNED.

One Inmate, a Woman, Loses Her Life.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Fire today partially destroyed a tenement house at 611 North Twenty-third street in which Mrs. Esther St. Clair was burned to death and Miss Ray Belmont was seriously injured by jumping from a third floor window.

WORKED SLICK GAME.

Broker Procured Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Diamonds.

New York, Dec. 18.—Claims thus far aggregating \$150,000 have been presented against Hyman Gattie, a diamond broker, who disappeared last July.

Bankruptcy proceedings have disclosed. It is alleged, that Gattie procured diamonds from dealers in Amsterdam, Holland, Utica, N. Y., and this city, diamonds worth more than \$200,000 on the memorandum plan, and had pawned much of the goods.

The creditors assert that Gattie kept in good standing for several months by making the first payments to the dealers who allowed nine months for the balance. Some of the country jewelers who bought about \$15,000 worth of stones also assert that Gattie took their notes and when these were about to become due wrote offering to accept new paper, which they sent, and allege that he discounted both at the banks, thereby the makers of the notes being compelled to settle twice.

CHARRED BODY FOUND.

Charles A. Davis Meets Tragic Death Near Bartow, Fla.

Bartow, Fla., Dec. 18.—The body of Charles A. Davis, was found near Bartow, with every rag of clothing burned off, nothing remaining but his shoes.

The body was terribly charred. His clothing evidently caught from a camp fire by which he slept. There was evidence of a hard struggle before death came.

Davis was a painter and telegraph operator. He was operator at Live Oak, Fla., years ago, and has a daughter somewhere in Georgia. He had a letter from Tennessee signed "Sister Bettle."

Davis is supposed to be a master Mason and members of that order took his body in charge.

HANNA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Alabama Refuses Say Senator Will Not Be a Candidate.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—J. O. Thompson, Charles H. Scott and W. F. Aldrich, the Alabama referees of President Roosevelt, have returned from Washington.

They said that Roosevelt has no more ardent supporter than Mark Hanna and that Hanna will not be a candidate for the nomination.

Extraordinary Petition.

New York, Dec. 18.—One of the most extraordinary petitions ever issued in a bankrupt court here has just been offered by Henry T. Jarrett, treasurer and manager of the Graph of Chemical company. The petition alleged that the concern is insolvent and has committed acts of bankruptcy on Oct. 1 by paying in full the wages of two girl employees, and between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 by paying claims of several other small creditors and workmen. The concern was capitalized at \$169,200, and manufactured powder for use in coloring photographs.

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TOOK ROUGH ON RAT.

Alabaman Becomes Dependent and Ends His Life.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 18.—Jeff Wohlford, aged about 40 years, was found dead sitting upright beside a tree 6 miles below Gadsden.

He was last seen alive Wednesday morning, when he told Isaac Gilbert that he would be the last to see him would talk to Alfred where he was going.

Wohlford replied: "I am going across the river."

Death was caused by a dose of rough on rats, a partly used package being found on his person, and a note to John Jones, requesting to be buried exactly where found. Wohlford had been working for Edmond C. Jones for the past ten years. He was a valuable man, but had health rendered him useless. He became dependent and ended his life.

Ten days ago he made an attempt to kill his life, but was frustrated.

MET AT KNOXVILLE.

Tennessee Educational Conference in Session.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The Tennessee Educational conference convened here this morning at the University of Tennessee, for a two days' session.

The conference is attended by school officers and teachers from all over the state.

Among those who will deliver addresses on educational topics are Governor J. B. Frazier; State Superintendent of Schools, Simmons; President C. Dabney, of the University of Tennessee; Superintendent P. P. Clayton, of the Southern Education board; President S. T. Wilson, of Maryville college; Secretary of State John W. Merton and Hon. L. D. Tyson, speaker of the house of representatives.

The attendance is very large.

SESSION MINE WORKERS.

Several Matters of Importance Are Discussed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—At the morning session of the United Mine Workers of America, district of Alabama, it was decided to levy an assessment of 50 cents per month for a defense fund.

The committee to which the matter was referred recommended an assessment of 50 cents per month, but after a prolonged discussion, 30 cents was agreed on.

The salary of each district officer was increased, the average being something over 10 per cent.

It was decided that the official year should begin Sept. 1 and expire Aug. 31.

LIVERY STABLES TIED UP.

Sixteen Hundred Drivers Go On a Strike at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamster in the union at Chicago, struck today.

Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up. The decision to strike was reached last night after four weeks of negotiations for better wages and better conditions. The demand is for an increase of \$2 a week. The employers refused to make any concession, claiming that business did not warrant it in view of the broadside made by automobiles.

COTTON PRICES UPWARD.

Market Soothing With Excitement at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The cotton market again soothed with excitement today. Prices still showed an upward trend and toward noon were a quarter of a cent higher than the closing prices of yesterday.

Liverpool cables were favorable to a continued advance this morning but the height of the advance was reached on a continued heavy spot demand at advanced prices. March showed an advance of 26 points above the close of yesterday at 12.27. Other months showed equally as wide advances.

Girl Is Burned to Death.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 18.—A 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Hamilton was burned to death at her home at 811 pup, this county. She was standing near the fireplace when her skirts were drawn to the fire and ignited. There was no one else at home except a little 8-year-old sister who attempted to quench the fire by dashing several buckets of water over her sister. Despite the efforts of the frightened girl the flames could not be extinguished and the clothing of the unfortunate girl was entirely consumed. The girl lived for two hours.

Civil War Paymaster Dead.

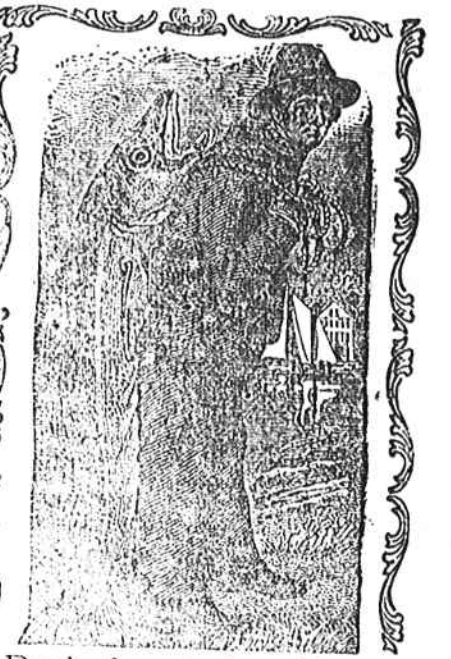
New York, Dec. 17.—Alexander W. Pearson, paymaster for the Mississippi division of the United States navy in the civil war is dead at his home in Vineland, N. J. He was 75 years of age.

Troops Go to Philippines.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 18.—Six troops of United States cavalry which have been stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen for nearly two years, left today for the Philippines.

Russian Troops Moving.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A travel agent who has just returned from Manchuria says Russian troops are still moving day and night toward Port Arthur.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

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