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PERSONAL

Frank Jones is in New York city, T. H. Dale returned yesterday from few days' visit in the Metropolis, Mrs. C. E. Burr went to Plainfield, N.

J., yesterday to visit her parents. Mrs. David Pritchard, of Green Ridge is visiting relatives at New York city. Colonel E. H. Ripple ts in New York, to participate in the Dewey celebration Miss Ethel Barber, of Wyoming avenue, Is visiting Mrs. James Bell, at Brooklyn. T. Frank Penman and Dolph B. Atherton will witness the naval parade in New York today.

John Malin, of Lincoln, Neb., is the est of his cousin, Miss Margaret Roche, of Cherry street.

Mrs. Rose Kirwin, of Elm street, has returned from Lake Ariel, where she spent the summer months. C. H. Van Buskirk, formerly of the

Lackawanna railroad, is now engaged in selling high art calendars. Misses Josie Mercerau and Bertha Powell, and William Powell and Bert Mercerau are in New York.

Jerome Keogh, the pool champion, will leave for Chicago Saturday, where he will play an extended engagement. Mr. P. P. Lonahan, and Miss Teresa

Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mrs. Keogh, on Adams avenue The Misses Webb, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. White, of Prescott avenue, who are their cou-

Mrs. B. F. Keefer, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brown and niece, Mrs. A. B. Hazlett, of Mulberry



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street, left on Thursday for her home at Topeka, Kan. Miss Estella Barber, of Wyoming ave one, left Wednesday for New York to

he guest of Mrs. James Bell, of Brook lyn, for ten days. Miss Eva M. Brown, of the Collery Engineer, left Wednesday for New York city and Bridgeport, Conn., to visit friends. At the former place she will witness the Dewey parade.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Milnes, of Espy. Pa., have invited their friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Eliza-beth, to Mr. Joseph A. Mears, in the Methodist church at Espy, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1809. John Reedy will sail from New York

Saturday for Rome, where he will spend five years at the American college, study ing for the priesthood. His brothers, Dr ing for the priesthood. His brothers, Dr. Walter Reedy and Attorney D. J. Reedy, will accompany him to New York. Among the Scrantonians in New York city today are: Colonet and Mrs. E. H. Rippic, James McNulty, A. H. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connell, Mr. Ful-ton, Walter Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ton, Walter Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. . Fritz and daughters, Ruth and August. Ferdinand Schmidt, Colonel George M. Hallstead, Richard Lewis, Mr. Ward, H. U. Hepewell, J. Ackerman, Attorney John F. Seragg, Sheriff Clarence E. Pryor, W. F. Boyle, Frank Becker and W. P. Grif-

HIS SCHEME WON'T WORK

Mayor's Idea of Continuing Hockenberry and Davis as Specials Is Not Feasible, Says Solicitor.

Mayor Moir is likely to encounter ome difficulty in his scheme to provide salary for the successors of Patrolmen Saul and Dyer by making Messrs. Hockenberry and Davis specials and re-appointing them every ten days. City Controller Howell has refused to

ountersign the warrants for their pay as regulars and is now hesitating to approve them as specials. City Solictor Vosburg, in response to a request for an opinion on the matter, states indirectly that the mayor can not carry out the scheme he has in view,

The opinion is couched in carefully guarded terms. It reads as follows: Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28, 1959.

Esdras Howells, Esq., City Controller. Dear Sir: Replying to your request for an opinion as to the right of officers to compensation who have been appointed by the mayor as special officers and then assigned to duty, under the provisions of the ordinance of the 7th of April, 1871, would say:

That under the city ordinance special officers can only be assigned to duty in case of "absolute accessity," and only for a limited period. It seems to me that the mayor must judge in the first instance whether or not there is such absolute necessity as is contemplated by the ordinance referred to, and that he must have a discretionary power to some ex-

occasity has arisen. .
Of course this discretion is subject to eview for abuse, I cannot pretend to tate in an opinion just what would or would not constitute a case of absolute necessity, unless a particular instance, and the facts and circumstances connectd therewith, are stated to me; but with reference to the appointment of special officers on the occasion of the letter carriers' convention which was recently held in this city, and the firemen's convention which is seen to be held here, in my opinion the mayor would be justified in ap-pointing special officers and assigning them to duty on each of these occasions. and that they would be entitled to compensation for services rendered under uch appointment, from, the city of

without any authority for so doing. Very truly yours, A. A. Vosburg, City Solicitor.

The matter will likely be submitted to councils for adjudication.

FIRST RECITAL OF SEASON.

Brilliant Musical Event in Elm Park Church Last Night.

The first organ recital of the season was given last night by Professor J. Alfred Pennington at Elm Park church. A large and appreciative audience listened with delight to the beautiful programme. The organ numbers were, of course, of a high order and were yet not too classical to please even the uncultivated ear.

The first trilogy of themes was par fleularly charming, including a swiftly flowing but dignified allegro movement by West, a lovely and pathetic andante Chorus by Bossi. Probably the most enjoyable selection was the final trancription of the march and chorus from Tannhaueser, although the lovely offertory by Devred had a unique charm. Mr. Pennington's organ playing has

always been considered of an exceptional type of excellence, but more and more the people of this city are growing to realize that his beautiful, finshed work in every number of an incredibly extensive repertoire rises beyond mere talent to the height of genius. No more pleasing programme has been given than that of last evening, when every selection was new in the record of his recitals.

The vocal soloist of the occasion was T. R. Williams, the tenor of the First Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre, whose reputation is far more than local.

Mr. Williams sang with great feeling and intelligent interpretation "Pour Out Thine Heart Before the Lord." His voice is resonant and of wide range. The upper register is notably true and sweet, and there is a pleasing absence of mannerism. His second number, Adams' "Holy City," was sung at request, as on a previous visit to this city that favorite solo had so delighted his listeners that many desired its repe tition. Mr. Williams made a most sat isfactory impression last evening. I is to be hoped these concerts will be frequent occurrence this season.

OBITUARY

Miss Bridget Haggerty, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Haggerty, of Palm street, South Scranton, died at her hom Wednesday night, after a lingering ill-ness. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was held in high esteem by the many who knew her. The funeral will be held omorrow morning. Services will be held at St. John's church, and interment will se made at the Cathedral cometery.

Paul Jones Page, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Page, died at half-past five last evening. Notice of funeral will appear later.

At the Academy. Katherine Rober Company will present this afternoon "Romeo and Juliet" for matinee. This evening, "Shall We Forgive Her" is the bill.

Dr. Joseph Parry

London Concert and Operatic troupe, Lyceum theatre Friday, Sept. 29. See posters. Tickets, \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

LAID AT REST WITH PRIESTLY HONORS

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. JOHN LOUGHRAN.

Minooka Was in Mourning and Business Entirely Suspended-At 10 O'Clock a Solemn Requiem High Mass Was Celebrated in St. Joseph's Church Which Was Attended by Many Clergymen and Hundreds Who Had Known the Priest During Life.

The esteem and reverence in which the late Rev. John Loughran was held was fully attested at the funeral services in Mincoka yesterday morning when thousands of people attended the obsequies. The town was in deep mourning and every one wore an expression of deep regret at his loss. A low mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, followed by the chanting of hymns by Rev. J. A. Moffatt and Rev. T. J. Kiernan, who were answered by the large number of priests in attendance. It was impossible to accommodate all who desired to attend the services at 9 o'clock in the church, and it was necessary to clear the edifice to prepare seats for the clergy.

The remains of the dead priest reangle of about forty degrees, allowing lows: a perfect view of the deceased from any part of the church. The people to the bier, and after a last look upon the features of the venerable priest, either side aisles, thus allowing a continual open passage to the catafaloue,

PRIESTS CHOIR SANG. At 10 o'clock Schaller's solemn high mass was commenced, and was sung

Rendham; Rev. M. B. Donian, of Dunmore: Rev. Patrick J. McHale, of Archbald, Second tenor, Rev. J. A. Moffit, of Taylor: Rev. Charles Keeckel, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. John Dunne, tivity and to aptness, neatness, and ac-of Bellevue; Rev. J. A. Martin, of curacy in writing and in the use of Green Ridge,

Fist bassos, Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. P. F. Quinnan, Pittston; Rev. Stanislaus Spotanski, Mill Creek; Rev. J. J. O'Teole, Provi-Second bassos, Rev. T. F. Kiernan, of Parsons; Rev. Theophilus Klovowski, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. J. Loughran, of the cathedral; Rev. D.

H. Green, of Overton. The officers of the mass were: Celebrant, Rev. J. J. Loughran: deacon, Rev. P. F. Broderick; sub deacon, Rev. John McLoughlin: master of ceremonlain to Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Very Rev. Eugene Garvey and Rev. N. J. McManus.

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BISHOP'S REMARKS.

obsequies and said it was with regret that he was carrying out the wishes of the deceased priest, as he felt as though the good works of the venerable

He spoke of the well spent life of the venerable priest and in concluding requested his friends to pray for the deceased. The main aisle was then cleared and the honorary pallbearers ascended the steps and removed the casket from the catafalque. They P. O'Malley, Rev. M. F. Crane, Rev. P. C Christ, Rev. R. A. McAndrews, rom a Buck sonata, and a Grand Rev. James F. Jerdan, Rev. T. F. Car-

mody, Rev. A. Zycovicz. The active pall bearers were: Timothy McCarthy, John Kelley, F. A. Kane, John Wallace, Patrick Driscoll, Patrick Coyne John E. O'Malley

Thousands of persons walked in solemn procession to St. Joseph's cemetery, where the remains were interred in a vault.

Carringes containing the priests and Miss Margaret Roach, who was housekeeper for the deceased priest since he took charge of the Minooka parish, and his sexton, Patrick Layelle, followed the remains.

SOCIETIES WALKED.

marched after the carriages containing the priests. At the cemetery the ceremeny consisted of benediction and the reciting of prayers by the clergy.

After the remains of the venerable priests were lowered to their last resting place the visiting clergy repaired to St. Joseph's ball, where dinner was served by Caterer M. J. Kelley, of this city. All business places in Minooka. closed during the morning through respect for the dead priest.

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EQUIPMENTS WERE RECEIVED. Company C Gets Supply of Uniforms and Rifles.

The members of Company C met last evening in their rooms in the armory and received their uniforms and rifles. Lieutenant Edward C. Burkhouse had charge of the distribution. There were thirty-five new uniforms and fifty-five

Springfield rifles given out. The names of the non-commissioned fficers appointed by Major Robling just before he was elected to his present rank were also announced. They are as follows: Sergeants, Ray Smith, Joseph F. Helreigel, Clarence Lathrope and Richard J. Bourke: corporals, George Schmidt, Bernard Haggerty, James Corbett, Henry Angle, John Malia, William Gamles, Fred Luther and Charles Spandle.

A meeting of the company will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers. First Lieuenant Burkhouse will undoubtedly be elected captain and the following are candidates for the position of lieutenant: Ray Smith, Jospeh F. Helriegel and Richard J. Bourke.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Qualifications, Duties and Compensation Outlined in a Communication from the Census Bureau.

John R. Edwards, the local supervisor of the census, has received from the census bureau in Washington a cirposed in a beautiful state casket n cular which throws a lot of light on a catafalque and was raised to an the duties of enumerators. It is as fol-

The Act of March 3, 1899, under the provisions of which the twelfth census entered the centre doors and proceed doof the United States is to be taken, proup the main aisle, ascending the steps vides for the appointment of supervisors of census, one or more to each state and territory, the District of Coproceeded to the front of the church, descended the steps and returning on either side aisles, thus allowing a conwithin their respective districts of the enumeration to be made in June, 1900 One of the duties imposed by the cen-sus act upon these supervisors is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the director of the census, as enumerators by the prests' cheir, led by Dr. I. J. within their respective districts. It is Mason, of Wilkes-Barre, the organist further provided that such persons shall and director of the choir. The voices be residents of the enumeration districts for which they may be appointed, First tenors, Rev. William Gislon, of and that they shall be selected solely with reference to fitness, and without reference to their political party affili-

atlons. The appointment of enumerators will be made with reference to physical acfigures. The census requires active, energetic persons of good address and readiness with the pen. Only such can do the work with satisfaction to the government or profit to themselves.

Each person seeking appointment as ensus enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which a resident, giving the Christian name and surname in full; whether a citizen of the United States or not; present legal residence; sex and color; age; place of birth; the principal facts of education and of professional or business experience, including a statement of all national, ies. Rev. P. C. Winter: assistant mas- state, county, or municipal offices held ter of ceremonies, Rev. D. H. Green; at any time; nature of present occu-thurifer, Rev. D. J. McCarthy; chap-pation, if any; previous experience in census work; physical condition, and knowledge of English and other lan-guages. This application (see form 7-217) must be made in the handwriting of the applicant throughout, and must

N. J. McManus. Third nocturns, Rev. 8,000 inhabitants or more were reported Thompson, pastor of the People's Methin 1890, and in all other districts on or before the first day of July next thereaftr.

It will be necessary for each enumer-At the conclusion of the mass the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban announced that hand of the supervisor of the district it was the wish of the dead priest to which he belongs, and to take and that there be no culogy attending his subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law. Under the provisions of Section 7 of the census act, the enumeration in June, 1900, is restricted to inquiries repriest should be expounded and not lating to the population, to mortality, hidden from the world, of manufacturing and mechanical establishments, and, by the same sec-tion, the schedules of mortality and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments may be withheld from the enumerators, in the discretion of the director of the census. In no case, therefore, will the schedules of inquirwere: Rev. N. J. McManus, Rev. John les to be made by the census enumerators exceed four in number, and in this respect the work of the enumerators at the twelfth census will be much more simple than that required of enumerators at preceding censuses, The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by Section 16 of the Act of March 3, 1899, and a mini-mum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm, and twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry is provided for all sub-divisions where such allowance shall be deemed sufficient. In other subdivisions where higher per capita rates are to be paid, according to the difficulty of enumeration, the maximum rate will not exceed three cents for each living inhabitant, three cents for each death, twenty cents for each farm, and thirty cents for each establish-The St. Joseph's society, Young Men's ment of productive industry, while in Institute, and A. O. H., societies sub-divisions where per diem rates are established, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settle

ment, or other considerations pertinent thereto, the compensation allowed to enumerators will be not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of ten hours actual field work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and ther only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the

Any enumerator who, without justifiable cause, neglects or refuses to perform the duties of his position, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, or who communi-cates to any person not authorized to receive the same any information gained by him in the performance of his duties, will be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, as provided in Section 21 of the census act. The provisions of the Act of March

3, 1899, which relate to the appointment, duties, and compensation of numerators are appended for the information of all concerned

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BOARD LIKELY TO ARISE.

Is the Act Under Which the Board Is Acting Unconstitutional-Position Taken by the City Controller-On the First of Next Month Controller Howell Will Refuse to Sign the School Board Warrants - Legal Steps That Will Follow in the Wake of That Action.

More importance than was first supposed attaches to the fight City Controller Howell is making for compensation from the school board for auditing the schol district accounts. It is not at all improbable that the case will result in the court declaring that the board is operating under an unconst!tutional act.

The Act of 1874, under which the board is organized, makes no provision whatever for the auditing of the school accounts by the controller. The Act of 1889, under which the city is acting. provides that the city controller shall exercise the same supervision of the school district accounts as he does of the city accounts, and specifies that "his compensation shall be fixed" by the board before his election.

HAS BEEN REPEALED. The city controller claims that the first named act is unconstitutional and has been repealed. The school controllers deny the unconstitutionality of the Act of 1874, and contend that the clause of the Act of 1889 giving the city controller supervision of the school accounts is inoperative because it is in conflict with the act under which the school board is organized.

Something has got to drop when the case reaches court, and the city controller says it won't be the Act of 1889 or any of its clauses.

On the first of next month Secretary Fellows, of the school board, will bmit the school warrants for the city controller's countersignature. The city controller will refuse to approve them, on the ground that the board has refused to make provision for compensating him for the work. The treasurer will then be asked to pay the warrants without their receiving anything more than the approval of the presi dent and secretary of the board, which, of course, the treasurer will refuse to

WILL GO TO COURT.

Then the school board will go into court for a mandamus to compel the controller to countersign the warrants. and this stage being reached, the casestated agreed upon by Solicitor Reedy, of the school board, and City Solicitor

Vosburg will be submitted. While a decision is being awaited, the creditors of the school district, including the officers and employes, will like ly have to wait for their pay

CHARMING EVENING WEDDING. Miss Jessie Miller and Rev. Wm.

Edwin Thompson United. One of the most charming home weddings of the season occurred last evening when Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, was united in marriage to Rev. William Edwin odist Episcopal church, Haverhill, Mass., at the residence of her parents, corner of Delaware street and Penn

avenue. The interior of the residence was artistically decorated with flowers by Florist Clark. The ceremony took place in the specious parlors and the officiating clergyman was Rev. W. G. Simpson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Epis-

copal church. The bride was magnificently attired in a wedding gown of white satin cut en train and trimmed with Duchesse lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Miller. Little Esther Bingham acted as flower girl and carried a basket of Marguerites. Harry Potter, the page, bore the wedding ring on a silver salver. The groom's attendant was J. C. Fennark, of Syracuse

university. At the conclusion of the ceremony the large number of guests present were served with a bountiful wedding supper by Caterer Huntington. The young couple were the recipients of a very large number of beautiful presents including a large amount of valuable silverware. They left at midnight on an extensive wedding tour which will include New York, Philadelphia and

Washington. Mrs. Thompson was graduated from Wesleyan in the class of '99 and is a very charming and clever young woman. The groom is a graduate of the Boston School of Theology. They were schoolmates together at Wyoming seminary and last evening's wedding is the happy culmination of a friendship engendered in those days.

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COMPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL

burn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. North-of Blakely, Pa.; H. W. Hathrill and Mabel Hathrill, of Moscow. Those present from this city were Mrs. E. Y. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. G. H. Bingham, Arthu-Clifford, Frederic Miller, G. H. Ring Mrs. A. B. Lidstone, Misses Emma Brundage, Miss Blanche Conger, Miss Grace Stackhouse, Miss Maud Potter Miss Ida Gesner, Miss Clifford, W. E. Schimpff, William G. Simpson, Effic A Miller, Mrs. M. E. Velgard, E. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, Miss Mabel Weld, Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mrs. S. Von Storch, Mrs. E. S. Casey, M. C. Casey, Miss Clara Miller, Mrs. Potter, Masters Marle and Harvey Potter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snowdon Miss Jennie Reynolds, Miss Clara Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowen, Miss Nina Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osenbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pratt, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Hornbacher, Miss Ada B. Dean, Miss Ella V. Roney, Mrs. Henry A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford, Miss Ida Loveland, Miss Clara Niemeyer, James H. Fuller, Edward S

FIRE IN GREEN RIDGE.

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lie Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tam-

blyn, Miss Hattie B. Reeves, Mfss Sadl.

M. Peck, Mrs. Luther W. Peck, L. W.

Slate Picking Machine Works Damaged to Extent of \$300.

An alarm of fire was sounded venterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from box 66, located at Green Ridge street and the Delaware and Hudson railroad crossing. The blaze was in the slate picker machine works located in a two story frome structure on Green Ridge street and was caused by a spark from

a passing locomotive When discovered by F. W Filer, au employe of the place, the flaner were beginning to leap from the northern ortion of the roof. The Liberty, Niagara and General Phinney compan'es responded and soon had the blaze under control. The roof was badly burned and the part of the building gutted with water.

The owners are the S. Thomas estat. and the loss is estimated \$300, covered by insurance.

INSPECTOR MAKES DENIAL. Says There Has Been No Tainted

Meat Distributed Here. After making a thorough investigation, Food Inspector Widmayer says there is no truth whatever in the story that a car load of tainted pork sausages has been received here from the west and distributed among the local dealers.

The only shipments of cut pork received in this city, the inspector says, are in the shape of pork loins and these are subjected to a close investigation. The inspector makes an almost daily visit to the wholesale meat houses and would be very likely to discover any large amount of tainted meat that might happen to reach the city.

YALE'S FOOT BALL COACH.

Ex-Captain Rogers, of '98, Has Been Selected. Conn., Sept. ager Rockefeller today announced officially that Yale's head football coach

for this season will be ex-Captain Rogers, '98. Mr. Rogers, who is at present studying in the Harvard law school, will be unable to spend all his time in New Haven. The plan is to have ex-Captain Fred Murphy, '97, who is studying in Harvard medical school, assist Mr Rogers coming to New Haven when the head coach is compelled to be in

Cambridge. Walter Camp will also devote as much of his time as possible to the football eleven.

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On account of the annual convention of W. C. T. U. the Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Butfalo to Seattle, Wash., and return at the very low rate of \$74.50. Tickets are good going Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th and are good returning until November 17th. The fast express trains of the Nickel Plate road, which leave Buffalo morning, noon and midnight, make close collection at Chicago with the fast through trains of all western lines. The equipment is first class, the coaches and sleepers being elegantly upholstered, lighted by gas and heated by steam and having all modern improvements. An unexcelled dining car and meal station service is maintained If your ticket agent cannot furnish all information desired, address F. J. Moore, general agent Nickel Plate road, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Last Grand Excursion to Niag-

ara Falls. The Lehigh Valley rallroad anrecurces the last grand exercision of the season to Niagara Falls at \$5.00 rate. Tickets will be sold from Scranton on Oct. 7th, good going on all trains on that date except the Black Diamond Express, limited for return to and including Oct. 9th. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents

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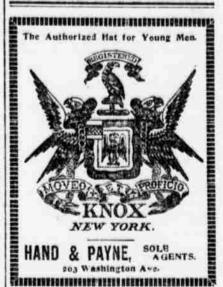
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