

### GOOD ADVICE.

**Mr. Nixon Tells Farmers to Market Their Cotton Slowly**

And Then Planters Will Get Good Prices. Wants Figures on Consumption by the Spinners.

The following letter which we take from the Augusta Chronicle will be read with interest:

Dear Sir: The convention of the Southern Cotton Association, held in Asheville, N. C., on the 6th, has adjourned, and passed down into history as a most important meeting. While I was in hopes that this meeting would fix twelve cents as the minimum price for cotton during this season, which price, when the size of the crop is taken into consideration, is cheap, they thought differently—eleven cents minimum was agreed upon as the correct figure, and so, from now on, eleven cents is the minimum price to be demanded by all loyal farmers for their cotton during this season. When ten cents per pound was fixed last February by the convention in New Orleans and demanded by the farmers, all manner of fun was made of the farmers, and their association, by the Wall Street gang, but not so now; they know by experience what the farmers mean and how well they will carry out their agreements. If the farmers will prove loyal, and I believe they will, you will see cotton selling from eleven cents per pound inside of two weeks. Don't rush your cotton on the market too rapidly, fellow farmers. Market it slowly. I believe we have the shortest crop we have had in years. And, if sufficient labor can be gotten, the crop in Georgia and South Carolina will be gathered by October 1st, and, from the best information I can get, the remainder of the cotton belt is in the same fix. As soon as it dawn on the spinners and speculators how short this crop is you will see a rush for the staple, and up will go prices. Keep your cotton, draw enough money on it to pay your debts so as not to block the wheels of commerce and trade, pay your merchants, that they may in turn pay the wholesale merchants from whom they bought the goods sold you. When you do this you have a right to question your right to hold your cotton and demand a fair price for it. The rapid marketing of cotton during the last ten days is responsible for the decline in price; be patient; market slowly and you will make money by it. Expect to see cotton sell for fifteen cents by January 15th; therefore in my judgment to rush cotton on the market means a loss of money to you; but as before advised, while demanding justice for yourselves accord justice to others; draw sufficient money on your cotton and pay your debts so that the man you owe can pay his debts, and business will go along smoothly. I notice that the census bureau is out with a report of cotton ginned up to September 1st, showing that 469,500 bales of the present crop was ginned up to said date. This is a bad omen for the crop and demonstrates being in poorer condition than recognized and claimed by experts. No such amount of cotton would have been ginned in August if the crop was in a healthy condition. More than half of the cotton opened in August was forced open by the dry, hot winds we had. Loss of the bolls were unnumbered. Opened because the plant had lost all of its vitality. Such condition is a foreboding a short season and a short crop.

I expected to see a full report from Mr. North at this time. I expected to see a report giving information on both sides of this question, but I am disappointed. Mr. North, it seems, ignores the instructions of congress and continues to give all the information to the farmers' side, but remains mum as to information from the spinners' side. He gives us only a partial report.

If you will refer, Mr. Editor, to the records of congress of date January 16th, 1905, you will find the following: "Eighty-eighth congress, third session, House joint resolution No. 185, in the senate of the United States, January 17th, 1905.

"Read twice and referred to the committee on the census.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the director of the census to collect and publish additional statistics relating to cotton.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the director of the census be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect and publish on the same date and at the same time he makes publication of ginner's report for cotton production provided for in section nine of 'An act of congress entitled an act to provide for a permanent census office. Approved March 6th, 1902.' Statistics of the consumption of cotton, the surplus of cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported, the statistics to be summarized as of September 1st, each year, so as to show the cotton production and consumption of the preceding year.

Passed the house of representatives January 16th, 1905.

Attest: A. McDowell.

From the above we see that Mr. North is not only 'authorized' but 'directed' to give this additional information, but he, for some unexplained reason fails to do so. His duties are made very plain: No discretion is left him. He is 'authorized and directed' to publish this additional information, yet he does not do it. We do not object to the publication of information on our side of the question provided it is correct, and provided further that we are given the information which we are entitled to expect from Mr. North under the law to be given at the same time. But we do object to information concerning one side being given to the world while information concerning the other side is suppressed.

We are willing to accord justice to other, and we intend to demand justice for ourselves.

Will Mr. North please explain why he has not complied with his instructions from the congress of the United States? Very truly,  
B. M. NIXON.

### SENATIONAL STORY.

**Thirty-five Americans Reported Lost on Togo's Ship.**

A dispatch from New Orleans to the Atlanta Constitution says from information received here it is believed that a number of American gunners went down in the explosion which sank Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, and at the same time threw light upon the cause for the remarkable marksmanship which devastated the Russian Baltic fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Joseph Morgan, of this city, brother of Charles Morgan, formerly gunner on Admiral Sampson's flagship, New York, states that the American gunner joined the Japanese navy and was a member of the crew of the Mikasa. Gunner Charles Morgan is said to be one of the thirty-five American man-of-war men who deserted at Manila and joined the Japanese navy.

It was he who fired the first shot at San Juan, Porto Rico, and subsequently obtained notoriety through Admiral Sampson's opposition to his receiving the rank of commissioned officer in the United States navy.

Morgan's skill as a gunner was celebrated in the navy, and his brother states that Captain Merrill, formerly stationed at the United States navy yard at New Orleans, told him his brother deserted at Manila, and, with thirty-five comrades, joined the Japanese forces, receiving a salary of \$500 a month, with a promise of a bonus at the end of the year.

Heretofore it has been claimed that the Japanese have employed no foreign fighters, and the fact that Joseph Morgan has heard nothing from his brother for over a year, after a former regular correspondent, bears out the belief that American gunners were secured under bond of secrecy.

### A BOLD ROBBER.

**A Lone Highwayman Held-Up and Robbed a Coach.**

A dispatch from Lander, Wyoming, says a typical Western stage robbery by a lone highwayman took place between Myersville and Bangs, on the Rocky Mountain Stage Company's run, last week. The highwayman took all the valuables from the express box, robbed the mail sacks, and took the cash from the three passengers, and the driver down the trail, with instructions to keep going without looking back on pain of being shot.

The stage with its three passengers was bowling along as a good rate when suddenly the command to halt rang out, and a masked man arose from behind a boulder, two guns in his hands, covering the driver. With a curt remark that "the first man who attempts to resist will be shot," the highwayman forced the passengers and driver to alight and range themselves with their backs to him and their hands above their heads.

"If any man looks round I'll kill him," said the robber.

After buying himself a few minutes with the mail and express, the robber forced each man to step back of the lined-up people and took their pocket-books one at a time. He refused watches, but took all the pistols in sight. All were ordered into the stage and went on their way.

### Reveals Awful Secrets.

A dispatch from Kinat, N. D., says the dead body of Charles Hersig, who left a written confession that he was guilty of a murder committed near Youngstown, Ohio, over thirty years ago, has been found by a posse of searchers. The body was hanging to a tree in a secluded ravine in the county of Wallace. Pinned to his breast was a piece of wrapping paper, on which was written a confession of his crime. Around his neck was a shroud of thin green stuff such as women use for face veils. It is recalled by a former Youngstown man there that Lizzie Grombacher wore such a veil when murdered and that part of it was used to strangle her. The piece found about Hersig's neck is supposed to be the remainder of the veil, as he showed such a piece to a fellow ranchman to whom he told the story of his crime, declaring that he had kept it all these years to use in ending his own life some day.

### Found Fortune.

An iron pot containing \$50,000 in gold coin, the newest of which was 115 years old, was found on the farm of James Rivers, near Oberlin, S. C., by Tyler Teal, a white laborer, and Will Edwards, a negro, while engaged recently in digging a ditch. The pot was buried to a point 2 miles away and carried near a creek bank. When, two days later the finders went after the pot it had mysteriously disappeared. The negro charges the white man with having appropriated the money and hidden it from him, while Teal declares the story is all a joke and no pot was unearthed. Edward sticks to his story and has produced proof of its genuineness. Detective J. D. Evans, who has associated with him one of the best detectives in the south, who were employed by the negro, and who have since been working on the case, have secured evidence confirming the discovery of the hidden wealth, but thus far no trace of the gold has been found.

### Frost at the North.

Reports from New England state that that section was visited by frost Wednesday night. Much damage was done to crops. In New York state frost was reported in several sections. At Lane, Pa., and in northern Vermont snow fell. The freezing point was reached at Concord, N. H., and Augusta, Maine. A high wind saved the cranberry crop in the Cape Cod district.

### BRYAN'S BOON STARTS.

**But the Great Democratic Leader Declines the Honor.**

"I want to make my position perfectly clear, I want to say to you that not only am I not announcing a candidacy, but I am not permitting a candidacy."

In these words William Jennings Bryan administered a check to the enthusiasm which, at the Jefferson club banquet, given in Mr. Bryan's honor at Chicago, greeted the speech advocating his nomination for the third time for president.

"I am not now," said Bryan, "a candidate for any office. I have never said that I would never again be a candidate for office but I want to say now that talk of candidacy for office does not affect me as it once did. I believe that my place in history will be determined not by what the people are able to do for me but by what I am able to do for the people (applause and cheers). I think it is now too soon to choose a candidate for president to make the race three years from now; it is too early to pledge ourselves to any one man. I trust that before the time comes to name a man for the next presidential race light may be thrown upon our pathway and that a man may be chosen who will be able to do for the party more than I have been able to do.

At the banquet alluded to above Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was cordially greeted as he arose to speak on "The Progress of Municipal Ownership."

Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, brought out round after round of applause by the eulogy of Bryan and the plea for Democratic harmony with which he closed a speech in which he declared that Bryan had long ago declared in favor of crushing the trusts, reforming the tariff and bringing to arbitration all international disputes.

In a brief address Judge J. B. Tarriv, of Covington, Ky., declared for Mr. Bryan as the standard bearer of Democracy in 1908.

Mr. Bryan then rose to speak. He was greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration and it was some minutes before the applause subsided sufficiently to allow him to proceed. He spoke on "Democracy vs Centralization."

### Many Persons Baptized.

The Greenville News says eighty-nine persons were baptized in Greenville county Sunday and by only two ministers. "The number of converted must be gratifying to those good people who are disturbed nowadays by statistics showing that even New York cannot be called a Christian city, and many other things equally alarming. The Rev. Jones presided at Enoree, where 47 persons, both men and women, were placed under the waters of the stream. At Reedy river, in the Union Bleaching company's reservoir, the Rev. Seago and an assistant were also engaged in the good work, and no less than 42 young men and women confessed the faith there Sunday morning and were gently dipped beneath the clear, cool waters of the stream. At both places hundreds of people had gathered from miles around and they must have been impressed with what they saw. Such demonstrations for the sake of religion are not so frequent as they once were. Two such as those of Sunday can hardly fail to stir up religious enthusiasm and bring about great and lasting results.

### Sixty Injured.

Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a traction car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Railway company near the Glenwood bridge early Wednesday. The accident was caused by the failure of the brakes to work. The car and trailer were crowded to their fullest capacity. There is a steep grade from the Glenwood bridge to Hays Junction, where cars branch off for surrounding points, and great caution is used by motormen. The brakes refused to set properly Wednesday, however, and the cars descended the grade with unusual speed. At Hays Junction there is a sharp curve. The first car managed to round the curve, but the trailer, carrying 50 passengers, was thrown from the track. A scene of almost indescribable confusion followed as the upset trailer was dragged along a considerable distance before the motor car could be stopped. Every one of the passengers was bruised and injured. It is expected that all of the injured will ultimately recover.

### Denounces Society.

"Modern society is as corrupt as hell." These were the words of Bishop Bowman, the venerable member of the Evangelical Association, who arose like a patriarch at the meeting of the Ohio conference in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, in the midst of a heated discussion of the temperance question and the hold that the saloon and Cox element has on the Republican party of the State. "Modern society is as corrupt as hell. Yes, I said it; I will say it again," declared the Bishop afterward. "I mean by that card playing, beer drinking, gambling, dancing, horse racing. These things are the teachings of the devil, and what else, then, than the corruption of hell. I don't mean exactly that all classes of society are corrupt, but what is popularly termed as society where the wealthy and the moderately wealthy follow the glare of amusements and spend their time in riotous living when not engaged in making money to dissipate.

### Killed by Blind Tigers.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says Governor Vardaman received a letter from District Attorney Brewer of the eleventh district notifying him that a negro named James Willis, living in the interior of Tallahassee county was taken to the woods by three white men and shot to death, he was burned. The negro, it seems, had bought some whiskey from one of the white men and afterwards informed on him. The district attorney asked the governor to take action in the case.

### STRIPPED IN CHAIN.

**A Boy Goes to the Penitentiary for Eighteen Years.**

The Greenville News says though his attorneys pleaded long and earnestly for acquittal on the ground that Mrs. Brothers had failed to identify her assailant, it took the jury in the general sessions court Wednesday less than an hour to declare Rufus Jackson, colored, guilty of attempted criminal assault.

The crime was committed in a cotton field near Grove Station a year ago. Mrs. Brothers was picking cotton at the time, and though she succeeded in shaking the negro off, he made good his escape and for several days the boy's whereabouts, for he was only eighteen years old, were a mystery. It was not long before one piece of circumstantial evidence after another led to Jackson's arrest, and when the deputy sheriff brought him before Mrs. Brothers she identified him most positively, and he was brought to jail.

A month or two later the negro was admitted to bail by some magistrate, and it was only a short time ago that he lost one eye and came near losing his life in an attempt to enter the room of a negro woman in the night time. It is also said on reliable authority that this same Rufus Jackson, while out of jail under bond wrote an insulting note to a white woman in Laurens county, and also actually assaulted a half-witted negro girl at the point of a pistol.

These latter facts were not allowed to come into the case for they had no connection with it, but they are no secrets and go a long way toward making up Jackson's character. The statute fixes the punishment for attempted criminal assault at not more than 30 years in the penitentiary, and Judge Dantzier gave him the full limit.

### Dismissed.

As a result of the court martial proceedings against Commander Bernard O. Scott, who several weeks ago ran the cruiser Detroit's ground at Punta Plata, Santo Domingo, that officer has been dismissed from the service, the President having approved the proceedings, findings and sentence of the court. Among the specifications against Commander Scott was that of drunkenness, and it was also alleged that he was guilty of a number of indiscretions at Guantanamo, Cuba. The Detroit, although disabled by the loss of one of her propeller blades, was not seriously damaged. Commander Scott was appointed to the Naval Academy from Alabama in June, 1870, and received his present commission of commander in August, 1903.

### Good School System.

A development of the school system in New York unheard of and unthought of until about sixteen years ago is the system of free lectures to adults. These free lectures were begun in six school houses in the winter of 1889. At the present time they are given in 140 centres in New York, the majority of which are in school buildings. Last year 4,665 lectures were attended by the astounding total of 1,134,000 persons. Lectures on travel, history, sociology, literature and art are illustrated by stereopticon views. Lectures in electricity, physics, metallurgy, etc., are illustrated by experiments and lectures in music by vocal and instrumental selections.

### Murder and Suicide.

A special from Tarpon Springs says at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening G. E. Paul, a well known contractor, walked into the boarding house of Hiram Pent of that place, and as his wife came to meet him at the dining room Paul shot her down with a double-barreled shotgun and then ran into the back yard, shooting himself with the contents of the other barrel. Paul was instantly killed but his wife lived 10 minutes. Paul had been drinking heavily, it is said, for several weeks. No statements were made by either party as to the cause of the shooting.

### Must Be Numbered.

The postoffice department has issued an order which will go into effect on September 30th requiring all rural houses to be numbered the same as the houses in the city. The orders state that all of the boxes must bear the number instead of the names of occupants of the houses to better facilitate the rural delivery work. The carriers have a certain route to go every day, and he goes the same way daily, and the order states that he will have to number the first box on his route "No. 1," and so on to the end of his route.

### Shot by His Wife.

At New York George Williamson, a compositor 29 years old, while on his way to work Wednesday morning, was met by his wife, with whom he is not living. An argument followed over the payment to her of money ordered by the court. He was about to enter the place of employment at 140 Center street, when she pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and shot him in the side. He was removed to the hospital and is not expected to live. The woman was arrested. Jealousy was apparently the cause.

### An Old Bridegroom.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says ninety years old, six times married, and the father of forty-four children, is the record of Jacob Kinney, better known as "Major," who applied for and secured a license at the Henrico County Clerk's office Tuesday morning to wed one Ann Green, who is also no novice on the matrimonial sea and is sixty years of age. In recent years the old man has been getting feeble, and has been supported by his sons. When asked what he meant by getting married again he said: "I need a help meet."

### Blown Up.

A dispatch from Clarkburg, W. Va., says David McKay and wife, their horses and wagon were blown out of existence Wednesday morning by the explosion of nitroglycerin which they were taking to shoot a well in the Salem oil fields. The only thing found after the explosion was the axle of the wagon.

### SENTIMENT CHANGING.

**South Carolina for Prohibition and Maine Turning Against It.**

The Washington Post says it is a rather remarkable fact that, although the Democracy, as a national organization, has always been opposed to "summary laws," such as statutory prohibition of the liquor traffic, the most and the best kind of prohibition is now found in the few States that are solidly planted in the Democratic interest. The Boston Globe notes with interest that while Maine is growing more and more uneasy about the system of prohibition, and getting ready for a campaign of reprobation to the people of the whole question, Georgia and South Carolina are earnestly taking prohibition. The Globe states that already in Georgia 103 counties have no license, 28 have dispensaries, and 6 have high license. The effort now is, says the Globe, to have the legislature provide a system of "State option" under which the six counties enjoy would be wiped out. Our Boston contemporary adds that:

"In South Carolina there is a remarkable movement to close up the dispensaries, and Senator Tillman proposes to leave the question to the Democratic primary. The prohibitionists in South Carolina, as well as in Georgia, are confident that their cause will win if presented to the people."

"At the same time it is curious that the opponents of prohibition in Maine and Kansas, where the system has been tried, are as confident that the people are ready to vote against a continuance of the present regime as the Georgia and South Carolina prohibitionists are that their cause needs only to be presented to find acceptance at the hands of the people."

The Post is in receipt of a very long and intensely earnest communication from a South Carolina Democrat who, after applying to the liquor trade in his State all the epithets that used to be hurled at the rum-sellers and their places of business in Maine sixty years ago, closes by quoting this stanza from a song that was sung at temperance meetings in New England by the grandparents of the present generation:

"Tell me I hate the bowl?  
Hate is a feeble word;  
I loathe, abhor, my very soul,  
With strong disgust is stilled  
When I see, or hear, or tell  
Of the dark beverage of hell!"

Shot by a Burglar.

Burglars that have aroused the vicinity of Greenville, Conn., for the past few weeks reached a climax Wednesday morning, when Mrs. A. C. Morrill, daughter of E. C. Converse, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, was hit by a bullet fired by a burglar and seriously if not fatally injured. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Morrill's nurse was awakened by the flash of a burglar's lantern in her face. She screamed and her cries attracted Mrs. Morrill and as she entered the room the burglar fired, the bullet striking her in the chin, glancing down, landing in the shoulder. The burglar also beat the nurse over the head and shoulders with his revolver. After the shooting he made his escape. The police found that an entrance was effected by forcing the front door. A man claiming New York as his home was arrested. The police believe he is the burglar. He gave his name as John Brown and said that he came to Greenville to call on a friend employed at the home of Mrs. Morrill.

### Divides His Fee.

W. J. Bryan has divided all of the fee allowed him for services as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, according to a letter by him to a friend at Hartford among interests not personal. He was allowed \$2,500 out of which he had expended about \$800 to meet the inheritance tax, \$800 to trust of Mr. Bennett to be placed in the Salem, Ill., Public Library and about \$400 will be sent to Rev. Alexander E. Irvine for the education of his two sons. The remainder went for lawyers' fees. Mr. Irvine conducted the funeral services of Mr. Bennett and was his friend in life.

### Having Fun After Death.

A humorist in Japan who jested all his life told his friends when he was dying that his body was not to be washed after death, but was to be taken at once to the family temple to be cremated. When he died his instructions were followed. As soon as it was set on fire the mourners were astonished by several loud explosions. At first they were inclined to take to their heels, but curiosity got the better of fear, and careful inspection showed that the humorist had stowed away a large number of firecrackers about his person before his death.

### Paid A Just Penalty.

Henry W. Manser, the Oswego county farmer band, who murdered pretty 12-year-old Cora Sweet, was executed in Auburn, N. Y., prison at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Manser's crime was the most brutal nauseating in the criminal history of Oswego county. His victim was a child of a well-to-do farmer in the town of Scriba, a few miles from the city of Oswego. On May 28 Manser met the girl on her way to Sunday school, lured her into the woods and then killed her by pounding her side into a shapeless mass with a stone.

### Killed by Cotton.

A very sad accident occurred near Vanoc on Monday week ago, which resulted in the death of Arthur, the five-year-old son of Mr. Julius A. Murray. Mr. Murray's children were playing in his cotton on about two bales of newly gathered seed cotton. They had dug a hole in the midst of the pile of cotton, down to the floor, when Arthur got down into it, probably to make the hole larger, when the cotton fell on him, suffocating him. He was gotten out as speedily as possible, and everything possible done to save him. All proved unavailing.

### Hanged Himself.

Frederick Mercer, a negro 47 years old, hanged himself to a knob in Brooklyns, N. Y., on Monday. When found his body was in an almost horizontal position with his head only a foot from the floor.

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### A FATAL FALL

Through the Dome of the State Capitol at Columbia.

At the State House in Columbia on Tuesday of last week while scribbling his name on one of the iron girders between the bases of the inner and outer shells of the capitol dome, Warren H. Soruga, Jr., the fifteen year old son of a well known traveling clothing salesman, stepped into one of the two foot squares of the ceiling protected only by tin, and fell forty feet head foremost on—the marble floor of the outer lobby between the two houses of the legislature, dashing out his brains and killing himself instantly.

With him was a companion, F. W. Bull, who had just finished writing his name in the adjoining panel. These two names and that of C. S. Bents were scribbled in large white letters all over that section of the dome. When he fell through Soruga was just reaching the first "i" in his name, a long white mark extending down the girder in the direction of the punctured square.

This is a dangerous ceiling, but it seems impossible to prevent a miscellaneous assortment of people from streaming into the dome, though this accident will likely result in some section being taken along this line. On the day of the adjournment of the last legislature the little daughter of W. H. Morckott, a Columbia merchant, fell through one of these squares, but was saved by the balcony, and though she fell 25 feet she was unharmed.

W. W. Price, now a well known Washington newspaper correspondent several years ago while working on a Columbia newspaper fell partially through one of these squares while spying on a political convention in session in the hall of the House of Representatives.

### Hello Girls to Go.

A dispatch from Allentown, Pa., says deciding to spend \$200,000 in installing girls telephone plants here and in Hazleton, the management of the Codelisted Telephone company deprived more than 100 telephone girls of their jobs. They will be out as soon as the new plants are ready, December 1. The 60 girls got so cross about it that many left instantly and the service is greatly impaired. The directors of the syndicate say they are sorry for the girls, but they calculate on running each girlless exchange at a saving of \$23,000 a year. If the trial plants are as successful as it is believed they will be, the girls system will be installed in the entire Codelisted territory, which includes Scranton, Wilkesbarre and the ten other largest cities of Pennsylvania east of the Susquehanna river. More than 400 girls are employed in the exchanges.

### Electrocuted.

At Waterbury, Conn., on Tuesday of last week one man was electrocuted and one is dying at a hospital and a third is seriously burned as a result of coming into contact with a live wire at the Sobville manufacturing plant. Death from coming in contact with live electric wires are becoming almost an every day occurrence.

### No Negroes Wanted.

In the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men in session at Nashville, Tenn., a resolution was offered on Tuesday by the West Virginia delegation against the organization of negro tribes of Red Men, and requesting that the ritual be copyrighted.

### It Was Fair.

Special Referee Boggs has made his report to the supreme court in regard to the Pickens dispensary election, in which he shows that more than one-fourth of the voters signed the petition and that the election was fair.

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