

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Woman's club will hold a food sale at the Variety shop on Saturday, May 12th, at 2 p. m.

A little son was born to Rev. and Mrs. George E. Smith, of the United Brethren church, on Sunday.

There was quite a heavy frost Monday morning. At 5:30 thermometers in Bellefonte registered just 35 degrees.

George T. Bush has been beaten to it. Last Friday we saw the first straw hat on the streets and it did not adorn George's dome.

A card party will be held at the parish house by the ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, on Friday, May 11th, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited; admission 50 cents.

Rev. R. S. Oyley, formerly located at Milesburg, has just had his salary raised to \$3,000 by the Methodist congregation of Philipsburg, where he is now pastor.

J. R. Hogenogler, an employee of the State Highway department, has been promoted to chief draughtsman in the Bellefonte office to succeed F. G. Fleming, recently transferred to Reading, Pa.

The Sutherlands are giving up their home at Rockview and are offering at private sale some useful household articles as well as their automobile. If you are interested see their list of articles on page 4.

At St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday, Bishop Darlington will be present to administer confirmation and preach his annual sermon to the congregation. The service will be at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Two black bear weighing about 175 pounds each, which were captured in Potter county, were liberated in the Big Kettle in the Seven mountains, on Wednesday, by game warden Jesse Hassinger, of Woodland.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, at the Bellefonte hospital, on Monday morning. Mrs. Kline before her marriage was Miss Barbara Levi and she has the honor of giving the first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, of Bellefonte.

The auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Legion rooms. Following the business meeting the doors will be thrown open and members of the Legion are invited to share in the refreshments which will be served.

The Music Study club's last meeting for the year has been postponed until the fourth Friday in the month, May 25th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the parish house of the Episcopal church. In addition to a musical program the annual election of officers will take place.

While the Bellefonte Academy track team did not win the interscholastic track and field meet held at Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh, last Saturday, they won second place. Mersersburg Academy led with 57 points; Bellefonte Academy 35; Kiski 22 and Altoona High school 123.

At the Sunday evening organ recital from 7:30 to 7:45, at St. John's Lutheran church, the following well known violin compositions specially arranged for the organ will be played by George A. Johnston: "The Vision," by Franz Drdla; "Souvenir," also by Drdla, and "Liebesfreud," by Kreisler. You are invited to go and enjoy the service.

Two inches or more of snow fell in Centre county on Tuesday night, though most of it melted as fast as it fell, except on the mountains, which presented a covering of white on Wednesday morning. The snow followed the severe thunder storm and hard rain of Tuesday afternoon. Inasmuch as the temperature did not drop to the freezing point it is not likely that the snow did any damage to the fruit crop.

Upwards of sixty boys have already been enrolled for members in the new Penn-Centre chapter of the Order of DeMolay being organized under the auspices of the Bellefonte Commandery Knights Templar. The institution will likely take place in the opera house on the evening of May 31st. The paraphernalia for the new chapter members has been purchased and invitations extended to Masons in various surrounding towns to be present at the institution.

While crossing the bridge at Milesburg, last Friday evening, an Altoona motorist, driving a Chevrolet car, hit Raymond Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz, and Ted Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace. The former was knocked from the bridge into Bald Eagle creek but fortunately landed in comparatively shallow water so that he was able to wade ashore. The Wallace boy escaped going into the creek but both boys were bruised, though not seriously.

Messrs. Seig, Walker, Reynolds and Williams will comprise the special quartet that will sing the Academy minstrels at their coming performance. For a number of years the Academy boys have been giving benefits for various organizations in town and since this year the proceeds are to go toward supplying fresh water for the swimming pool that every body can use, it would seem to be only courtesy if all the organizations the Academy boys have helped were to turn in and help them.

Stream Pollution to be Discussed at Annual Meeting of the State Conservation Council at State College.

The State Conservation Council, organized over a year ago by over 20 State-wide organizations and over 30 County Conservation associations, and County fish, game and forestry associations, will hold its annual meeting at State College on May 24th and 25th.

The meetings will begin with a dinner on Thursday, May 24th, at 6 p. m., at which time prominent conservationists have been asked to address the Council including Governor Gifford Pinchot; Hon. Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the State Game Commission; Hon. N. B. Buller, Commissioner of Fisheries; Hon. R. Y. Stuart, Commissioner of Forestry; Dr. Witmer Stone, president of the Audubon Society; Dr. O. E. Jennings, president of the Botanical society of W. Penna.; Dr. B. H. Warren, former State Food Commissioner, and Dr. T. E. Finegan, Supt. of Public Instruction.

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock meetings of the various State committees will be held to draw up resolutions to present to the meeting of the general Council at 11 a. m. These State committees cover the following conservation activities: Stream pollution, forestry, fish, game, wild flowers, song-birds. A Conservation dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

Stream pollution will be the chief topic for discussion at the meetings. Prominent conservationists and representatives of industries responsible for stream pollution have been asked to present their side of the case, among them, Dr. H. S. Drinker, Merion Station, Pa., a member of the State Forestry commission, and formerly general counsel of the Lehigh Valley Coal company; Hon. Frank B. Black, of Garrett, Pa., soft coal operator; J. A. Jobson, efficiency manager of the New York and Pennsylvania Paper and Pulp company; Mr. W. B. McCaleb, member of the State Game commission; Dr. B. H. Warren, West Chester, Pa., former State Pure Food commissioner; Dr. R. J. Donaldson, State Game commission; Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, member of the State Forestry commission; Harry A. McGraw, president of the Blair County Alpine club; S. C. Lowery, Williamsport; R. Hayes Stewart, Island, Pa.; Dr. Chalmers Fulton, Philadelphia; George A. Luekhart, DuBois; Dr. H. F. Shantz, president Berks county Rod and Gun club, Reading, and Lincoln G. Ruth, president of the Bucks County conservation association.

It is believed from a full and free discussion some plan can be worked out to stop the present pollution of streams, and provision made for carrying on investigations to render neutral such materials as must naturally flow into streams. Resolutions will be adopted in regard to legislation to be presented to the next Legislature.

The golden rule trade tour of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce spent an hour in Bellefonte yesterday. Bellefonters, however, were not content to await their arrival but went to Lock Haven to meet them and brought the majority of the men here by automobiles through the beautiful Nittany valley. Naturally the cars became somewhat scattered on the trip up so that they did not all arrive at one time. The Odd Fellows band was stationed in the Diamond and welcomed the Smoky city residents with entrancing music.

The first objective point visited was the Elk's home, but the stay there was short. The visitors then lined up in front of the soldier's monument in the Diamond and stood at attention for several photographs. This job completed they marched down High street under escort of the band and took a look at the big trout in Spring creek, going from there to the big spring. From the spring they marched to the Pennsylvania railroad and entrained for their trip to Huntingdon and hardly had the last man gone aboard until the train pulled out.

The party was made up of 107 men and traveled in a special train of nine Pullman cars, two of the number being diners. Every arrangement had been provided to make it a trip de luxe, and every man but the one wearing the straw "Kelly" looked as if he was enjoying the outing. The only disadvantage of such a tour is the fact that all stops are necessarily so limited that the visitors have no time to form even a speaking acquaintance with more than a very few of the business men in each town. In fact, though they spent an hour in Bellefonte it is very probable that not five per cent. of the number actually saw anything in Bellefonte except the statue of Governor Curtin, the big trout and the spring. Nevertheless Bellefonters were pleased to have the Pittsburghers stop here, if for no other reason than the opportunity afforded the president of their organization, Mr. W. M. Furey, to exploit the town of his nativity.

On Sunday afternoon Walter Brown, of Port Matilda, gathered up a load of four young girls and took them for a ride in his brother's car down Bald Eagle valley. In the vicinity of Julian he was crowded off the road by a stranger on a motorcycle and one of the girls, Marie Artz, was thrown out and sustained a broken leg and some painful cuts and bruises. She was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment and is getting along as well as can be expected, with every assurance of her early recovery.

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The Main show has come and gone but the scenic is still doing business at the old stand, showing big programs of up-to-the-minute motion pictures every night in the week except Sunday. When in doubt about where to go for an evening of amusement and recreation, choose the scenic. You take no chances there, as the pictures are always worthwhile and the surroundings pleasant and comfortable.

Next week will be a gala week at the Academy; many guests will be here from a distance, and they will be entertained with minstrels, dances and baseball games. The Pittsburgh Collegians will cross bats with the Academy on Hughes field at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, May 17th. This will give the fans a chance to see an exciting game. On Friday the Pittsburgh Freshman play the Academy on Hughes field at 2:30 o'clock.

See our special straw hats at \$1.85.—Sim the Clothier. 19-1t

At the regular May meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., held at Miss Humes' Thursday evening of last week, the following officers for the coming year were elected: Miss Helen E. C. Overton, regent; Mrs. William Frear, vice regent; Mrs. Iva S. Waring, recording secretary; Mrs. David Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Newton B. Spangler, treasurer; Mrs. John I. Olewine, historian; Mrs. James A. Beaver, registrar; Miss Virginia McCurdy, reader. The board of directors as elected are, Mrs. Austin O. Furst, Mrs. Edwin E. Sparks, Mrs. W. Wayne Rogers, Mrs. Charles W. Stoddard, and Miss Eliza E. Morris. The recently elected president general of the national society, is Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania.

All shades of ladies' Phoenix and Holoproof silk hose, \$2.50 grade at \$1.85, Friday and Saturday.—Sim, the Clothier. 19-1t

Miss Bogle Speaks at Hot Springs. The New Era, of Hot Springs, Ark., under date of April 21st, ascribes considerable importance to the arrival there of Miss Sarah C. N. Bogle. The occasion of her visit was to address the fifty-fourth annual convention of the American Library association, of which she is now secretary, and which was in conference in that city.

Miss Bogle will go to France this month to organize a course in methods of library administration in that country. It will be pioneer work abroad as their methods are rather crude as compared with the modern ones in use in this country and on which Miss Bogle has come to be an authority.

Miss Bogle is well known in Bellefonte, their family home while here having been "Forge house."

Forest Fire in the Barrens. A forest fire broke out in the Barrens, on Monday, between Waddle and State College and burned over considerable territory before it was finally subdued. Several hundred State College students, which included those in the forestry department, fought the flames most of the afternoon and evening. A crew of fire fighters from Bellefonte, in charge of fire warden E. T. Haines, went up on Monday evening and helped fight the fire between Waddle and Scotia. A barn on the property of Frank P. Blair was burned to the ground and considerable damage was done to the young timber on the land burned over. Fire also raged in the foothills of the Alleghenies and on Bald Eagle mountain but Tuesday afternoon's hard rain not only extinguished all fires but so thoroughly soaked the dead leaves and underbrush that all danger of any further fires, for some days at least, is past.

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Neither a Frost Nor a Freeze Wednesday Night.

Much to the surprise and certainly to the gratification of every one in the vicinity there was neither a frost nor a freeze Wednesday night.

With the mountain tops, roofs and other places white with snow Wednesday morning and the temperature gradually dropping while wild snow squalls filled the air most of the day most of the weather-wise predicted that Wednesday night would end the prospect of early apples, peaches, plums and all fruit that is now in blossom.

At five o'clock Wednesday evening the mercury had gone down to 46. At six it had dropped to 44 and by eight it stood at 40. Ten o'clock marked the low temperature record so far as our observation was concerned with the thermometer reading 38. It remained stationary after that for at 11 it was still 38 and at 5:30 yesterday morning was at the same mark.

It was a cloudy, windy night, with occasional showers, so that no frost fell and there was not a freeze, at least in Bellefonte.

Reports from the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills yesterday morning were to the effect that they did have a freeze there and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning mercury was still standing below 32.

From Pleasant Gap H. O. Hile brought the report that there was a solid freeze and it was his opinion that most if not all the early fruit in that vicinity is ruined.

Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte High school, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he was able to leave the hospital this week, although he will not resume his school work until next fall.

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"Springtime" Pronounced a Decided Success.

A well filled auditorium at \$1.10 per seat with a fair sprinkling of gallery gods and goddesses were sufficiently enraptured with the opening presentation of "Springtime," in the opera house on Wednesday night, to vote the rendition as given under the auspices of the Campfire Girls of Bellefonte a decided success.

The play deals with a blighted romance of a scion of 1868 aristocracy and the daughter of the founder of Brewster's pills. The leading character was Priscilla Brewster, daughter of the pill magnate, and the finished way in which it was portrayed by Mrs. Robert S. Walker won the plaudits of the sympathetic audience. Her youthful romance with Jack Wainwright, (Cecil Walker) a young inventor, went a glimmering through parental objections and both married other life-partners. Twenty years later their children met and loved only to meet the same disappointment meted out to their parents but finally in the year 1921, or thereabouts, the grand-children were duly united in wedlock and happiness reigned supreme.

The portrayal of the second generation characters by Dorothy Runkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Runkle, and Henry Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, was extremely well done.

Miss Anne Straub, as Abigail Tompkins, the always susceptible; Nevin Noll, as Bobby Brewster, and Mrs. Sarah Hoffer, as Bobby's wife, furnished many a laugh for the audience in the splendid manner in which they carried the comedy parts of the play. In fact the entire cast was so well balanced that credit must be given to every one, notwithstanding the fact that the leaders won the most applause.

One feature of the play that deserves special mention was the Springtime dance by scores of children not yet in the teen age. They performed with a grace and rhythm remarkable for children so young. The chorus and entire ensemble was well balanced and the entire production reflects great credit on that winsome and petite directress, Miss Maude M. Elser, of the John B. Rogers Producing company. The music for the play was furnished by a picked orchestra under the direction of Miss Miriam Smith, pianist.

The play was reproduced last night to another good audience and while it is impossible to give the net receipts of the two performances at this writing, there is every reason to believe that the Campfire girls in addition to giving Bellefonte two nights of wholesome entertainment, will clean up a tidy sum of money, one-half of which they will give to the Y. M. C. A.

The Walter L. Main Show Proved Good Attraction.

The Walter L. Main show proved a good attraction in Bellefonte both on Sunday and Monday. The train of nineteen cars arrived here from Philipsburg at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and hundreds of people, not only from Bellefonte but from the surrounding county districts, massed at the Pennsylvania railroad to see the circus paraphernalia unloaded. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred in the process of detaining but there was one accident while the wagons were being hauled to the show grounds which fortunately did not prove very serious, but might have resulted with dire consequences when a lion cage went over the brink of the state road out at Rhoads' corner, turned over on its side and landed against a tree. Had the tree not been there the cage would have rolled down a forty foot embankment into the old canal.

The lion cage, or wagon, was the fourth in a string of six wagons being hauled to the show grounds by a large truck. In order to make the turn at Rhoads' corner the driver of the truck kept as far to the left as possible. The result was that the wagon bearing the lion cage got off of the paved road onto the soft ground, which gave way, the tongue of the wagon broke and the cage toppled over on its side. The wagon in the rear of it landed upright against a tree and this kept the lion cage from going down the embankment. The accident created considerable excitement and it took the circus crew an hour or longer to get it back onto the solid road, but aside from the broken tongue the wagon was not seriously damaged and after being hauled to the show grounds it was quickly repaired by the show blacksmith.

The show gave a very creditable parade at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning. The stock was all in splendid shape and the trappings, wagons, etc., showed the sparkle and glitter so manifest in every show only a fortnight out of winter quarters.

A large crowd witnessed the performance in the afternoon, which was clean, thrilling and up to the standard advertised. The daring bareback riding of May Wirth, the flying trapeze act of the Codona family, the agile Arabs and the performing elephants were all features of excellence. The night performance drew a fair-sized crowd but not as large as the afternoon. The show went from Bellefonte to Lewisburg.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Morris and Miss Grace Cook went to Pittsburgh a week ago, for a visit there as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Showers, of Pleasant Gap, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Showers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, of east High street.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, spent several days of last week in Bellefonte with her daughter, Miss Louise, leaving here Friday to go to Buffalo, for a visit with her son Richard and his family.

Mrs. William Dillon, of Bradock, who was called here because of the death of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Parrish, remained for a visit of a few days after the funeral; having returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Derstine, of Juniata, and his eldest son, Gilbert, were all day visitors Sunday, of Mr. Derstine's mother, Mrs. William Derstine, having motored over with friends, who were on a drive to Sunbury.

Rev. W. E. Downes and J. Mitchell Cunningham represented Bellefonte Council, K. of C., at the state convention at Easton, Pa., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Col. W. F. Reynolds expects to leave for Connorsville, Indiana, on Sunday. He is going out to get a new McFarland touring car and will be accompanied by his chauffeur, Elwood Shultz, who will drive the Colonel back home.

Rev. L. V. Barber, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mill Hill, and formerly in charge at Leont, has been given a leave of absence until October owing to his shattered health which he hopes to restore by a summer of rest at Millinburg.

Mr. David Bohn, of Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday, his first visit to Bellefonte in over a year. He had been in poor health most of the winter, but is recovering nicely now and hopes with the bright growing springtime to get back to his old time vigor.

James B. Cook, who spent the winter at Colorado Springs, Manitou and other resorts in Colorado, arrived home Monday looking and feeling quite fit again. He expects to spend the summer at his home here, but has plans to return to Colorado in the fall.

Mrs. Rachel Harris expects to go to Detroit, Mich., next week for an indefinite visit with her son, Joseph Harris, and his family. Her daughter-in-law is now visiting friends in Maryland and will stop here on her way home to accompany Mrs. Harris west.

Mrs. Olmstead, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who spoke for the cause at the home of Mrs. Robert Beach Tuesday evening, was Mrs. Beach's house guest during her stay in Bellefonte.

Among the hundreds of visitors to State College last Friday and Saturday, for the celebration of Father's day was Harry Ulmer Tibbens, of Johnstown, whose son is a member of the Senior class at State. Harry thinks that State has the finest body of boys in the world.

Mrs. F. A. Fink, of Altoona, was a guest of Miss Mary Eberhart during her week's stay in Bellefonte. Coming over the first of May, Mrs. Fink has planned to spend the month in Centre county, visiting with friends here, at Pleasant Gap and State College during the time.

Mrs. D. A. Ferguson's visit home this week was only for a few days, which time was spent with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Houser, who has not been well for some time. Mrs. Ferguson, better known here as Miss Blanche Houser, returned directly to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, was an arrival in Bellefonte last week and will remain with her sister, Mrs. George Ingram, until after Memorial day. She will be joined later by her daughter, Mrs. Carlin and her husband, who will motor here from the Falls and take Mrs. Cowdrick home with them.

Those who were in Bellefonte Tuesday for the funeral of the late Charles M. Heiler included Mr. and Mrs. Gontzel, of Beaver Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bartley, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartley, of Lock Haven; William, Herbert, Rosie and Ada Smith, of Millheim, and Mr. Stoner and his daughter, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. John Harter and her two sisters, Mrs. Houseman and Mrs. Musser, who had been visiting with Mrs. Harter's daughter Sara, in Dallas, Texas, came north early last week. Mrs. Harter went directly to her other daughter, at Bellevue, Pa., with whom she will spend the summer, while Mrs. Houseman and Mrs. Musser returned to their homes in Altoona.

John Claude Dawson, commercial agent of the Lackawanna railroad, with offices in the Finance building, Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Green, of Camden, and her husband were also here for the little family party. We accused them of having timed their visit to meet the circus here on Monday and Claude said that while Ringlings is exhibiting in his town all this week he really got more fun out of a small show in his old home town than he does out of a big one in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger and their son Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartswick drove to Sunbury Saturday, spending the day there with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wynn. Mrs. Wynn, before her marriage, a short time ago, was Miss Margaret Altenderfer, from Sunbury where they went on to Lewisburg, where they were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lance. Tuesday Mrs. Badger and Miss Anna drove to Lewisburg in Miss Badger's car, for a day with Mrs. Elmer Eby, bringing Mrs. Badger's grandchildren, Margaret Eby, home with them on their return to Bellefonte the same evening.

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Mrs. Frank E. Nagney is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Brandon, in Scranton.

Mrs. Irving G. Warner has been spending several days of the week with her sister in Philadelphia.

The Misses Parker, of Howard street, are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. Webster B. Parker, of Somerset, who came to Bellefonte a week ago with plans for visiting in Bellefonte for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine is planning to leave Omaha, Neb., early in the week for Pittsburgh, intending to visit there for a few days with Mrs. T. K. Morris before they come to "the cabin," at Hecla, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. G. T. Farrow, of Beachport, W. Va., will come to Bellefonte very early in June to spend the month here with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. M. Wetzel and Miss Mildred, at their home on north Thomas street. It will be Mrs. Farrow's first visit back home in three years.

Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, who had been here since Sunday, returned to his home in that city Wednesday. He had been up for the opening of the trout fishing season in April and had such success that we presume the return visit was for a repeat, but we saw him go to the train and there was no string of trout that could be noticed.

Robert Harris, a one time resident of Bellefonte, and at that time one of the best known colored men of the town, spent several days here with relatives during the week. Robert, who learned the tinner trade with H. W. Miller, is in business for himself in Pittsburgh and was east on a short vacation following the death of his wife three weeks ago.

Mrs. Clara Batorf, of Runcville, was a "Watchman" office caller bright and early on the morning of circus day, and we truly hope she enjoyed seeing the elephants, the parade and everything about the circus because we have reason to believe she is going to be a pretty busy woman during the summer looking after that big garden she already has under way.

George Ertley, of Marion township, was in town last Friday. George comes rarely, but when he does it always means a pleasant reminiscence period for us. You see, away back in the early something, further back than most of you recall, George was the blacksmith up at Matternville and there's where all the neighborhood horses were shod; among them the faithful old mares, "Fan and Bess" that pulled the plows over the stony hills of the ancestral home of the late editor of the "Watchman." For forty-two years George has read the "Watchman" and for forty-two years he has remained a stalwart Republican. How futile our efforts to convert him have been. He is still hale and hearty, however, and we have hopes that there is yet a chance.

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