Humorous Department.

A Meek Attorney's Plea.

W. B. Moore, of Somerset, was a man possessed of rare good sense, and was one of the wittiest lawyers who ever appeared before the Kentucky bar. Judge Bramlette was a very high-tempered man and unusually severe on lawyers whom he did not like.

Colonel Sherrod Williams, who was practicing law at Somerset, had at one time practiced in Louisville, and was much in the habit, when arguing a case before Judge Bramlette, of referring to some case as having been decided by the Louisville chancery court. This always riled the judge, and caused him to frequently remark that he was not bound by the decision of that judge.

One morning he overruled a motion of Mr. Williams for a new trial, in which motion Williams had referred to a decision of the Louisville chancery court. Williams rose to his feet and said to the clerk:

"Give me an exception to that judgment and an appeal to the court of appeals, where I may obtain the decision of a court that knows something."

The judge colored with indignation and fined Mr. Williams $20 for contempt.

The next case he decided was the overruling of another motion for a new trial made by W. B. Moore. After the judge had announced his decision Mr. Moore arose with modesty approaching humility.

"If your honor please," he said very meekly, "will you give me an exception and an appeal in that case to the court of appeals? I do not ask this because I think your honor has erred, but because I hope the court of appeals may."—Governor W. O. Bradley's Stories of Kentucky Life.

CONCERNED ABOUT FRIENDS.—Ex-Senator Hill was approached the other day by a Democrat who was indignant over Governor Odell's policy regarding the lunatic asylums. He said he thought the Democratic party ought to condemn Governor Odell for the change in management of the state asplums which he had succeeded in bringing about.

"Oh, I don't think we need worry so very much over that," said Mr. Hill facetiously. "My personal opinion is that most of the inmates of those institutions belong to the opposite party. Now, if it had been the penitentiaries which Governor Odell was seeking to have managed under a new system," continued the ex-senator, with a merry twinkle "three might be more reason for Democratic concern, for I recall the story of a Democratic district attorney of New York who, in passing Sing Sing, when asked by a fellow-passenger what that great pile of white stone buildings was replied: 'That is Sing Sing, where most of my tried friends reside.'"—New York Times.

EXHORBITANT DOCTOR FEES.—Justice Miller, of the supreme court, before he read law, was a doctor and bears the reputation of having been a good one. On one occasion he presented an account to an old neighbor for payment. The bill, among other items, contained three for visits at $1 each. His patient seriously objected to these charges, saying:

"Now, doctor, you ought to be ashamed to charge me for them visits when you know that my family returned every one of them."

The same patient presented himself afterwards to have a tooth pulled. In this the judge was an expert and drew the aching molar in a minute. For his services he charged $1. The patient denounced the charges as exhorbitant.

"Why, doctor," he said, "you pulled that tooth in a minute and now you want a dollar, when old Dr. Sternberg pulled one for me for an hour last fall, and pulled me all over the floor, and only charged me a dollar."—Governor W. O. Bradley's Stories of Kentucky Life.

HE AGREED.—An amusing incident occurred the other afternoon in a gentleman's outfitting shop in New street, Birmingham, when a customer came to purchase a hat. He tried on several and was evidently hard to please, the counter becoming covered with the rejected. At last the salesman picked up a brown felt bowler, brushed it round with his arm and extended it admiringly.

"These are being much worn this season, sir," he explained.

"Are they?" said the customer thoughtfully surveying himself in the mirror, with the hat on his head. "Do you think it suits me?"

"Suits you to perfection, sir—if the fit's right."

"Yes, it fits very well. So you think I had better have it?"

"I don't think you could do better, sir."

"No, I don't think I could, so I won't have a new one."

The salesman had been pushing the old hat.—Spare Moments.

NOT HIS FAULT AT ALL.—They were quite newly married, and she was much too young to understand that a man takes little interest in shopping expeditions.

She had left his side to look in a window in which were exhibited some winter mantles which were "just lovely." When she returned, she took the arm which seemed to be half grudgingly proffered and sobbed:

"You don't even lo-look at anything. I want you to—to see. You do—don't care how I am dressed. You no longer lo-love me. You haven't even ker-kissed me for a whole day, any you"—

"I am extremely sorry, madam, but that is my misfortune, not my fault," said the gentleman, looking pathetically down into her face.

She looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Stray Stories.

It happened during a political campaign.

"What if I am out a good deal these nights?" he said in answer to his wife's reproaches. "It is in a good cause. Only by the most strenuous effort can we preserve the integrity of the local government.

"I should judge from your breath," she returned coldly, "that you were endeavoring to preserve it in alcohol."—Brooklyn Eagle.

International Lesson.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 9.

Text of the Lesson, Acts viii, 3-17. Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, Acts viii, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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3. "As for Saul, he made havoc of the church." The Revised Version says that he laid waste the church, but our Lord had said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. xvi, 18). So that this imprisonment of Christians and power of Saul and the authorities over them did not really hurt the church any more than the fiery furnace or the lions hurt Daniel and his friends.

4. "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." So the disciples could say to Saul and his company as Joseph said to his brethren, "Ye thought evil against me, but God meant it unto good to save much people alive" (Gen. l, 20). When we are persecuted and in the midst of trial, it seems very difficult to see any good in it, and not to see our persecutors, but faith sees only God and is quiet because He controls all people and all events. These scattered preachers of good tidings were not the apostles, but all except the apostles (verse 1), and they were just the Lord's messengers with the Lord's message (Hag. i, 13). If all believers now were ready to tell to others the love and grace of God, telling His salvation from day to day (Ps. lxxi, 15, 24), how soon the gospel might be preached to every creature!

5-8. "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them." Philip was the second of the seven who had been appointed to minister to the needy in things temporal, and now that Stephen had been so honored and promoted he is also honored as the Lord's messenger. If we are content to do the ordinary work of the daily life, the Lord will in His own time lead us into greater service. Very helpful words on this are found in II Sam. xv, 15; I Chron. xxviii, 21. In verses 4, 12, 25 we get a good idea of the preaching of those days. They preached Christ; they preached the word of the Lord and the things concerning the kingdom of God. As Philip preached the Lord wrought with and through him, confirming the word with signs following (Mark xvi, 20), and, seeing the miracles and hearing the message, the people with one accord gave heed, and there was great joy in that city. Whether the messenger be the woman of Samaria or Philip the evangelist, if Christ is preached the Spirit works, and whenever Christ is truly received there follows joy and peace (Ps. xv, 13).

9, 10. The adversary who opposes God and exalts himself is always to the front ever since he slandered God to Eve in Eden. He is seen in the willfulness and self assertion of Cain, in the endeavor of the Babel builders to make themselves a name and in all who oppose themselves to God and His truth from Cain to the one who shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, so that he, as God, shall sit in the temple of God showing himself that he is God (Dan. xi, 36; II Thess. ii, 4). This Simon, like Theudas of chapter v, 36, was just one of the great host who magnify themselves and always find a following. As I write a man in Chicago, whom many follow and who seems to preach the gospel, has just given out that he is Elijah. And so it goes and will till Jesus comes.

11, 12. Bewitching people with sorcery might possibly describe many of the teachings of today which captivate such multitudes. A great following is not sufficient proof that the leader is right, nor are few followers necessarily an evidence that the leader is wrong.

13. "Simon himself believed also, was baptized, continued with Philip and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs." The power of God is able to break the hardest heart, and the fact that Simon was baptized and continued with Philip after he believed would seem to indicate a real conversion. The sequel in verses 18 to 24 may indicate, however, that Simon had not truly received the Lord Jesus, or they may mean that he was not right in the matter of the gift of the Spirit. If he had no part in Christ, he certainly was not saved, but if Peter meant that he had no part in this gift of the Holy Spirit he was just in the condition in which most church members are, and it may have been in reference to serving God that his heart was not right. Simon the sorcerer is not a comfortable study. There is much of himself from first to last and little, if any, of Christ even after he believed.

14. "Now, when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John." These two who are so prominent in the early chapters are still evidently the foremost among the apostles and specially honored by the others. Notice what it was the people of Samaria had received. They had received the word of God, and, like the Thessalonians, they doubtless received it, not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh in those who believe (I Thess. ii, 13). Our Lord Himself said to His Father on the night before His crucifixion, "I have given unto them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them" (John xvii, 8). We give our Lord pleasure when we receive His word. It is to be received with meekness and then held fast and held forth (Jas. i, 21; Tit. i, 9; Phil. ii, 16).

15, 16. "Who, when they were come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost." They were somewhat like the apostles and other believers before Pentecost. They had believed, were baptized and had become children of God and temples of the Holy Ghost, but they had not been endued with the power which all believers need to enable them to serve the living and true God. All who truly receive Christ are saved and have become children of God (John i, 12) and temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in every believer, but it is possible for such to be only babes and carnal (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; iii, 1, 2), and therefore the necessity of being filled with the Spirit and endued with power to live the life of faithful testimony.

17. "Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost." Having prayed (verse 15), they now with expectation lay hands on them, and the special gift of the Spirit is received. So also did Paul at Ephesus (chapter xix, 5, 6). Our Lord's words, "Ask, and it shall be given you," are in connection with these others, "How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him" (Luke xi, 9, 13).

When Brown opened the front door one morning and found a strange baby in a basket on the front steps, he picked up the bundle, and as he carried it to his wife he was heard to remark: "Some men are born babies, some achieve babies, and some have babies thrust upon them."

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

News and Comment That Is of More or Less Local Interest.

YORK.

Rock Hill Herald, February 22: Wednesday Magistrate Nunnery sent a Negro man, calling himself Sam Barber, to the chaingang for 30 days for cruelty to a child. Barber claims to be from Columbia and was tramping from that city to Charlotte, being accompanied by a little boy. The child broke down and could go no further than a mile or so above Ogden. Becoming enraged with the child, Barber knocked him down and stamped him in the face several times with the heel of his shoe, producing painful injuries. Persons in the neighborhood, feeling indignant at the cruelty of the brutal man, had him arrested, with the result that he is now in chains at the county chaingang.....Mr. E. G. Neely, who lived in the eastern part of this township, died at his home at an early hour Wednesday morning, and that evening his remains were buried in Laurelwood cemetery. Mr. Neely was about 32 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Neely. He was married, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milholen. He leaves two children and his wife. For some time Mr. Neely has been a sufferer from appendicitis. On Friday of last week, Dr. J. A. Massey, Jr., performed an operation, removing the appendix. This was successful and the patient was doing well but a stubborn locking up of the bowels followed and from this cause death occurred. Mr. Neely was a member of Walnut camp, W. of W., and was insured in that order for $2,000, the policy being payable to his mother..... Mr. Laurence Wilson, who died from injuries sustained as the result of the bursting of a fly wheel in Spartanburg, Wednesday night, was a brother of Mrs. T. A. Barron, of Ebenezer. He was raised at Davidson College, where his father and family live. The body was taken to Davidson Thursday night for interment yesterday. Mrs. Barron, accompanied by her husband, left Rock Hill the same night for her old home at Davidson.

Rock Hill Herald, February 26: A few days ago, on the farm of Mr. J. W. Roddey, at Roddey's, the wife of Ike Donam, was burned to death. Donam and his family had moved into the house only about an hour before. Donam, however, had gone to the store at Roddey's, and when he returned he found the body of his wife lifeless. The woman had fallen with her head in the fire; her eyes were burned out and her face horribly charred. She had evidently dropped dead and had fallen as indicated. Two young children were present when their mother fell and they gave the alarm. No inquest was held, as the neighbors deemed that was unnecessary.....The removal of Mr. de Loach from the county and the acceptance by Mr. Elder of a position in the dispensary department in Columbia, eliminates two prominent men from county politics and makes it a certainty that two of the York county legislative delegation will not be candidates for reelection. It is understood that Messrs. Hafle and Beamguard will be in the field for endorsement. The York delegation was one of the most patient and painstaking in the legislature. The members voted at nearly every roll call and for what they deemed the best interests of the people of the county and of the state. They were criticised for failing to urge the large appropriation for Winthrop college, but they understood the conditions better than their critics and say they are prepared to defend their action, or, rather, inaction. Monday morning a little colored boy, accompanied by his sister, children of Ike Kennedy, aged respectively 9 and 7 years, were sent by their mother to a store across Fishing creek. In order to accomplished their mision they had to cross the creek on a long footlog a few feet below the ford at Cornwell's mill. At this point the creek is swift ordinarily; but Monday it was swollen and in consequence the velocity was much increased, the water being about five feet in depth. The children crossed the log safely in going to the store; but upon their return they had several bundles and thus hampered they stepped upon the log, hand in hand. When about the center of the log the little girl lost her balance, careened and finally fell headlong into the creek, her body disappearing at once. The boy kept his footing with difficulty, and when the girl was careening and finally in falling released his hand, he came very near falling, but managed to get to the bank and was thus saved a watery grave. He did all in his power to hold the little girl on the log, but perched as he was had not the power to do so. When the boy reached the bank he saw his sister's body rise to the surface of the water about 75 yards below the footlog. He ran down the creek, hoping to be of aid to her, but the only part of her body he ever saw again was one foot. It rose above the water about 75 yards below where he had seen the body rise. When the alarm was given in the neighborhood, a number of persons went to the scene and the creek was thoroughly dragged for a long distance without any trace of the body. The girl's sack and hat were found and recovered, however. A number of neighbors went to the scene again yesterday to drag the creek, but on account of the rain, the water was higher than the day before and it is doubtful if the body could be recovered.

CHESTER.

Lantern, February 21: Chester county has been shipping mules to the wholesale markets this year by carloads. This seems to be in the line of what we have been pleading for; but it has come about in the wrong way. These same mules were imported and we got too poor to feed them, so we shipped them back.....Mr. W. R. Lee has two handsome sorrels which he raised. They are half brother and sister, four years old—only three days difference in their ages and are good matches. If every farmer would raise a horse or mule every year or two there would be more money in the country and less hard times.....Mr. J. G. L. White left for Charleston on Wednesday night, taking some valuable acquisitions to the Chester exhibit at the exposition. Among the most valuable paintings available he took two life-size portraits belonging to Miss Mary Ellen McKee, who kindly loaned them for the exhibit. These were painted in 1821 by a Freich artist who was traveling the rough backwoods of Chester county. It will be seen that it was about 81 years since the work was done. One is a picture of Miss McKee herself, and the other is that of a sister who died in early life. Both were taken in childhood. Miss McKee is holding a doll in her arms, and it is said that she still has in her possession the dress in which the picture was taken. The styles of those days differ somewhat from those of our day. The owner of these paintings is now 81 years old and is a resident of our town. Another valuable attraction which Mr. White took was a "perpetual motion," made by the late Charles Whitus, and was obtained from Mrs. Whitus. This is a marvel of mechanism, the work of a genius. It is impossible for a person with no mechanical gift to describe this piece of ingenius workmanship, but nevertheless we can say that it is one of the greatest efforts of mechanical skill we have ever seen. In consists of 886 different pieces and its owner could operate it with apparent success. It has been four years since its completion. Mr. Whitus worked at it constantly for eleven months, completing it in that time. No doubt it will be the centre of a great deal of attraction and will help out the Chester exhibit to a considerable extent. Mr. White has been instructed that all the exhibits must be on the grounds by the 1st of March. The last of the county's exhibits will likely be sent down next week. No one can afford to miss seeing the Chester exhibit when the exposition is visited.

Lantern, February 26: Two recruits—J. D. and R. D. Doster—were committed to jail yesterday for robbing a box car. The preliminary trial has not been held yet; but will come up before Magistrate Williams, probably, today. In the meantime they are held in custody. Policeman Anderson ran upon them Sabbath night while one of them was in the box car and the other was on the outside. Some apples and a package of Mustang Liniment were all that was missing from the car.....Mr. S. G. Strait, a young business man of Smith's Turnout, was in town yesterday. He says that times are not so hard in his section, that there is much more money in circulation than one would suppose.. In response to the announcement of Superintendent of Education Knox, 42 applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Chester county presented themselves for examination Friday. These consisted of three white males, three white females, 20 colored males and 16 colored females. The examination was conducted by Superintendent Knox, and Messrs. S. B. Lathan and R. B. Caldwell, who constitute the board.....The smallpox situation is not at all alarming; but there are a few cases in Chester. Archie Howard, a colored barber, broke out with smallpox last Friday, and now the yellow flag is seen at his house on College street.

UNION.

Times, February 22: At the last meeting of the council, the mayor called attention to the fact that the habit of using cocaine by the Negroes and many of the poorer white people was growing to an alarming extent, whereupon the council instructed the mayor to appoint a committee to draft an ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of this drug as far as possible. The mayor appointed the following committee: V. E. DePass, G. C. Perrin and W. E. G. Humphries. You should be surprised to know how many people here use this drug. The sale of it should be prohibited except upon a prescription from a physician.....On Saturday night, 8th, Mr. Will Fourshees was given a drink by some Negroes, which put him to sleep. He was then robbed of money, jewelry, shoes, handkerchief, etc. The drink was supposed to have been drugged with cocaine. This happened on Palmer's Row at night. The parties implicated and tried before the mayor Monday morning of this week, were Julia West, Eloise West, Jim Boozer, Peter Jackson, —— Greer, Vira Johnson, and Julia Moffis. The mayor finding testimony sufficient turned the above parties over to the magistrate. The case was worked up by Chief Police F. M. Isreal, Milo Evans and R. T. Lee. Besides this robbery, Mr. Ben Greer and several others have been robbed recently in the same locality of watches, jewelry, money, etc. The police say they are determined to break up this robbing business and will leave no stone unturned in running down the guilty parties in every instance.....We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. E. Graham had the misfortune to lose his store house at Cross Keys, and entire stock of goods on last Saturday night by fire. It was a total loss to him as he did not carry a dollar's insurance. It seems that a hot fire had been kept in the stove all day on account of the extremely cold weather. The store was closed about dark and in half an hour afterwards smoke was seen issuing from the building. Mr. Jesse Graham ran to the store and broke the door in, but the fire had gained such headway that the smoke and blaze drove him and other friends, who had come up, out of the building and it was impossible to save anything. It is supposed the fire caught from the stove flue.

LANCASTER.

Ledger, February 22: Mrs. J. M. Riddle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell at Yorkville.....Mrs. Eliza Sims, aged about 67 years, died at her home near Dixie, on Tuesday night last.....Only about two-thirds of the taxes for Lancaster county have been paid as yet, and money in the county treasury is getting pretty low. The further extension of time for paying taxes will necessitate the county borrowing money to pay its indebtedness, whereas if the time had not been extended the taxes would have been paid and the county able to meet its demands. The teachers in some of the school districts cannot get the money now due them, and probably will not get it until the taxes are paid..... Sheriff Hunter got on to a conspiracy on Thursday on the part of three of his prisoners to overpower Jailor Horton and make a break for liberty. He took occasion to read them the riot act, and in consequence of the conspiracy, Jonas Pratt, charged with grand larceny, Wade Hagins, charged with murder, and Reuben Clark for mortgaging property he didn't own, have been denied in future the privilege of the passage ways, being kept confined in a cell.....A Negro by the name of Kelly shot and instantly killed another Negro named Catoe at Mr. Henry Horton's, near Kershaw, last Wednesday. From what we can learn Kelly had been told that Catoe had said he would whip him on sight, so he armed himself and on meeting Catoe Wednesday, asked him about what had been reported to him. Catoe denied it and the d—n lie was passed when Kelly whipped out his pistol and fired at Catoe, the ball entering about his right eye, passing nearly through his head and killing him instantly. Mr. Horton was near and told Kelly that Catoe was dead, when Kelly took off his hat and ran away as fast as he could, and has not been overtaken yet. Magistrate Cauthen conducted an inquest, but we have not learned the verdict of the jury.

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4 40	3 18	.....Tirzah	12 50	10 45
5 20	3 30	.....Yorkville....	12 35	10 20
5 45	3 45	.....Sharon	12 20	9 40
6 05	4 00	Hickory Grove	12 05	9 10
6 20	4 10	.....Smyrna.....	11 55	8 50
6 50	4 28	...Blacksburg...	11 35	8 20
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

* 20 minutes for dinner.

BETWEEN BLACKSBURG, S. C., AND MARION, N. C.

WEST		EASTERN TIME.	EAST.	
11.	33.		32.	12.
2nd Class.	1st Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.
Daily Except Sund'y	Daily	STATIONS.	Daily	Daily Except Sund'y
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 10	4 48	...Blacksburg...	11 30	6 45
8 20	5 05	.....Earls.....	11 15	6 25
8 30	5 12	Patterson Spr'g	11 08	6 15
9 20	5 25	.....Shelby.....	10 58	6 00
10 00	5 45	....Lattimore.....	10 38	4 45
10 30	5 55	...Mooresboro..	10 30	4 30
10 50	6 05	.....Henrietta....	10 20	4 10
11 10	6 22	....Forest City...	10 05	3 45
11 45	6 37	Rutherfordton	9 50	3 20
12 30	7 05	.Thermal City.	9 20	2 45
12 55	7 20	... Glenwood....	9 00	2 20
1 20	7 35	.....Marion.....	8 45	2 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

GAFFNEY BRANCH.

WEST.		EASTERN TIME.	EAST.	
First Class.			First Class.	
15.	13.		14.	16.
Daily Except Sunday.		STATIONS.	Daily Except Sunday.	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
4 30	8 50	... Blacksburg...	11 20	6 10
4 50	9 10	Cherokee Falls	11 00	5 50
5 10	9 30	.....Gaffney.....	10 40	5 30
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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Lv. Chester	6.25a.m.	8.50a.m.
Lv. Yorkville.....	7.30a.m.	10.48a.m.
Lv. Gastonia.....	*9.05a.m.	1.20p.m.
Lv. Lincolnton....	10.09a.m.	2.55p.m.
Lv. Newton.....	10.54a.m.	4.43p.m.
Lv. Hickory.....	11.16a.m.	5.50p.m.
Lv. Cliffs	*11.50a.m.	*6.35p.m.
Ar. Lenoir	12.35p.m.	8.p.m.

Southbound.	Passenger.	Mixed.
Lv. Lenoir.....	2.10p.m.	5.30p.m.
Lv. Cliffs	2.54p.m.	*7.28a.m.
Lv. Hickory	3.12p.m.	8.10a.m.
Lv. Newton	3.37p.m.	8.45a.m.
Lv. Lincolnton ...	4.22p.m.	10.09a.m.
Lv. Gastonia.....	5.27p.m.	1.20p.m.
Lv. Yorkville	6.32p.m.	3.18p.m.
Ar. Chester	7.48p.m.	5.20p.m.

* Meal station.

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Rock Hill, S. C....	8 65	6 35	4 20
Tirzah, S. C.....	8 95	6 60	4 40
Yorkville, S. C.....	9 25	6 80	4 50
Sharon, S. C.....	9 55	7 00	4 65
Hick'y Gro., S. C..	9 85	7 25	4 80
Smyrna, S. C.....	10 10	7 40	4 90
Blacksburg, S. C...	10 45	7 65	5 05
Gaffneys, S. C.....	10 70	7 95	5 25

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