Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....FEB. 23, 1864.

The Florida Expedition.

We have heretofore given very full extracts from our Eastern exchanges concerning the objects sought to be attained by the expedition to Florida under Generals GILMORE and SEYMOUR. It will do no harm to state again that those objects were the cutting off of supplies which the rebels had been drawing in large quantities from Florida, and the restoration of the State itself to the Union. If there was any ulterior object, it was to co-operate with GRANT and SHERMAN in their grand offensive campaign against the forces of the enemy in the Gulf States.

Yesterday's mail brought us a mass of intelligence from this Florida expedition, which conveys the welcome information that General Gilmore had thus far met with the most complete success. His army did not amount to more than six thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, and yet with this small force he had undertaken the task of bisecting the Florida peninsula, and cutting off the larger portion of its territory from rebel rule. His plan was to ascend the St. John's river to Jacksonville, a town of some twelve hundred inhabitants before the war, and then march his army westwardly to Tallahassee, the capital of the State, and distant from Jacksonville two hundred and fifty miles. The latter place was accordingly occupied on the 7th inst., and on the 8th one hundred prisoners, a battery of eight pieces, and other valuable property fell into our hands. Seventeen of our men were wounded.—On the 11th, thirty additional prisoners were captured, and a number of the enemy were killed and wounded. In the engagement seventeen more of our men were wounded. Proceeding to Sanderson, a station on the Jacksonville and Tallahassee railroad, forty miles west of the former place, our forces found an immense depot of rebel stores in flames, fired by the enemy before retreating. A large building, full of salt, fell into our hands. Further reconnoissances showed that the country around Jacksonville for many miles in every direction was almost depopulated, that corn was the only article of food the poorer inhabitants had to subsist upon, that what few people were left in that section of the State were anxious to return to their allegiance, and that blockade-running had been extensively carried on through the St. John's river and the inlets near its mouth. At Baldwin, ready for export, were found 250 bales cotton, 200 barrels turpentine, 2,000 bushels of corn in ear, and cornmeal in barrels; 50 barrels of syrup, beside a large amount of salt, and 80 head of cattle. Up to the afternoon of the 14th, thirteen cannon had been captured. Of the prisoners captured, about one-half had taken the oath of allegiance. The President's Amnesty Proclamation is being scattered in all directions. Jacksonville is to be made the base of General GILMORE's operations, but it is not expected that they can be conducted without serious opposition. It is reported that the enemy will make a stand at Lake City, some fifty or sixty miles west of Jacksonville, and, failing there, at Tallahassee itself. When last heard from our advance was eighty-five miles in the interior.

The foregoing facts have been compiled from many columns of details published in the New York papers of Saturday. But we have not yet given *all* the results of the expedition. A most important rebel document was found at Sanderson, which gives a doleful account of the condition of the rebel commissariat at the time it was written, November 2d, 1863. Since then, judging from the proceedings in the rebel Congress on the 30th of January, recently published in this paper, the supply of food for the rebel army has not been much increased. This document was in the form of a confidential circular to the rebel population throughout Florida, and the author of it, who signs himself "Chief Commissary," presents a pitiable appeal to the people to come to the help of their starving armies under Beauregard and Bragg. He says, "the necessity of general and immediate action is imperative to save our army, and with it our cause, from disaster," that, "if the enemy break through our present line, the wave of desolation may roll even to the shores of the Gulf and the Atlantic;" and that, "not only the men from Florida, but the whole army, are suffering from want of food." He then proceeds to quote from official letters in his possession, all of which tell the same story of destitution in the armies of BRAGG and BEAUREGARD. The supply of bacon in those armies was exhausted, and the only dependence for meat was upon the beef cattle of Florida. On the 20th of October last BRAGG's army was on half rations of beef. In South Carolina and Georgia the troops were but little better off. All concur in the opinion that a "dark hour" had come upon them. The circular concludes thus: "*You are especially requested not to allow this circular to go out of your possession, but to read it to such persons as you know to be true and prudent, and to begin the contemplated work immediately.*"

From the facts set forth in this circular, the value of Florida to the Southern Confederacy, and the wisdom which planned the expedition under Gen. Gilmore, are plainly shown. The more we learn of the secret history of the rebellion, the more we are convinced that for many months starvation and exhaustion have been preying upon its vitals. It would seem that, if the objects of General Gilmore's expedition should be fully accomplished, the rebellion will receive a more staggering blow than the most sanguine among us had looked for. Take from the rebels the supplies of food necessary to support their armies, and of necessity their cause is lost irretrievably.

Benjamin F. Taylor.

By all odds the most genial, graceful and graphic army correspondent which this war has produced is BENJAMIN F. TAYLOR, for many years the literary editor of the Chicago *Journal*, and of late its correspondent with the Army of the Cumberland. There is not a newspaper of any character in the country that has not reproduced some of his poetic or poetically-prosaic contributions to the *Journal* while he was its literary editor, or which has not given to its readers some of his thrilling and pathetic incidents of battles and army life. His "Old Fashioned Grandmother," "Sweet Day," "The Old Turnpike," and his army letters—who will soon forget them?

We observe that Mr. TAYLOR has recently undertaken a lecturing tour in the West. The subject of his principal lecture is, "Life in the Army," and it is said to be one of the finest productions of his gifted pen. We venture to suggest to lecture associations in our State the propriety of engaging Mr. TAYLOR. It would *pay*, pecuniarily, and every other way.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON is lecturing in St. Louis.

Interesting Experiences of the Escape from Richmond—Friendliness of the Negroes—Unionism in Richmond.

The following is the most interesting portion of a narrative which appears in the Washington *Star* of the recent escape of Union prisoners from Richmond:

EXPERIENCE OF A PARTY OF THREE.

"A description of the route pursued by this party and of the tribulations through which they passed, will give some idea of the rough time they all had of it. Colonel Kendrick had, before leaving the prison, mapped out his course, and concluded that the best route to take was the one towards Norfolk or Fortress Monroe, as there were fewer rebel pickets in that direction. They therefore kept the York River Railroad to the left and moved towards the Chickahominy river. They passed through Boar Swamp, and crossed the road leading to Bottom Bridge. Sometimes they waded through mud and water almost up to their necks, and kept the Bottom Bridge road to their left, although at times they could see and hear the cars traveling over the York river road.

"While passing through the swamp near the Chickahominy, Col. Kendrick sprained his ankle and fell. Fortunate, too, was that fall for him and his party, for while he was lying there one of them chanced to look up, and saw in a direct line with them a swamp bridge, and in the dim outline they could perceive that parties with muskets were passing over the bridge. They, therefore, moved some distance to the south, and after passing through more of the swamp, reached the Chickahominy about four miles below Bottom bridge. Here now was a difficulty. The river was only twenty feet wide, but it was very deep, and the refugees were worn out and fatigued. Chancing, however, to look up, Lieutenant Bradford saw that two trees had fallen on either side of the river and that their branches were interlocked. By crawling up one tree and down the other, the fugitives reached the east side of the Chickahominy, and Colonel Kendrick could not helping remarking that he believed Providence was on their side, else they would not have met that natural bridge.

"After crossing over this natural bridge they laid down on the ground and slept until sunrise on the morning of the 11th, when they continued on their way, keeping northwardly as near as they could. Up to this they had nothing to eat, and were almost famished. About noon of the 11th they met several negroes, who gave them information as to the whereabouts of the rebel pickets, and furnished them with food.

FRIENDLINESS OF THE NEGROES.

"Acting under the advice of these friendly negroes, they remained quietly in the woods until darkness had set in, when they were furnished with a comfortable supper by the negroes and after dark proceeded on their way, the negroes (who everywhere showed their friendship to the fugitives) having first directed them how to avoid the rebel pickets. That night they passed a camp of rebels, and could plainly see the smoke and camp fire. But their weary feet gave out, and they were compelled to stop and rest, having only marched five miles that day.

"They started again at daylight on the 13th, and after moving a while through the woods, they saw a negro woman working in a field, and called her to them, and from her received directions, and were told that the rebel pickets had been about there looking for the fugitives from Libby. Here they laid low again, and resumed their journey when darkness set in, and marched five miles, but halted until the morning of the 14th, when the journey was resumed.

"At one point they met a negress in the field, and she told them her mistress was a secesh woman, and that she had a son in the rebel army. The party, however, were exceedingly hungry, and they determined to secure some food. This they did by boldly approaching the house, and informing the mistress they were fugitives from Norfolk, who had been driven out by Butler; and the secesh sympathies of the woman were at once aroused, and she gave them of her substance, and started them on their way with directions how to avoid the Yankee soldiers who occasionally scouted in that vicinity. This information was exceedingly valuable to the refugees, for by it they discovered the whereabouts of the Federal forces.

UNIONISM IN RICHMOND.

From these officers we learn that there is a wide spread Union feeling in Richmond. Jeff Davis is held in detestation, but all who do not heartily endorse the rebel government are reputed and watched. There are at this time eighteen persons confined in Castle Thunder on charges of attempts to assassinate the rebel President. These prisoners also confirm the report that an attempt was made to burn Jeff's mansion, and that one morning the servants found a coffin upon his porch.

In their escape the officers were aided by citizens of Richmond; not foreigners or the poorer classes only, but by natives and persons of wealth. They know their friends there, but very properly withhold any mention of their names.

Take Your Choice and ask no Questions.

The general supposition is that it is intended for Mobile, but we suspect the design is to add General Sherman's *navy* army to General Bank's command, to complete the conquest of the trans Mississippi region.—*World, Feb. 6.*

Florida has been marked out as one of the rotten borough States which is to help make Mr. Lincoln President. Gen. Sherman's movement in Mississippi is, as will presently be discovered, to conquer that State for the same purpose.—*World, Feb. 18.*

The movements of Gen. Sherman would seem to be intended to alarm the rebels, and induce them to keep their cavalry raiders at home.—*World. Feb. 19.*

As usual upon the announcement of a new campaign, the *newspaper strategists* are out in full force, and their *speculations* upon the *probable movements* are ingeniously *absurd as ever*. It is no wonder that experienced army officers betray so much contempt for the ordinary run of newspaper military criticism, when even leading *metropolitan journals indulge in pretentious* sensational speculations which totally disregard the plainest dictations of *common sense.—World, Feb. 16.*

Unionism in Alabama.

Gen. Logan's recent expedition into Alabama disclosed some facts of considerable importance. "Almost the entire population of that section of Alabama through which it passed, and for miles about it, is honestly, intensely loyal. Officers who were in East Tennessee say that the loyalty of that part of Alabama is as genuine as any they obtained knowledge of in East Tennessee. There is no whining about slavery and abolitionists, no 'ifs' or 'buts'; they are for the old Union. Men who had lived in the mountains two years to avoid rebel service, came in and asked to be mustered as soldiers in the Federal army. One Alabamian, McCurdy, during the expedition, made up a company, enrolled their names on a piece of brown paper with a pencil, borrowed arms, and actually went out with his men and captured a company of bushwhackers, called home-guards, and brought them into our camp."

BLOOD HOUNDS.—It is related in the narrative of our officers who have escaped from Richmond, that some of their number were tracked on the Peninsula by the rebels with the aid of blood hounds, and recaptured. This use of blood hounds is a striking illustration of the peculiar ideas inoculated by slavery. The hunting of white men by dogs is no worse than the hunting of blacks, but the difference is that the whites are not used to it.

We fear that the Pope is losing his temper, which would be much worse for a Pope than to lose his crown. He gave a very angry reception to the fifty French soldiers who came to him, as is the annual custom, for blessings and medals. He asked them if they wanted to kill all the Papal soldiers and leave him a king without guards, but his good nature got the better of him, and he finally gave both blessings and medals to the down-cast red-breeches.

ANNA MYERS, of Pa., said a good thing in Congress the other day. Referring to the course of the more rabid Copperhead leaders, he remarked:

"After this war, some men would give fortunes to have their words blotted out. Two classes will have to leave the North, and go South; one of them, the negro, because it is too cold; and the other, the Copperhead, because it is too hot."

NEWS ITEMS.

THERE is considerable complaint by the farmers and distillers in Kentucky against the order prohibiting all distilling of grain in Kentucky. They have represented their grievances to Governor Bramlette, who has appealed to General Schofield to rescind the order. It is believed that Gen. Schofield will revoke the order, and give the Kentuckians free use of their grain.

UP to the middle of the month nearly two thousand four hundred citizens have taken the oath of allegiance at Little Rock, Ark. Five thousand privates and eleven commissioned officers of the rebel army have also taken the oath, and of these over over five hundred have entered the Union army. No order has ever been issued requiring the oath to be taken. The step was voluntary on the part of all.

DEAD.—James M., father of Gen. McNeil, (now at St. Louis,) died in Williamsburg, N. Y., on Monday of last week, and in the evening his wife also died. Mr. McNeil had been blind for several years.

THERE is no prospect of Missouri filling her quota, and a heavy draft is inevitable. Accordingly the enrolling officers in that State are busy preparing for the event, which will come off in March or April.

GEN. PARK, Gen. Burnside's former Chief of Staff, is in command at Cumberland Gap with a sufficient force, it is said, to repel any attack from Longstreet.

BISHOP GLOSSBRENNER, of Virginia, was at Chambersburg, Pa., last week, having been permitted to pass through the Confederate lines.

GEN. FITZJOHN PORTER, who was dismissed from the army last year, passed through Atchison, Kansas, on the 4th inst., en route for Colorado.

THE Richmond *Whig* says that re-enforcements to the amount of seven thousand have been sent from North Carolina to East Tennessee.

SEVERAL hundred copies of the President's Amnesty Proclamation have been sent into Lee's army within a week past.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.—Rev. JAS. PRESTLEY, D. D., complying with the very flattering invitation of many prominent citizens, will deliver a lecture on Egypt, ancient and modern, entitled "UP THE NILE," with descriptions of Alexandria, Cairo, the Pyramids, Sphynx, Thebes, etc., in the Sixth Street United Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. fe23,4t

THE LAST APPEAL TO THE ENROLLED MEN OF THE SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH.—A meeting will be held at the

Second Ward School House, THIS EVENING,

To take into consideration what additional means can be suggested to raise the balance of funds necessary to relieve the Ward from draft, and to hear the reports of Committees. The meeting will be addressed by able speakers, who will fully explain the necessity of immediate and efficient action.

MANY ENROLLED MEN.

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GRAND ORATORIO, at the CATHEDRAL, for the benefit of the Poor, under the direction of Prof. J. T. WAMELINK, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 25th, 1864.

PART FIRST.

1. Chorus, Quartette, Duet and Solos, "Gloria," from Weld's celebrated mass, Mrs. H. D. Scully, Appelbaum and chorus.
2. Quartette, "Alma Redemptoris," par Lambilotte, Misses Sue Beck, L. Mooney, Messrs. Cargo and Cust.
3. Trio, "Fantum Ergo," par Berge, Mrs. Wannelink, Messrs Appelbaum and Wamelink.
4. Duet, Messrs H. Wallace and L. Mooney.
5. Solo, "Ave Maria," par Schubert, Miss Myers.
6. Quartette and Chorus, "Night Shade no Longer," from Mozart's Esp. Mass. H. D. Scully, Mrs. Shannon, Messrs. Cargo and R. Breed and chorus.

PART SECOND.

1. Solo Soprano and Double Quartette, "Alma Virgo," par Hummel, Mrs. H. D. Scully and Quartette.
2. Solo, Vocal, "Ballo Prayer," par Hummel, J. T. Wamelink.
3. Solo and Duet, "Agnus Dei," par Weis, Miss Beck and Mr. Appelbaum.
4. Chorus, Quartette and Solo, "Credo," Messrs Appelbaum, Dispaldein and chorus.
5. Duet, "O'Salutaris," Messrs. Cargo R. Breed.
6. Chorus and Quartette, "The Heavens are Telling," from the Creation, Hydes, Mrs. Scully, Mrs Shannon, Cargo, R. Breed and chorus.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Oratorio to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the Music Stores and at the door. fe22:3

U. L. A.—THE OFFICERS OF the several Councils in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, and the adjacent boroughs, are requested to meet on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb 23, at 7½ o'clock at Wilkins Hall. By request of the fe22 2t G. V. P.

POLICE NOTICE.—WHEREAS, for some time past the public pavements have been greatly obstructed by idle persons, who are in the habit of assembling at the corners of the street, and in front of the more public places. All such persons are hereby notified to desist from such idle practice, as the law will hereafter be strictly enforced. By order of the Mayor,

SAMUEL LUSG, Chief of Police.

City papers (including German) please insert three times. fe22 2t

LECTURE BY PROF S. J. WILSON, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 26th, "For the benefit of the Fourth Church Sunday School." Subject—"The Boy of '64."

The first lecture of a series to be delivered within the next few weeks at said Church, promises to be one of the literary treats. The deep interest with the Professor takes in the youth of the country is well known in this community, and a lecture by him need only be announced to insure a crowded house.

Colonel CLARK will deliver the next lecture at the same place, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 10th. Subject—"The American War—Its Influence. Adjudication, 25 cents. Tickets to be had of the members of the Church, and at the Drug Stores in the First and Ninth Wards of the city. fe24:2t

BOUNTY FOR VOLUNTEERS.—The SECOND WARD, Allegheny, is now ready to pay liberal Bounties to Volunteers, on presenting mustering certificates from the Provost Marshal to WM. A. REED, Treasurer, at Allegheny Trust Co.

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Bounty Commissioners.

All subscribers and contributors to the Second Ward Bounty Fund are requested to pay promptly to WM. A. REED, Treasurer, and get their certificates. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK,

fe17:tf Chairman.

A CARD.—Grateful for the kind attention and patronage thus far received from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Misses HASKELL would respectfully announce that new members will be admitted into their Classes of Physical Culture, Feb 16th and 19th, TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, at 3 and 7½ respectively.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, on Washington street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order.
R. C. ORR,
fe4 td Secretary and Treasurer

PROF. ROBERT KIDD.—This well known Elocutionist, who has won such an enviable reputation in our community, will be in our city in a few days, and organize one or more classes in the Pittsburgh Female College. Prof. KIDD has been eminently successful as a teacher, and those who desire to receive instruction have a rare opportunity offered. The College Chapel has just been completed, and is similarly adapted to the purpose. For terms, &c., apply at the College. fe20:1w

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Allegheny, Jan. 30, 1864. fe1:3m

HEADQUARTERS 9TH ARMY CORPS, *Special Service.*
NEW YORK, January 23d, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 3.

I. All officers and men belonging to Pennsylvania Regiments, attached to the 9th Army Corps, now absent from their commands on recruiting or detached service, and all furloughed men, will report for duty to Captain JOHN A. MORRIS, A. Q. M., charge of recruiting service for 9th Army Corps, at Harrisburg, Penna.

By command of Major Gen. BURNSIDE.
EDWARD M. NEILL,
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FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer GOLDEN ERA, Capt. Bryan, C. A. Clendennen, Clerk, will leave as above on TUESDAY, 23d inst., if the ice permits.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, } Agents.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

46TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.—The members of Companies B and F, Captains SEAL CRAIG and H. N. McPATRICK, of this Regiment, will meet at the Recruiting Office of Lt. Col. FOULK, opposite the Post Office, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 24th instant, at 9 o'clock, to be assigned for Local Bounty. fe23:1t

WILKINS TOWNSHIP BOUNTY.—Wilkins township is paying a liberal

Cash Bounty to Volunteers.

Apply at the store of W. S. HAVEN, corner of Wood and Third sts., at 10 o'clock a. m. or 2 p. m.

JAMES KELLY,
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fe22:2w No. 188 Beaver street, Allegheny.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. C. Miller, late of Dupesne Borough, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

fe22:6t*w*T ELIZABETH MILLER, Adm'x.

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Mrs. Nixon, Allegheny;
Rev. T. C. McKeever, West Middletown;
Withrow Douglas, Esq., and many others.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1864.—The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1863, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MAY IN EACH YEAR, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the basis of occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is empowered to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to an Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or summaries required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessor or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return, and all necessary information, will be furnished by Assistant Assessors for the 22d District of Pennsylvania, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in——

H. A. WEAVER,
U. S. Assessor, 22d District of Pennsylvania.
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ALEX STEVENSON,
fe22:1t&3t*w*T Moon Post Office.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT ALLEGHENY ARSENAL.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 24th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Quarters of Maj. Butler, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Sideboards, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, Carpeting, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Venetian Blinds, a first-rate Brass Clock, together with many other articles useful to housekeepers. Also, an excellent Cow.

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WANTED—By a Professional Gardener (a German) with a small family, a permanent situation in a good family, to act in the capacity of GARDNER. Enquire at the Office of the FREEDMN'S FRIEND & COURIER, Pittsburgh. fe22:2t

NOTICE.—Interest of D. ROBINSON, in the Commercial Bank of THOMPSON, BELL & CO., ceased on the 1st of February, 1864. Business will be continued as heretofore.
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