

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 5, 1893.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—The curb stone market will open on next Tuesday morning.

—Yes, you're right, the "Arabian Nights," Tuesday night, will be "out of sight."

—Wednesday night's rain raised the water in Spring creek about three feet.

—Buckskin Bill's wild and woolly west show will exhibit in this place on Wednesday, May 17th.

—Geo. H. Timmons in the "Fairies Well" gave a good show to poor business, on Tuesday evening.

—1893 is a good year. It has fifty-three Sundays. It came in on Sunday and will go out on Sunday.

—Rumor has it that Walter L. Main's great international railroad shows will be here on May 24th.

—One of the Lewis triplets died of whooping cough at his home in Phillipsburg last week. The babies were over seven weeks old.

—The Bellefonte academy base ball team defeated the Milesburg club, on the latter's grounds, last Saturday, by the score of 8 to 5.

—Policeman Gares arrested Will Walker, on Tuesday morning, for catching trout on eel lines. He gave bail for his appearance for trial.

—While working in her garden last Friday Mrs. John Luse, of Frog-town, one mile below Millheim, slipped and fell fracturing her knee cap.

—The greatest attraction of the season will come to the opera house on Thursday evening, May 18th. Thomas Keene will appear in "Richard III."

—Candidates were plenty on Tuesday. The school directors of the county were in town electing a superintendent and the aspirants for county office did a "rushing" business.

—This Friday, evening the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly sociable at the residence of F. B. Stover on High street. Chicken and waffles will be served.

—Captain Simier, of Phillipsburg, brought Samuel Bennett, of that place, to jail here yesterday morning. Bennett is charged with stealing \$400 from a miner named Fred Schell.

—Next Thursday night Tony Farrell will appear in his new version of "My Colleen." Mr. Farrell and his company are favorites in Bellefonte and will probably be greeted by a large house.

—The last dividend is being paid the creditors of the defunct Phillipsburg Banking Co., by Assignee Wm P. Duncan. This final payment of twenty-five per cent. makes dollar for dollar to the creditors.

—The Mountain Wheel Club, a social organization of Phillipsburg, and owners of a handsome club house, has disbanded and sold out to John Mills Hale, who purchased it for a younger organization.

—A grand musical convention will be held in Bellwood, Pa. during the week of May 22nd—26th inclusive. It will be under the direction of Prof. J. A. Weaver and all lovers of music are invited to attend.

—Next Tuesday evening the "Arabian Nights," a neat three act comedy will be presented by the Bellefonte amateur dramatic club. The cast is a strong one and a pleasing entertainment will undoubtedly result.

—It will be news to his friends hereabouts to learn that Israel Sternberg formerly of this place, has been married to a young lady in Lowell, Mass., where he is employed as city editor on the Daily News.

—In our last week's issue we said that Rev. Benton, rector of St. John's Episcopal church would go to Duluth, Minn., when his new field is Dubuque, Iowa. He will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation here on Sunday evening.

—The death of Mrs. John Confer, at her home in Milesburg, on last Sunday morning, leaves a sorrowing husband and five small children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. She was thirty-six years old and was a daughter of Joseph Clark, of Flemington, Clinton county. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning.

—The appearance of Thos. W. Keene, the tragedian, at the opera house, on Thursday evening, May 18th, will be a signal triumph in the line of attractions for manager Garman. Mr. Keene has the reputation of being one of the strongest actors on the road and his appearance here in either "Richard III" or "Othello" will be something decidedly out of the ordinary run of things.

COUNCIL SETTLES THE COW QUESTION.

—By a vote of eight to one at its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday night council decided that cows could have the liberty of the streets of Bellefonte just the same as they had been previously enjoying. The question as to whether the ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large should be passed or not had been agitating our people for some time and the fact that council did not pass it was evidence that the majority of our people were opposed to the measure.

The first regular business taken up was the consideration of a request from F. W. Crider to allow him to attach a two inch water pipe to the main on Allegheny street for the convenience of people residing in the Exchange. Permission was granted. He also offered to pay half the expense of fixing up the alley leading from Linn to Curtin street, between the properties of J. D. Shugart and C. P. Hewes. The alley is in bad condition and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

The request of Beaver street residents for a board walk along Ridge street, between Beaver and Curtin, was referred to the Street committee. D. F. Fortney's suggestion for a sewer on east Bishop street, with which to run the surface waters off in times of rain, was lost sight of in the cow discussion that came up at this point.

Council appropriated \$200 to each of the Hook and Ladder Co for current expenses. The Logan company proposes purchasing a team of horses for their engine and asked the borough for its hauling, so far as possible, the request was granted.

A stone crusher will probably be purchased with which to crush stones for the streets.

The water committee reported that the big spring had been cleaned out and that the fire had been drawn from No 2 boiler at the works so as to permit of replacing the brick casing which had fallen down.

After the report of the Finance committee and the passage of a number of minor expense bills council adjourned.

GRAMLEY ELECTED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The directors of the public schools of Centre county met in convention in the Court House, in this place, at one o'clock on Tuesday and proceeded to elect a county superintendent for the ensuing term of three years.

The convention was called to order by Sup't Cephus L. Gramley who, after reading the act of 1854 designating the manner of procedure, declared the offices of president, reading clerk and tellers open for nomination. D. F. Fortney Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board, was the unanimous choice for president. W. K. Alexander Esq., of Millheim was made reading clerk in the same way as was also tellers Miss Elizabeth Shortlidge, of this place, and Wm. E. Irvin Esq. of Phillipsburg.

The roll call showed the presence of one hundred and forty-eight directors and as the law required a majority of all directors present for choice, it was seen that the man who was to be elected must have at least seventy-five votes.

The convention having declared itself ready for action the names of C. L. Gramley, of Miles township; H. C. Rothrock, of Harris township and Prof. C. R. Neff, of Potter township were quickly presented. Reading clerk Alexander began calling the roll and before he had gone very far it became evident that Mr. Gramley would succeed himself. The result of the first ballot was Gramley, 101; Rothrock, 13; and Neff 37. Three directors having voted who were not present at roll call, after the reading of several resolutions the meeting adjourned.

As to the selection of Mr. Gramley it can be said to have been a good one as might also have been said had either of the other aspirants been successful. The three candidates were all amply qualified to make careful and satisfactory officials and the convention could not have made a mistake even if it had tried.

BASE BALL AT STATE COLLEGE.

The base ball season will open at State College tomorrow, Saturday, morning at 10:15 o'clock, sharp, when the Bucknell University team will cross bats with the College boys on Beaver field. The game is being looked forward to with much interest by the students as it will be the first appearance of the College team pitted against rivals worthy their best efforts.

Since the Spring of '90 State College has done very little in the way of base ball and this early opening of the game seems specially auspicious. There is plenty of excellent material in the institution if it is properly trained, and there is no reason why P. S. C's record on the diamond should not be as brilliant as it has been between the goals. Manager Burkett is hustling to make it such.

The game to-morrow will be a good one. Don't miss it.

—Wall paper of all kinds at a very low figure can be had at E. Brown Jr's.

—The semi-annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will be held at Gettysburg from July 15 to 21.

—The Lewisburg furniture factory is to be run until the unfinished goods on hand are worked off when a reorganization of the company will be effected.

—We never consider an article sold until the customer is perfectly satisfied. You can at any time have your money in exchange for any goods bought at Faibles.

—Lock Haven people are raising twenty-five thousand dollars to extend the Beech Creek railroad from Castanea to that place. The Castanea station is about two miles from the borough limits.

—Four tramps who were put off a freight train on the main line, near Tyrone, were all arrested later and are now boarding at Hollidaysburg at the expense of Blair county.

—"The Arabian Nights" a laughable three act farce will be presented in Garman's opera house by the Bellefonte dramatic club, on Tuesday evening, May, 9th. The play will be given for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday school.

The phonograph show on Tuesday evening attracted a full house to Bush's Arcade hall. It was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and was a decided success in every way. Prof. Lyman F. Howe certainly gave our people a delightful entertainment with his pet from Mr. Edison's laboratory.

ATTENTION COMRADES.—There will be an adjourned meeting of Gregg Post, No. 95, on Saturday evening, May 6th, 1893. Important business to attend to. F. PEEBLES GREEN, JOHN C. MILLER, Adj. Commander.

IN A PREDICAMENT.—Edward Fleming, a Renovo man, built a boat in the cellar of his house and then discovered that he could not get the boat out of the cellar, either by the stairway or the windows. He is now trying to find out which would be the cheapest tearing down the house or taking the boat apart. Williamsport Sun.

RAFTING IN CLEARFIELD SOON TO END.—Rafting is becoming more and more a novelty in Clearfield county as the years go by and every year excursion parties avail themselves of the opportunity to go "through the mountains" on a real timber raft. This growing curiosity is not to be wondered at, even when found in native Clearfielders, because the rapid and crooked Susquehanna passes through more wild and more picturesque mountain scenery than almost any other river in the United States. Contrary to a geographical law this wonderful river cleaves the mountains and is put down in the books as the only river of note in the world which bears this distinction. Who the first pilot was who searched out the course and made the first perilous trip with raft or rafts is not known, but it will not be hard to keep watch for the last man who will try it.—Clearfield Spirit.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday April 26th, Constans C. Curtin and Miss Emma Hufford were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents in Lock Haven. The mother of the groom being invalided at her home near Roland, the young married people came at once to see her, and that evening her home was the scene of wedding festivities. While Mrs. Curtin in her animated and felicitous way was laying out a program of amusements for the evening, caltumptian serenaders outside began a medley of discords and hideous noises; then as though by magic, all ceased, and there was nothing remaining but the monotonous quizz of the country night to engage the thoughts. Suddenly out of this came the musical and refreshing strains of a brass band. It was the band from Roland, Mr. John Barger, leader, a band with a history, and, since its fine performance on this occasion, we are proud to say, a band with a destiny, one that should be a permanency in the community. After the presentation of the bride and groom, by Mr. I. M. Harvey, to the bandsmen, coffee, ice cream, cake &c. was served by the ladies, Mrs. I. M. Harvey and Mrs. Jos. Funk taking charge, while Miss Rebecca Harvey and Miss Elsie Funk served the guests, assisted by Gussie Shope.

Afterwards there was a formal presentation of the bride's cake, the thoughts which the spokesman, R. C. Irvin, voiced having been dictated by the groom's mother. In substance words of advice when uttered. The cake was given in token of the maternal love and blessing. Singular enough, it was the advice of Polonius to Laertes, if only in substance, for all else is but setting to this gem of wisdom in the way of good worldly advice.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and friend, A borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

Hamlet, Act I.

Many handsome presents were received.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE W. RODGERS.

—This community received a great shock in the announcement of the death of Mr. George W. Rodgers, which occurred, in Altoona, at a late hour on Wednesday night. He left his home in this place, on Monday morning, for a business trip to Pittsburg and on his return had stopped off in the Mountain city, to visit his daughter Maggie, who is married to Robert Roan and resides in that place. The cause of his death is not definitely known, but it is generally supposed that either heart disease or an apoplectic stroke occasioned his sudden demise.

The news of his death came like a thunder clap to his many friends here and it hardly seems possible that the genius who left here only five days since, teeming with hope for the invention on which he was busily engaged, is now cold in the embrace of death.

George W. Rodgers was born in this place on the 28th day of August 1839, being a son of William and Eliza Rodgers, whose old home at the Valentine iron works is still standing. His early days were spent in acquiring an education, but just as soon as he was old enough his father took him to learn the trade of a machinist. His natural adaptability and inherited talent for mechanical work made him an apt apprentice and his first work gave evidence of a useful future.

On October 19th, 1865 he married Kate E. McFadden, of Lewisburg, five children, by name: Charles, Maggie, William, Clarence and Nellie, blessed their union. Charles, the oldest, having met a tragic death in a railroad wreck, near Irwin, on the P. R. R., two years ago.

Mr. Rodgers was employed in various ways in Bellefonte, but his inventive genius continually asserting itself made him a man more devoted to original mechanics than to the routine of an engineer's or machinist's life. From various little inventions his ambition led him to more complicated devices and the number of his patents now on the market are not few by any means, though their inventor was practically robbed of any income from his patents. His later days have been spent in perfecting a hot air heating apparatus for railroad cars which has absorbed his attention and energy for a long time. The invention promised a wonderful one, in substantiation of which statement we need but say that a New York Co., had placed a train of cars and an engine, on Long Island, at his disposal for experimental purposes.

Most of the past winter he had spent working on his patent, but, how sad, just when fortune seemed within his grasp death came to claim its victim and rob Bellefonte of one who would have added another name to her list of illustrious.

Deceased was a man of gentle, unassuming disposition, whose sole ambition was to make a success of his profession. In his home he was an honored father and a devoted husband. His remains will be brought here in the morning and funeral services will be held at his late home on West Curtin street. The day for the funeral has not been set.

NOT MUCH DONE AT COURT.—The second week of the April court began Monday morning with the consideration of the Dooley—Krumbine case, which was carried to court by Mr. Krumbine, who appealed from the decision of the commission which was appointed to look into the mental condition of the late Patrick Dooley, previous to his death. Two commissions had declared him insane, and one thought that his mind was all right. The case was brought to have the decision of a jury on the matter. It arose out of Mr. Krumbine's, a son-in-law, having laid claim to all of deceased's property by virtue of deeds made to him or his child, a granddaughter of deceased. These deeds were declared to have been made by said deceased when of unsound mind and Patrick and Maggie his children brought suit to recover their home. The case has aroused much interest in this community and the jury's return of a verdict that the late Patrick Dooley was insane from April 1890, date of his wife's death, until his own demise hence all transactions between himself and his son-in-law, Geo. W. Krumbine, were void, gave general satisfaction to all who knew the nature of the case.

James I. Delong vs. J. P. Findley and Charles White. Case was brought out on land in Liberty township, purchased by Rev. Findley. Defendant's having confiscated said timber as it was on the land when purchased. Verdict of \$57.75 for plaintiff.

Catharine Ruagan vs. the Beech Creek R. R. Co., owner and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., lessee. Ejectment case to recover a strip of land in Snow Shoe township through which the road runs. A verdict for the plaintiff was returned.

W. I. Fleming vs. The Equitable Life Assurance Society. Case taken up Wednesday. The case was brought by Mr. Fleming to recover two months' salary as agent under contract. When the evidence was all in the court ruled plaintiff out on account of no suit.

The case of Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. Mrs. Mary E. Pile was taken up next and is now trying.

—The death of Mrs. Hiram Thompson, nee Miss Mollie Snyder, was announced Tuesday night when it was acting on the ordinance to prohibit cows from running at large on the streets that in its failure to pass the ordinance it was violating the constitution. All kinds of class legislation is strictly prohibited by the constitution and this is exactly what council has been guilty of. Already there is an ordinance prohibiting the male species of the genus bovine from running at large, and how our worthy borough dads could find their way clear to discriminate in favor of the gentler sex without violating constitutional mandates is something we are entirely at a loss to see. Of course the old women bovines might have brought some pressure to bear in their favor, but what it could have been no one but the councilmen know.

—Go to E. Brown Jr's. for your wall paper.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE CENTRAL.—President Robert Frazier, of the Bellefonte Central rail-road, has been in town all week looking after the interests of his line and introducing Mr. F. H. Thomas, who is to succeed Mr. Thomas A. Shoemaker as superintendent. Mr. Thomas is a Philadelphian and has lately been connected with the Reading system. He will take charge on next Wednesday.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Eric Pyle, of Atlantic City, is visiting friends in town.

—Gen. James A. Beaver is booked as Memorial day orator at Howard.

—Mrs. John L. Kurtz is visiting friends in Lewisport, her old home, this week.

—Mrs. F. C. Richard, of east Linn street is in Philadelphia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

—Miss Elizabeth Gross of this place spent Sunday with her friend Miss Cyril Schell in Tyrone.

—Mr. Ephraim Glenn, of Fillmore, has been one of the Jurors who noted with interest the proceedings of this week's court.

—Willis Weaver, whom the Journal says is making a popular house out of the National hotel in Millheim, was in town on Wednesday.

—B. F. Blair, of Banner township, administrator of the late John Fogleman, was in town attending to his duties in that capacity on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jack McClelland of Blairsville was in town the fore part of the week seeing her mother Mrs. Wagner, who has been seriously ill for some weeks.

—Millheim visitors in town on Tuesday were: H. E. Back, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, W. K. Alexander, ex-Recorder John F. Harter and J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq.

—That most generous of men, Mr. George R. Boak, of Pine Glen, favored our sanctum with his presence for a few moments Monday morning.

—J. T. Lucas, Esq., of Moshannon, who thinks his chances for the county Treasuryship are as good as any, spent the fore part of the week in this place, watching the political straws blow.

—Centre Hall sent two of her distinguished sons to this place on Tuesday. They were Wm. B. Mingle, cashier of the Penna Valley Banking Co. and A. S. Kerlin Esq., who aspires to congressional honors.

—H. M. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last night in town on his way home from Pittsburg, whither he had been summoned as a juror in the District Court. He reported very little rain west of the Alleghenies.

—A new candidate dropped in on us Tuesday morning in the person of George D. Johnston, of Howard, who seems to be a very general gentleman and one who will make the Treasuryship fight interesting for some one.

—Jacob Kerstetter Esq., one of Penna. township's foremost farmers, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He didn't tarry long in Bellefonte because, as he said: He had to hurry home to get his spring work done between showers.

—Mr. Will Larimers' wife moved from Thomas street to one of the McBride houses, on Bishop street, which is just across the corner from the grocery store which Will has had entire charge of during his brother Rush's sickness.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes entertained their mother and sister during the latter part of last week. They were Mrs. Hayes and daughter Bess, of Millifurberg, who tarried in this place on their way home from an extended visit to friends in the West.

—On next Friday J. B. Heckman, of Spring Mills, will depart for a summer outing in the West. His destination will be Denver and Leadville, Col., but he will stop in Ohio and at the World's Fair en route. Mr. Heckman was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for his trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Achenbach returned from Philadelphia on Friday evening after several weeks' sojourn in that city. Mr. A was there undergoing an operation for the correction of an injury received by a fall on the ice some years ago. His return, practically well, was the source of much gratification to his friends here.

—George W. Lyon Esq., of 116 S. 33th St., Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday renewing old acquaintance. He was formerly general director of Short, Stewart & Co's. extensive iron operations at Pennsylvania Furnace but when it closed he moved to Philadelphia. It is his intention to spend the summer in Bellefonte and rooms for his family will probably be secured at the Brookcroft house.

—H. S. Cooper, formerly superintendent of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co's. plant at this place, and of whom it was said: "the company didn't want him any longer" because he was long enough, "dropped into town yesterday morning to see his many friends here. His wife, nee Miss Mary Morris, has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Beuter, for some time. Mr. Cooper is now Sup't. of the electric rail-road running from Washington, D. C. to Alexandria, Va. He directed the building of the line and is now operating it.

—Four distinguished arrivals were registered at the Bush House on Wednesday and it is highly probable that their meeting here means something to the welfare of the town. They were: James A. Stranahan, Harrisburg, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania; Hon. John Reilly, Philadelphia, President of the Bellefonte Furnace Company; Robert Frazier, Philadelphia, President of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co., and A. G. Palmer, Jersey Shore, Superintendent of that division of the Beech Creek Railroad Company.

—A distinguished looking group of gentlemen seen on our streets on Tuesday was the one representing the Phillipsburg School Board in the convention for the election of county superintendent. It was composed of Wm. E. Irvin Esq., the prominent broker and real estate agent of our sister town; Major John A. Wolf, whose name is familiar to the voters of Centre county as the last Republican candidate for sheriff; S. B. Rowe Esq., one of the Clearfield region's best known coal operators and a man of influence at his home, and John E. Turnbach a much younger looking gentleman than his companions, but doubtless none the less popular.

CLASS LEGISLATION OF THE RANK-STEAD KIND.

—Council little thought, on Monday night, when it was acting on the ordinance to prohibit cows from running at large on the streets that in its failure to pass the ordinance it was violating the constitution. All kinds of class legislation is strictly prohibited by the constitution and this is exactly what council has been guilty of. Already there is an ordinance prohibiting the male species of the genus bovine from running at large, and how our worthy borough dads could find their way clear to discriminate in favor of the gentler sex without violating constitutional mandates is something we are entirely at a loss to see. Of course the old women bovines might have brought some pressure to bear in their favor, but what it could have been no one but the councilmen know.

—New spring wraps just opened. Blazars and jackets with or without capes from \$8.00 up. Lyon & Co.

—Call and see E. Brown Jr's. stock of furniture and wall paper.

—If you want to know just what you are buying go to Faibles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week.—Taken from the docket.

Charles E. Duell, of Clearfield Co., and Charity Swicher, of Centre Co.

John Kelly, of Worth Twp., and Mertie Cowher, of Taylor Twp.

Elmer S. Williams and Annie B. Burns, both of Julian.

Thomas H. Eustice, of Phillipsburg, and Anna Cook, of Tyoga Co.

Wm. Shawley, of Boggs Twp., and Amelia Martin, of Milesburg.

John Rodoki and Anna Dumbo, both Snow Shoe.

W. M. Poorman and Mary J. Crook, both of Boggs Twp.

George Ruchart and Georgianna Cartwright, both of Sandy Ridge.

Eli Carter and Hattie Pierce, both of Phillipsburg.

R. J. McCloskey and Cinnia J. Brickley, both of Curtin Twp.

—The finest assortment of clothing you have ever seen now open at Faibles.

—Have you seen E. Brown Jr' stock of wall paper.

—Spring wraps, shoulder capes etc., from \$2.00 up. Lyon & Co.

A MURDERER THOUGHT TO BE CAPTURED.

—On January 30th, Steve Codiak, a Slav, killed John Brown, at Amesville, a short distance from Houtzdale, and though every effort was put forth to apprehend him, all was in vain. Last week the constable of Oseola received a letter from Little Falls, Minn., stating that a man calling himself Steve Codiak had been arrested at that place and also that he had confessed to the Brown murder. Constable Burns has sent for a picture of the confessed murderer with which to identify him as the one who is wanted in Clearfield county.

—For well made clothing go to Faibles.

—The grandest line of young men's suit in black, blue, and brown chevots \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. Lyon & Co.

—Latest novelties in Spring clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The best suit in the market for men at \$10.00. Tailoring a specialty.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat..... 65

Old wheat, per bushel..... 70

Red wheat, per bushel new..... 70

Rye, per bushel..... 68

Corn, ears, per bushel..... 58

Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 59

Oats—new, per bushel..... 35

Barley, per bushel..... 25

Ground Plaster, per ton..... 48

Buckwheat per bushel..... 25

Cloverseed, per bushel..... 29 50 to 25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel..... 120

Eggs, per dozen..... 65

Lard, per pound..... 12

Country Shoulders..... 12

Sides..... 12

Hams..... 14

Butter, per pound..... 25

Onions..... 85

Apples..... 59 to 85

Cabbage..... 4 to 8 c

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