

THE RACKET

No. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

Every business day in the year

A dray load or two of new goods for The Racket, is the inflow these September days and the outflow is something immense.

JUST IN

All wool, part wool and all cotton blankets. When we say "all wool" U can depend on it—and if we say "all cotton" U can depend on it, too, and we are willing to agree right here that if U find any wool in a blanket we say is cotton, we will agree to take it back and refund the price.

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Big drive, English C. C. underglaze decoration, 2640 pieces—plates, cups and saucers and bowls only, kind your Grandma used, 6 pieces for 35 cts, (cup and saucer called one piece). U never saw the like.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

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To-day the fall showing is ready—Handsome and well constructed

CLOTHING for men, boys and children. The price—possibilities that our vast buying gives, are hinted at in the descriptive list that follows:

Men's Clothing "An honest tale speeds best being plainly told." We offer for Fall and Winter wear, all wool and handsomely tailored suits at \$7.50—the samples we show are the exact quality of fabrics, and are a few of many new and bright styles confined exclusively to us.

OVERCOATS

All-wool Kersey Overcoats in blue and black at \$7.75. Boy's Overcoats at \$5.00 to 7.50. Children's Overcoats and Reefers \$1.50 to 7.50.

SUITS

Boy's Suits at \$5, 6, 6.50 and 7.50. Children's Suits at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 up to \$5.00.

Guyer, Dunlap, Knox Belmar and Army Hats. Pumpkin Contest to be decided on Saturday, Oct. 15, between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

Montgomery & Co., Progressive Clothiers, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOOTWEAR BARGAINS

WE have still on hand a good quantity of \$3 Ladies' Shoes selling at \$1.00. Also Men's and Children's at low prices.

FALL STYLES of Men's and Women's New Shoes just received. They are very fine. Try them.

POWERS SHOE CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What Our Army of Alert Correspondents See and Observe Worthy of Note—The Local Happenings of Every Community Will be Gladly Published—Send the News, We will Publish it.

Port Matilda.

Mrs. Media Johnson made a trip to Tyrone this week visiting friends. Miss Ella Beckwith, is home again from her sewing duties, in Altoona. Raymond Beckwith is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Milton Idlings, with his steam thrasher, is at present busily engaged in this section.

James Sharer and family, of Ramey, Clearfield county, are the guests of Jesse Sharer.

Adam Cowher spent Sunday last in Tyrone, with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Gibler.

The public schools in Taylor township opened on Monday with a fair attendance.

The picnic season has closed in this section of the county, giving the time to apply cutting parties.

Adam Cowher is having the new hall above his shops plastered and furnished up for public occasions.

Stuart Jones, with his new wife and baby from Patton, Cambria county, were the guests of George Jones and family, for several days past.

Some certain people in this country neither buy nor raise chickens, but feast on them frequently. Their good luck is being noted. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Axemann.

Some of our farmers are busy husking corn at present.

Mrs. Reifsnyder and son spent a few days with relatives at Lemont.

We wonder why Miller H., of Rock View, comes to our town so regularly?

Samuel Hazel and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Hazel.

Mrs. Elsworth White and Ray spent a few days with relatives at Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Hoover and son are spending a few weeks with friends at Lewistown.

Our schools commenced on Monday for the winter term. Now the youngsters will be kept busy for quite awhile.

Geo. Mallory, of Bellefonte, and niece Miss Mary Mallory, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Knisley.

D. O. Hazel, who had been very poorly with typhoid fever, returned home on Tuesday. We are all glad to see you Oliver.

Mrs. Charles Garis has been very poorly with typhoid fever, but is some better at this writing. We all hope that she may soon be around again.

DIED:—Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn, died on Thursday, aged 9 months and 20 days. Interment took place on Saturday in the Union cemetery, at Bellefonte.

Madisonburg.

On Monday a very quiet wedding took place in town.

Miss Bertha Fidler is convalescing from a period of sickness.

Miss Alice Nestlerode is at present visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Winfield Crebs, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

About fifteen persons of this place are attending the Lewisburg Fair at present.

Rev. Muma preached his farewell sermon on Sunday in the Lutheran church.

Some of our school directors of Miles township, have become popular, since they voted for so miserable a debauchery in school matters, at our end, that they need no mention of the occurrence of last week.

Geo. Kidder has made a good improvement in side walks in his part of the town. He has taken the old one away and built a new one. This work should very necessarily be done by some of our townsmen.

OBITUARY:—Geo. T. Poney, an active and faithful servant in the cause of suffering humanity, died, on Monday morning, aged 19 years, 4 months and 29 days. Not being able to find a minister of his denomination in town, services were postponed.

Runville.

Mr. Cornelius Freil is plastering his house.

Joker Heaton, of Clearfield, is visiting his many friends in this place.

Mrs. Anna L. Lucas is at present visiting William Johnson and wife, of Waijacton.

William Walker is the proudest man in town, since his wife presented him with a rousing baby boy.

The following are at present on the sick list: William Walker, Jr., Clayton Walker, John Walker and Esther Kelley.

The little daughter of Jacob Etnisher and wife died on last Wednesday and was interred at the Messiah cemetery, on Friday.

Many of Brother Kelley's friends were present at his home after his return, on last Monday. It was a donation party and many good and useful things were received.

Geo. W. Heaton and Rev. Keller have returned from conference. Many of the people of this place were very much disappointed; they expected Rev. Kelley to return to this charge. He was removed to Birmingham, and Rev. B. J. Hammel was sent to the Runville charge.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Rebersburg.

Squire W. J. Carlin made a business trip to Bellefonte, middle part of last week.

Jared Kremer, of Centre Hall, came to our burg on Tuesday to see how things were getting along.

John Ocker and wife, of Union county, were the guests of their relatives and friends at our burg last week.

Rev. W. W. Sholl, of Pine, and Wm. Shoemaker, of New York, were the guests of Rev. Sholl's aged parents last Wednesday.

Titus Gramley, the well known creamery man, of Spring Mills, was after important business in our burg, latter part of last week.

Prof. Harry Conser, of Sunbury, is the guest of his half-brother, Dr. Bright; evidently the professor must like the atmosphere of our burg fairly well.

Wm. Hillbush and wife, of Union Co., came to her parents last Friday on the old farm to share her sympathy with her father, Emanuel Harter, who is a father-in-law of C. C. Loose.

Miss Grace Miller who is the daughter of our post master, who has for some time already displayed musical talent, left last Wednesday to enter the musical department of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa. The absence of Miss Miller will be noticed at the post office, and also will be much missed in the Lutheran choir, of which she was organist.

Rev. Muma, after preaching to the Lutheran people for only three and one-half years, preached his farewell sermon to a crowded church on Sunday evening. The following were the words which he had selected for his text: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. 15:20. The Rev. emphasized the importance of having grace and his desire and prayer were, that it may continue to be in the possession of his hearers. Rev. Muma, as he said from the pulpit on Sunday evening, does not yet know where he will go.

C. C. Loose, the well known lumberman, left his wife last Wednesday for parts unknown. His sudden departure was not a slight shock to his relatives, friends and citizens. Some people think that Mr. Loose left on account of his debts, while others believe that there is another reason lying beneath the above, which gave him his trouble. Mr. Loose, before he left, appointed Squire W. J. Carlin as assignee. He left debts of some \$14,000. He owned two beautiful homes in our burg, his father's farm about two miles west of our burg, a steam saw mill and no doubt many other things which we are unable to mention.

Rock View.

Miss Clara Spearly spent Sunday with friends at Peru.

The farmers of this vicinity are commencing to husk corn.

J. H. Herman and wife, of the View, spent Sunday at Fillmore.

Jacob Stamm, of this vicinity, was seen at Axemann, last Sunday night.

Mr. Thompson, the great cattle dealer, was seen in this vicinity recently.

George W. Sunday, one of Co. B's boys, spent a few days in this vicinity.

Pierce Lomberger and son, of Kansas, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Samuel Waite, of Pine Grove Mills, was seen in this vicinity a few days ago.

The writer, after having been silent for a few weeks, will again resume his duties as correspondent.

Our school house is nearing completion. The teachers are contemplating beginning school next Monday, Oct. 3.

A. W. Sundy, formerly an employee of Geo. Miller, is now a boarder at his brother-in-law's in College township.

Jacob L. Sandy, of the View, spent Sunday at Rock Springs, visiting his uncle. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Miss Edith Herman, of this place, gave a party to some of her young friends which was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was well represented in last Wednesday's parade, he having thirty-four of his Rock View farm horses in the parade, with as many riders, who were all employees.

A. B. S. Fleck who has been working for J. F. Hoy, of this vicinity, left on Tuesday evening to work for Thomas Fishburn, of the Branch. Mr. Fleck having served his time out with Mr. Hoy.

Fiedler.

Although this is an off year for apples there are lots of them being shipped from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirk, from Cowan, Union county, paid a visit to Mrs. E. J. Hinds, on last Tuesday.

Harvy Ghart and family, formerly from this place, but at present near Loganton, were visiting relatives in this section over Sunday.

On last Monday, while picking apples, Henry Krape had the misfortune to fall from a ladder resulting in a compound fracture of the forearm.

Wm. Dell was to Union county attending the funeral of his father, and returned to his home at John Babbs, where he has been during the last year.

There is to be a wedding near here in a few days. Watch the license register and see. This is for good luck Solly, therefore we charge nothing.

The Lewisburg Fair seems to be the principal topic of conversation, and quite a number expect to attend on Thursday. The majority will go in the train. Some few will drive. The wheelmen complain of the roads being in a terrible condition and will not risk their wheels.

Mingoville.

Mrs. J. T. Dunkle is paying her sister, of Huntington, a short visit.

V. T. Zong, of New Columbia, spent a few days with his parents.

Amos Gerberick, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. Showers.

D. M. Dunkle will make his first trip with fresh pork, on Saturday Oct. 1st.

The supervisor has been repairing roads in this vicinity the last few days. They did not need it, you know.

Chas. Trevisilian will have sale of his personal property on Oct. 13th. He will then pull up stakes for Stewart, Iowa, where he has secured a position in the machine shops.

Aaronsburg.

Dr. Andrew S. Musser, of Philadelphia, is paying his mother a visit.

Rev. A. T. Wolf and family are spending their vacation in Gettysburg.

Miss Sarah Kline has gone to Lewisburg to spend a few days at the fair.

Henry H. Weaver has gone to Horse-Head, N. Y., for a car load of cattle.

The Citizens band will furnish the music for the Lewisburg Fair, on Friday.

Miss Hettie Small has returned home after spending the greater part of the summer in Spring Mills.

Mrs. Adam Heckman and Mrs. Henry Beck, of Lamar, were the guests of the Kline sisters, one day last week.

The public schools commenced on Monday with J. F. Garthoff as principal; E. R. Wolf, the intermediate; and Miss Mary Eby, the primary.

The Harvest sermon was preached in the Reformed church on Sunday morning. The church was decorated beautifully, and the sermon was excellent.

State College.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister Mrs. Emma N. Morgan.

We noticed Wm. Holmes Teas, of West Carrollton, Ohio, about town the other day.

Rodger Borman, of Philadelphia, has arrived in town and his many friends are pleased to see him.

Chairman Krumrine, of the street committee, commenced on Monday to put in culverts over the entrances to the College, and to put in a water course on the west side of the street.

They Were Even.

At a recent Washington reception there was a short but sharp interchange of courtesies between the wealthy wife of an ex-Congressman and the wife of a far from rich bureau chief. It was a crowded afternoon affair, and the ex-Congressman's wife was assisting the hostess in receiving guests. When the wife of the bureau official was presented the hostess said to the woman of the receiving party: "You know Mrs. Blank, don't you?" "Certainly," said the ex-Congressman's wife. "I would know her anywhere by that pink dress."

The cheeks of the bureau official's wife were suffused with a rosy glow, but she turned on her tormentor and said: "Probably if my husband had been mixed up in as many questionable transactions as yours, madam, it would not be necessary for me to wear my pink reception dress so often as to cause comment."

Every word rang out clear and sharp upon the ears of the astonished guests. Inasmuch as there had been frequent criticism of the ex-Congressman for his connection with questionable lobby transactions, the force of the bureau official's wife's retort can readily be imagined.

Typical United States Seaman.

A seaman-gunner on the Helena—the Terrence Mulvaney of the sea.

A Queer Explosion. A Nyack barber could not get his watch to run, and, borrowing a spy-glass, he saw two hairs fast in the works, which hindered it from running. Hoffman tried all his blowing powers and mechanical tools, but could not remove the hairs. He finally filled the watch with gasoline, thinking it would oil the works so that the hairs would come out. When he found this would not work, he put a lighted match to the gasoline to blow them out. The hairs and watch were all blown to smithereens, the case flying through a large mirror in front of the chair in which Hoffman was sitting.

For the Ladies. Mrs. J. A. Aikens returned recently from a trip to the eastern cities where she made a fine selection of ladies coats and wraps, and garments. They have just arrived. New ideas, new patterns. The ladies are invited to call and see them.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Clearfield, who has been spending several days in town as the guest of Mrs. Harry Jenkins, left on the 7:40 train for her home.

Miss Helen Josephine Thompson, of Curwensville, who has been the guest of Miss Lulu Brew, on North Spring street, left for her home Thursday. Miss Thompson being a soloist of marked ability is one of the most popular young ladies of that town.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any address during the campaign for three months for 15 cents.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

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hundred ballots, nominated W. A. Osborne, of DuBois.

Two of Phil. Womelsdorf's conferees voted for Osborne and secured the nomination. The conferees from Clinton county, refused to make the nomination unanimous.

Osborne is a pronounced anti-Hastings candidate and the nomination was made to assist Senator Quay. Osborne would, if elected vote for the re-election of Quay to the U. S. Senate.

The republican conferees from Centre county were:—G. Platt, John Hirst and S. B. Row, all of Phillipsburg.

Shaft Completed.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says:—The work of putting down the test shaft on the Owens farm was completed last Friday and Mr. Swires' efforts were rewarded by finding the B vein to be over four feet thick and the coal of excellent quality. Mr. Swires has been full of confidence all the time that the vein existed here, and only wanted to be thoroughly tested to prove it. A sample of the coal is on exhibition at Mr. Swires' store.

Now let the people who have been crying "shaft" for the past age put their shoulders to the wheel and help put down a working shaft and see if the coal trade of Phillipsburg cannot again be placed on the plane it once occupied. The shaft coal at Morrisdale is of similar quality to that discovered on the Owens place and there is always a demand for it.

Opera House Attractions. William Garman will manage Garman's opera house for the season of 1898-'99, and the list of his attractions already booked are as follows: Oct. 14th, Vogel's Minstrels. Oct. 18th, Rice & Barton's Vaudeville. Nov. 14th, Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Dec. 2nd, Roger Bros. "Next Door." Feb. 13th, Keller, the Magician. Feb. 20, Rickett's Comedians.

Applications for dates from some other companies are being considered, and it is probable that a sufficient number will be selected to give Bellefonters amusement during the show sea son.

Christian Endeavor State Convention. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, October 4 to 6, it will sell excursion tickets on October 3 to 6, good to return until October 10, at rate of single fare for the round trip to parties presenting card orders issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These card orders should be obtained of the nearest transportation agent.

Swollen Neck Also Had Great Difficulty With Her Heart—How Cured. "My daughter had a swollen neck and also heart trouble. After the least exertion she would breathe so hard she could be heard all over the room. She could not sweep the floor or even move her arms without affecting her heart. Her limbs were badly bloated. Her father insisted that she must take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we gave her about six bottles, when she was cured, and there has been no return of her ailments." MRS. EMMA THOMAS, North Solon, Ohio.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take easy to operate. 25c.

BARGAINS, WANTS, ETC. GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION. A Full Set of Six War Memorial Spoons Absolutely Free to Every Family in the U.S.

For sixty days we'll give absolutely without cost a full set of six War Memorial Spoons to every family sending us a cash order for Household Furniture selected from our catalogue, no matter whether the order be for \$1 or \$1,000. This means that we're going to add fifty thousand names to our list of permanent customers. We're going to demonstrate that it pays to send direct to the factory for furniture. This distribution will cost us thousands of dollars and make us thousands of friends. Each spoon is of a different design—four U. S. Battleships, including the Maine, Soldiers in Camp in Cuba, and Morris Castle. These spoons are not the cheap kind, advertised extensively at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a set. They are warranted best quality silver plate on a base of pure nickel silver (not low grade brass). They will wear for years and become a priceless heirloom for future generations. Send for a copy of our catalogue to-day. You should enclose a stamp of two to help pay postage. QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO., 57 W. Harrison St., Chicago. X0

DAVID LEWIS, THE ROBBER who died in the jail in Bellefonte, July 12th, 1897, was well known to your grandfathers. Several years ago I published a book of 24 pages, size of page 6 1/2 x 9 inches paper cover, giving his life and adventures, for 2 cents. Having several hundred copies remaining on hand which I shall dispose of at the reduced price of 15 cents. Also war maps of Cuba, size 2 1/2 x 7 inches, as neat as a chromo, printed on heavy paper, reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents.

Assortment of large chromos, seven in a set for 25 cents or 7 cents each. Thirty flags like the one shown with mucilage to place on letters, envelopes, etc., for 5 cents a package or six packages for 25 cents, each containing 24 flags. This will please the little folks. Liberal inducement to dealers. Any reader of the Democrat who sends me the name of five teachers and ten cents I will mail him one package of flags and two chromos. C. D. FISHER, Altoona, Pa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good Hartford Bicycle will be sold for \$15.00 cash. The wheel is almost as good as new and can be seen at this office.

WANTED—Any information of the present address of G. W. Smith, recently of Boyceville, Pa., will be considered a favor if sent to this office.

WANTED—The present address of William Raymond, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa., by The Centre Democrat.

WANTED—The present postoffice address of John Gifford, recently of Osceola Mills, Pa., by The Centre Democrat.

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FOR SALE—A copy of "Commemorative Record" published in Centre, Clinton, Union and Snyder counties, just published. Last price \$4, will be sold at a reduction. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Information as to the present address of Jared C. Logan, former address Akron, Ohio. An account of \$920, for unpaid subscription, against said party, will be sold at a liberal price. Address this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An account of \$15.00 against John A. Murdock, Phillipsburg, Pa., for ten year's subscription. This will be sold at a very liberal reduction. Address THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS. Bay driving horse, Woodland stock, six years old, guaranteed sound, fearless of steam and a most desirable family driver. Also buggy and harness almost good as new. Owner leaving town, outfit must be sold by Oct. 1st. HENRY BECK, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—Several Trustworthy Persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight each year and expenses—definite, reasonable, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres't., Dep't M., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—House in Bush's Addition, now occupied by the undersigned; 11 rooms, closet and bath room; hot and cold water. Range in kitchen, good stable and henry. Large garden and lawn, property well shaded. Fruit consists of grapes, cherries, apples and plums. Rent low; possession given Oct. 1st as owner is leaving town. HENRY BECK, Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC SALE By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court there will be exposed to public vendue or outcry, on the premises in Fine Grove Mills, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., the following property: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Pine Grove Mills, in Ferguson township, bounded on the south by the main road leading from Bellefonte to Spring Creek; on the east by lot of Rev. Daniel Moser's heirs (on the north by land of J. H. Mitchell, and on the west by lot formerly owned by Jacob Zimmerman, being the property of the late Elizabeth C. Eikel, dec'd, having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, saddlers shop, stable and other outbuildings; the lot also contains a variety of good fruit trees. TERMS:—Ten per cent on day of sale; one-half on confirmation of sale; the balance of deed; balance in one year to be secured by bond and mortgage with interest on the unpaid balance. FORTNEY & WALKER, D. W. MILLER, Attorneys for estate. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth C. Eekley, of Pine Grove Mills, Ferguson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment. D. W. MILLER, Adm'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Rebecca A. Tolbert, dec'd, late of Walker township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. B. F. SHAEFFEL, Ex'r.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Estate of Daniel Bohn, dec'd, late of Harris township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. FRANK BOHN, Adm'r.

CHARTER NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 4th day of October A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., for the charter of a corporation to be called the St. John's Evangelical Church, of Howard, Pa.; the character and object of which is the establishment of Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the United Evangelical Church, and the promotion of religious knowledge, culture and benevolence, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a corporation under the act of 1854 and its supplements. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors for Applicants. Sept. 25th, 1898.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of John E. Shlets, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on said estate, and being indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN J. ORNDORF, Adm'r.

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