Gazette and Democrat.

READING, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1863.

HAIL! brightest banner that floats on the gale,
Flag of the country of Washington, hail!
Red are thy stripes with the blood of the brave,
Bright are thy stars as the sun on the wave;
Wrapt in thy folds are the hopes of the Free,
Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

VICTORY!

The news of General GRANT's glorious victory over the rebel forces under BRAGG, near Chattanooga, which the official advices received yesterday seem to fully confirm, came most opportunely upon the morning of Thanksgiving Day, and gave a fresher and more earnest impulse of gratitude to the hearts of those who felt it their duty to make public acknowledgment to Almighty God for the mercies and bounties, and protection from threatened dangers, which we, as a people, have enjoyed during the past year. It is to be fervently hoped that this decisive triumph of one of our least bepraised but most successful Generals, may have insured the complete rout of the rebel army in the South-west, and so hasten the time when the whole country can join, as with one heart, in a Grand Thanksgiving for Peace, and a Union restored whose blessings may be equally shared by the people of all the States, and whose Government may continue to be, what its founders intended, the benignant protector of all—the usurping oppressor of none.

DISHONEST CONTRACTORS PUNISHED.—John K Stetler, of Philadelphia, (formerly of Reading) has been convicted by court martial of defrauding the Government, in having contracted to furnish pure prime Rio coffee, and furnishing instead coffee of a low quality and highly adulterated. He is sentenced to an imprisonment of five years in the New York State Penitentiary at Albany. Mr. Stetler figured in Reading several years ago, for a short time, as a Bookseller. He is a native of Berks county, and has respectable connections here, who are mortified at his conduct.

C. W. Hall, a horse contractor for the Government, has been found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and fined $10,000, for defrauding the government in the purchase of horses.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT GETTYSBURG.—Mr. Russell M. Briggs, of Philadelphia, who went to Gettysburg last week to remove the remains of a son killed in battle, and at the same to witness the dedication of the National Cemetery, met with a terrible accident on Friday last. He had picked up a shell on the battle-field, and, with the intention of taking it home with him, undertook to remove its contents. He had the cap taken out, and was striking the shell upon a stone to loosen the powder and thus extract the balls, when the missile exploded, with a [illegible] report, and so horribly mangled his hands [illegible] require the immediate amputation of both, [illegible] otherwise wounding him. A fragment of [illegible] shell also struck a boy named Allen Frazer who was standing near, cut his body nearly in two, and killed him almost instantly.

PORTRAIT OF MCCLELLAN.—Mr. John Dainty, 17 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, has just published a splendid equestrian portrait of Major General George B. McClellan, as he appeared on the battle-field of Antietam. It is a faithful likeness and a striking picture; and the publisher offers it at a price low enough to enable the soldiers who fought under "Little Mac" and their numerous friends—whose name is legion—to buy a copy, so as to keep constantly in their mind's eye a true representation of "the coming Man."

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER.—James McCully, alias Foxey Miller, who was arrested in Reading on or about the 5th of June last, on the charge of murdering Charles A. Brady, the keeper of a small drinking saloon on the river shore at Marietta, Lancaster county, was tried last week in the Criminal Court of Lancaster county, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years and four months. The prisoner is about 25 years of age.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A painful accident happened to Mr. Edward Knause, of New Hanover township, Montgomery county, on Saturday, the 21st inst., while he was engaged in cutting corn-fodder,—his left hand being caught in the machinery, whereby three fingers were so severely crushed and mangled that Dr. Thomas J. B. Rhoads, the attending physician, found it necessary to amputate the middle finger. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—Dealers and retail purchasers will find the largest and most varied and beautiful assortment of Photograph Albums in Philadelphia, at the Manufactory of Mr. WM. W. HARDING, 326 Chestnut street. His advertisement will be found in another column, to which we refer all who may desire to buy articles of this kind for Christmas Presents.

Mr. HARDING is also the publisher of several editions of the Holy Bible, accurate in text, elegantly printed, and bound in various styles.

NEW ROLLING MILL.—William Mintzer, President of the Bank of Pottstown, and John E. Wootten, of Port Richmond, Philadelphia, have purchased of J. Dutton Steele, Esq., 5 acres of land at $500 per acre, near the borough of Pottstown, upon which they intend to erect forthwith a large Rolling Mill for the manufacture of Boiler and Plate Iron.

THE BRANCH UNION CANAL.—An effort is being made, in Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, to raise funds for repairing the branch of the Union Canal, from Lebanon to Pinegrove, which has been out of use since the freshet of the spring of 1862. The amount is to be raised upon interest-bearing certificates, receivable for tolls.

SALE OF BANK STOCK.—Eighty shares of stock in the Bank of Pottstown, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Henry W. Johnson, of Boyerstown, were publicly sold by the Administrators last week, at $62 25 to $63 75 a share. The par value is $50.

☞ FORGED PAYMASTER'S CHECKS to the amount of about $20,000 have been detected in Washington from the hand of a son of one of the leading bankers. The money has been squandered on gambling, fast horses, &c.

"ON TO RICHMOND!"

The suffering condition of the Union prisoners in Richmond, has naturally aroused the active sympathies of the whole people of the North. They keenly feel the necessity of doing something that will be prompt and effective for the relief of their unfortunate fellow-countrymen who, if the half we hear be true, are pining at the point of actual starvation, on the very threshold of winter, when the horrors of famine would be doubled in intensity. As the arrangements between our own and the rebel government for an exchange of prisoners have come to a "dead lock," with no prospect of a speedy accommodation of the points in dispute, and as Gen. Meade's progress toward the rebel capital appears to be beset with all the difficulties and delays that foiled his predecessors, some bold and adventurous spirits have suggested the idea of *raising a volunteer army, without respect to age, for the special duty of rescuing our brave soldiers from the hands of their captors, by force.* This suggestion, chimerical and rash as it may seem, at first blush, is not, by any means, impracticable There is something chivalrous about it—the charm of novelty gives it attractiveness; and even the danger that it implies commends it especially to the admiration of the young [illegible] daring. We do not think we overcalculate [illegible] romantic and excitement-lov[illegible] character of our people [illegible] belief that the governm[illegible] raise an army of two [illegible] tive men for this part[illegible] with the enthusiasm of [illegible] patriotic, humane, who [illegible] army might not accomplish [illegible] revival of the spirit, and an aut[illegible] the brave deeds of the ancient cru[illegible] moral effect alone, of such a force, marching forward to the support of the Army of the Potomac, would be powerful. It would strike terror into the hearts of the enemy, and, in all human probability, give that Army an easy victory.

The rescue of our captive soldiers, by the means here indicated, involves, of course, the taking of Richmond, and with it the dispersion of the rebel government. That accomplished, the end of the rebellion would be within the power of *our* government, and at once bring to the test the sincerity of their professed desire for peace and reunion; because it would put them in a position to offer terms, which, if dictated, not in the spirit of conquest and subjugation, but in the spirit of conciliation and magnanimity, would, as we firmly believe, be joyfully accepted by three fourths of the Southern people. With an end like this in view, we could all unite in reiterating the cry of "*On to Richmond!*" and bid its realization God speed.

WHERE ARE THE LEAGUERS?

The President's Proclamation, calling for "three hundred thousand more" Volunteers, by the 5th of January next, backed by Governor Curtin's tardy supplemental appeal to the "good and loyal freemen" of Pennsylvania, has met with no response from the "loyal freemen" aforesaid. The Leaguers of Reading who exhibited such indecent haste to monopolize the credit of giving a reception and welcome home to our *returning* Volunteers, have as yet made no sign of doing anything to raise men to *go*. The eloquent orators who talked so loudly for "[illegible] vigorous prosecution of the war [illegible] months ago from the gaily d[illegible] front of the League House [illegible] pledged to the Administration [illegible] the last dollar [illegible] yet lifte[illegible] tain a s[illegible] call[illegible] cially [illegible] their allegiance? Was it only to make sure their offices, by carrying the elections, that they spent so much money and so great an amount of ginger-pop enthusiasm? Ah! *lip* patriotism, and the patriotism that fights, are very different sentiments!

☞ THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for December, opens with a well-told and at times painfully pathetic story, entitled "The Man without a Country," by Frederick Ingham, U. S. N. It professes to relate the life of a Lieutenant Nolan, of the Army, who was seduced by Burr into complicity with his treasonable plot to found a Southern Empire, and on being court-martialed and found guilty, uttered, with an oath, the wish *that he might never hear of the United States again.* The Court decided, by way of sentence, that his wish should be granted, and the plan adopted was, to place him on board a man of war, whose officers and men had strict instructions never to name the United States in his hearing, or to allow him to see any books, pictures or maps relating to his country. The reader is expected to believe that, from September, 1807, to May, 1863, this sentence was literally executed, the *quasi* prisoner being transferred from ship to ship as each one's cruise expired, with the same orders to its officers. The story is told with so much circumstantiality and *vraisemblance* that the reader can with difficulty believe it what it is—a fiction. The other contents of the number are of a superior character, and make it, altogether, one of the best of the year.

The publishers—who never promise what they don't intend to perform,—announce a number of new attractions for 1864, including a Romance by Hawthorne, a poem by Longfellow, &c. The January Number of *The Atlantic*, will contain, among other good things, prose articles by Mrs. Stowe, Miss Prescott, Bayard Taylor, Agassiz, and others; Poems by Bryant, Longfellow and Whittier; and a Christmas Story, by the author of "Life in the Iron Mills." Now is the time to begin subscriptions. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, publishers. $3 a year; two copies for $5.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.—A number of journals, says the *N. Y. World*, throughout the country are calling upon the coming Congress to raise President Lincoln's salary, forgetting that there is a constitutional provision which forbids any such increase until after the expiration of the term of office to which the person interested has been chosen. Constitutional provisions, however, in the language of an eminent civilian, do not amount to "pig tracks" in these fast times. So we suppose the Congress that is to sit in December will take this grave matter into consideration.

RETURNING REASON.—The *Raleigh* (North Carolina) *Standard* claims that the Conservatives have elected eight members out of ten to the Rebel Congress. Those of them who announced themselves in favor of peace on any terms, and who were most severe in their condemnation of the Rebel Administration, received the largest majorities. The Conservative candidates also received a majority of the soldiers' votes.

☞ "COLONEL" ALEXANDER CUMMINGS, of "Scotch ale" and "straw hat" notoriety, has been ordered by the Secretary of War to Arkansas, to assist in raising colored troops in that State, "a duty," (says the *N. Y. Tribune*) "to the performance of which he will give his best efforts, as his heart is thoroughly in the work."

☞ TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS went from the United States Treasury on the 19th—the largest day's payments ever made in this country.

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☞ EPISCOPAL SE[illegible] HOUSE.—Divine service will be [illegible] to-morrow (Sunday) morning [illegible] evening at 7 o'clo[illegible]

☞ T[illegible] will be held to-morro[illegible] St. Matthew's Luthe[illegible]ran Chu[illegible] Fifth street, at 3 o'clock. All pa[illegible]ally invited to attend.

☞ [illegible]ATIC CITY CLUB.—The regular mo[illegible] of the Club will be held this (Saturday) evening at 7½ o'clock, at Eben's Hall. A general attendance of the members is requested.

☞ PRACTISING PARTY.—Prof Frank Stouch's second Practising Party of the season, will take place at Aulenbach's Hall, on Thursday evening next, December 3d.

☞ THE "MOZART" CONCERT.—The second grand Concert by the Mozart Musical Union, is announced for Tuesday evening next, in Keystone Hall. The quality of the first, is a guaranty for the excellence of this second, for which a capital Programme is announced. See advertisement; and go early, to make sure of seats.

☞ THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS, who were elected on the 13th of October to fill the snug berths in the [illegible] House Row", for the next three years, will enter [illegible] honors and emolu[illegible] December. We take [illegible] observed by the [illegible]

☞ [illegible] Society, [illegible] Miss Emma [illegible] Jeffy Smith [illegible] Sophia [illegible] Reading.—Mrs. [illegible] Henry Raudenbush, 1 crock [illegible] crock grape jam and [illegible] Dr. Gri[illegible] butter; Mrs. Lewis Briner, 1 basket [illegible] O. A. Nicolls, 1 crock pickles, 2 bottles [illegible] Friend, 1 pair woolen socks. CLARA GRIM[illegible]

☞ The Ladies' Aid Society would respe[illegible] the public, that *Christmas is approaching* and with it our duty to contribute to the necessities and comfort of our brave defenders, suffering from wounds or sickness. Let us, then, contribute of the means with which God has blessed us, to gladden the hearts of those, whose patriotic courage has saved us and our homes from the horrors of invasion. Donations of all kinds will be thankfully received by Mrs. O. A. NICOLLS, Pres't., until within a week of Christmas.

☞ THE MAMMOTH COAL BURNING LOCOMOTIVE, "PENNSYLVANIA," recently built by James Millholland, Esq., at the Reading Railroad Company's Machine Shops in this city, is said to be, and doubtless with strict truth, the largest locomotive engine in the world. It is designed exclusively as a *pusher*, for propelling the heavily loaded coal trains of the Reading road up the ascending grade from the Falls of Schuylkill to the shipping-piers on the Delaware. "*The Pennsylvania*" is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and a study for all who take an interest in the advancement and triumph of the mechanical arts. The following particulars of its dimensions, capacity, &c., are copied from the last number of Fernon's *Railroad and Mining Register*:

Number of d[illegible]	[illegible]	
Diameter of [illegible]	[illegible]	inches.
Between centres of axles	[illegible]	feet 11 inches.
Wheel b[illegible]	[illegible]	feet 1 inch.
Diame[illegible]	[illegible]	inches.
Stroke of [illegible]	30	inches.
Length [illegible]	11	feet 4 inches.
[illegible]	18¼	inches.
[illegible]	3½	inch.
[illegible]	3¼	inches.
[illegible]	⅝	inch.
[illegible]	[illegible]	inches.
[illegible]	[illegible]	
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☞ [illegible]'S BATTERY.—A letter from a member of this Battery, dated Sunday evening, 15th inst., gives us the following interesting information relative to its recent movements:

"The Battery, which had been in camp at Covington, Kentucky, for some time past, received orders on the 12th inst., to make preparation to leave that place at a moment's notice. Where they were to go no one knew. It turned out that they were to go to Johnson's Island, Ohio, to assist in preventing the carrying out of the contemplated plot to release the rebel prisoners confined on that Island. They were ordered to take nothing with them but blankets and overcoats, with three days' rations in their haversacks. Every man that was able to go, as well as every horse that could pull a pound, had to move at once. Their pieces were not taken, but the men went to Fort Wright, where they were provided with six 20 pound Parrotts and one 30 pounder. After waiting until dark in the streets of Covington, on Thursday, the men were ferried over the Ohio river, when they marched to the railroad depot, where they took the cars for Sandusky, which place they reached early on Saturday morning. Their ride across the State of Ohio was an interesting one, the people turning out in large numbers at most of the towns where the train stopped and treating the soldiers to food, and greeting them with cheers and other evidences of welcome. Women and children were also on hand by hundreds. At some places large numbers of militia were taken on board [illegible] at Tiffin, a whole reg[illegible] out to quell the su[illegible] Island and [illegible]

☞ [illegible] Proposed to erect in the Centre [illegible] such a testimonial, whose beautiful [illegible]itional emblems shall be the pride of our city and county, and the admiration of the many strangers visiting Reading.

For such an enterprize, we already possess artistic talent and mechanical skill of the highest order, as the many beautiful monuments in our Cemetery attest; and we may not be too sanguine in asserting that for such a purpose, the ready contributions of our citizens will not be wanting.

Far and wide, on many a hard fought battle field, our brave defenders sleep their last sleep, their lives a sacrifice for us and the glorious old flag we love so well.

Let us, then, citizens of a county among the first in territory, population, wealth and resources, be the FIRST to acknowledge our debt to our fallen brave, by recording in marble our gratitude for their priceless lives.

No partizan feeling can mingle with such sentiments,—Democrats and Republicans meeting cordially on the same ground of devotion to our common country, and respect for her defenders.

It is suggested, that as large a sum as possible be first raised by private subscriptions, to which the city and county authorities may add what may be necessary to put up a monument worthy of the object, and thus allow it to assume a public character [illegible] fully under the charge of our city officers.

Thus erected, and as it should be, to commemorate all those [illegible] from Berks county and the city of [illegible] the gallant dead will [illegible] that their memory still lives among [illegible] of our living sons will be fired to [illegible] emulate they will be [illegible]

☞ THANKSGIVING DAY was well observed by our citizens. The religious services in the Churches were attended by good congregations, and the general cessation of business gave opportunity for participation in the various social recreations appropriate to a public festival. The glorious news of Grant's great victory at Chattanooga, came just in the nick of time to contribute to the feelings of joy and thankfulness that every one was disposed to indulge in.

The Universalist Sunday School Exhibition, which has become one of our established Thanksgiving entertainments, was, as usual, attended by a crowd that filled every available inch of space in the Church, and gave the most unbounded satisfaction to all. It will, of course, have to be repeated.

☞ MEMORIAL TO OUR DEAD HEROES.—The suggestion by our correspondent "PATRIA," for the adornment of Centre Square by a monument to the memory of all the soldiers from our city and county, who have fallen in the service of their country, commends itself strongly to the gratitude and good taste of our citizens. The vacant space left in the square by the removal of the old Court House, has long needed something to occupy it, as a relief to the eye—something that would be an ornament and not an obstruction. Baltimore affords us an example of the manner in which monuments to the dead may be constructed so as to beautify the streets of a living bustling city, and become an object of proper pride to its citizens, and a centre of admiration to strangers. We therefore commend the Reading Monument, as suggested by "PATRIA," to favorable consideration, and hope it may speedily receive sufficient encouragement to give it form and substance that will be beautiful and enduring.

☞ UNSIGHTLY OBJECTS.—Our Eastern Market extension has been greatly disfigured by the erection of the clumsy and mis-shapen poles upon which the American Telegraph wires have been brought down to the Express Office. [illegible] corporations like the [illegible] and evinced a proper interest [illegible] the Society.

☞ [illegible] will give an Exhibition on Christmas evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the School. The programme will be announced hereafter.

——*Capt. Frank P. Muhlenberg*, 13th U. S. Infantry, has become an attache of the Inspector-General's Bureau of the Northern District of the State of New York.

——*Messrs. Humphrey & Billing*, late of this city, and now proprietors of a hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, heretofore known as "Concordia Hall," have thoroughly repaired and refurnished the house, and given it the new and more appropriate name of "Keystone Hall."

——*The new Rolling Mill* of Messrs. Lauth, Berg & Co., at the foot of Chestnut street, is progressing. The foundation is now being laid down, and it is expected that the building will be under roof by the first of January next, should the weather prove favorable. This Mill is intended for the manufacture of Russia Sheet Iron, for which the proprietors have a patent for the United States and most of Europe.

——*Jacob Stein*, of Greenwich township, made a narrow escape last Friday evening, at Fleetwood station, on the East Penna. Railroad. He had stopped there, on his way home, to see his son-in-law, Mr. Scheffer, in the village, and was walking upon the track for a short distance. Being somewhat hard of hearing, he did not hear a train coming toward him, and [illegible] the light on the locomotive for the light fr[illegible] discovered his danger when [illegible] and had barely time to g[illegible] death. As it [illegible] live, as [illegible]

☞ [illegible] articles from the Pe[illegible] this preceding month [illegible] author of De Quincey, the "English Opium Eater," "The Ancient World of America," "[illegible]," and "Disintegration of Empires," are perhaps the most interesting. Price $5 a year, or 40 cts. a No. Supplied by Strickland & Bro.

☞ WILLIAM T. SMITHSON, convicted by Court Martial at Washington, of holding correspondence with and giving intelligence to the enemy, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He is a Virginian by birth, and previous to his arrest was engaged in the banking and exchange business in Washington.

☞ AMOUNT OF COAL transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday, November 26, 1863.

	Tons.	Cwt.
From Port Carbon,	26,221	02
" Pottsville,	1,349	08
" Schuylkill Haven,	28,813	17
" Auburn,	5,366	03
" Port Clinton,	9,426	18
" Harrisburg,	2,302	17
Total for week	68,490	05
Previously this year,	2,558,791	10
TOTAL,	2,927,281	15
To same time last year,	2,277,930	07

☞ FOR ONCE, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an advertisement,—that of Howe & Stevens' "Family Dye Colors," in this day's paper. These Dyes have become a household necessity, and so general in their use that many a well dressed lady finds that many an article once rejected as out of date, is, by the aid of these Dyes, made as good as new.

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STRAY HEIFER.

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FOR RE[illegible]

THE HOUSE IN COURT STREET OCCUPIED at present by Henry W. Smith, Esq. Possession given on the first day of April next.

nov 28-tf] EDWARD WALLACE.

ANDREW M. SALLADE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 533 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D C.

☞ Prompt attention will be given to all business in the Supreme Court, Court of Claims, Patent Office, War and Navy Departments. [nov 28-tf

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nov 28-1m

Estate of Frederick Klink, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS of Administration to the Estate of Frederick Klink, late of Union township, Berks county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Berks county, to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement, and those indebted to the Estate will make payment without delay to either of the undersigned.

HANNAH KLINK,
CHARLES F. KLINK, } Administrators.
HENRY E. HOOK,

Unionville, Nov. 28-6t]

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1. Overture—Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Orchestra.
2. Joy, Joy, Freedom To-Day, Chorus.
3. Larboard Watch, Duett for Male Voices.
4. Softly Treading, Chorus.
5. Now the Wind is Blowing, Quartette.
6. Hail to thee, Liberty! Chorus
7. Rover's Grave, Quartette.

PART II.

1. Fra Diavolo, Orchestra.
2. Crowned with the Tempest, Chorus.
3. To the Arms of Abraham, Quartette.
4. O Hail us, ye Free, Chorus.
5. Snow Storm, (for Male Voices), Quartette.
6. Away; the Morning's Freshly Breaking, Chorus.
7. National Medley,

Doors open at 7 o'clock—to commence ½ before 8.
TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
To be had at Strickland's and Hechler's Bookstores, [illegible]ny's, Fichthorn's and McCurdy's stores, and at the [illegible]
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Estate of Anna Dunkel, late of Ontelaunee township, Berks county, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Anna Dunkel, late of Ontelaunee township, Berks county, deceased, have been granted to Solomon G. Dunkel, of Maxatawny, and Ephraim Dunkel, of Ontelaunee township, county aforesaid; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to make them known to the said administrators without delay, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

SOLOMON G. DUNKEL, } Administrators.
nov 28-6t] EPHRAIM DUNKEL,

Estate of Solomon Dunkel, late of Exeter township, Berks county, deceased.

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Estate of Joseph Kunkel, late of Albany township, Berks county, deceased.

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