NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

CLASH BETWEEN FACTIONS. Another Fifth Legislative Clash at

Pittston. Special to the Scrapton Tribune Pittston, Jan. 14 .- Another Fifth leg-Islative district Democratic convention has been held and another clash between rival factions recorded. It was held in St. Aloysius hall, this Saturday morning, and was what is known as a "snap" convention, called on very short notice, for the election of delegates to the state Democratic convention, and was participated in by some of the most prominent politicians of the district. The trouble started when the names of three candidates for delegates were placed before the convention and the secretary commenced to call the roll. Prof. Hoban, of Avoca, a committeeman, objected to some of the names on the roll, claiming the roll was not the same as it was at the last meeting for the election of delegates. The chairman explained that in accordance with custom he had added certain names to the list since the last meeting, and the secretary was instructed to continue calling the roll. Objections to this procedure and cries for the roll call soon get the meeting in an uproar, and for a short time the two factions tried to transact business in the one room at the same time. Chairman Thomas Hopkins officially

. McNamara and Theodore Hopkins had been elected delegates. Mr. Hopkins' followers then left the room, and the other faction remained and elected as their delegates Peter Conlan, of Plains: William Currar, of Avoca, and M. N. Donnelly, of Pittston. The fight will now be transferred to the state convention, when a lively fight may be expected for the seats.

announced that Patrick Finn, John

ROBBERY AT PARSONS.

An Organized Gang of Thieves at Work in Luzerne.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 14.-What appears to be an organized gang of thieves has been operating in the vicinity of Parsons recently. Last night the house of William Trethaway, a member of the firm of Trethaway Brothers, tinware manufacturers, was entered and the thieves secured \$14 in cash and a dlamond ring valued at \$75. Apparently encouraged by their success at Trethaway's they broke into the Delaware and Hudson station at Parsons but secured nothing but a few pairs

of ladies' rubbers.

The stations at Parsons and Miners Mills are broken open on an average about twice a month.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Jan. 14.-Miss Minnie Miller, of Seelevville, is the guest of her friend, Mame Budd.

The Republican caucus for the nomioffices will be held on the 23d. The vacant store room in the opera house

will be used in the First ward and the Manning building in the Second ward. The Democratic caucus will be held

few days later. Miss Pearl Gard was unable to her position as teacher in the public school last week. She has recovered and has resumed her duties.

The Junior league held a meeting last week and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers elected: Superintendent, Miss Isabelle Jolinson; assistants, Mrs. John Maxey and Mrs. I. N. Steelman; president, Florence Brown; first vice president, Florence Brown; first vice will address the Susquehanna County president, Inez Pentecost; second vice Teachers' association, in Lanesboro, on president, Mabel Brown; third vice vice president, Florence Waters; treasurer, Thomas Frances; secretary, Pearl Buckland. The league voted to

pay \$19, the amount now in the treasury, on the parsonage debt. The week of prayer which has been observed in the Methodist church will

be followed by revival meetings, which will continue this week The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brain took place vesterday. A week ago today its twin sister

buried. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family. W. J. Maxey was in town on busines: Friday. He was accompanied home by Miss Mame Brown, who will spond few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W

J. Maxey, at Montrose. The first annual ball of the Star Drum corps will be held in the Davis opera house Monday, February 13, The object is to obtain money for the purchase of new uniforms.

He only Repeat: What Has Been Said Around the Globe.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 14.-Impersonator

Howe gave an excellent entertainment before a very large audience in Hogan opera house on Friday evening, in the Enworth league course of the Methodist church. Peter Hannon and family have re-

moved to Norwich, N. Y. Attorneys George P. Little and A. B. Smith, of Montrose, were professionally engaged in town on Friday. Sundry residents of Uniondale are

rent of the postoffice boxes. They threaten to desert the country and join the Filipinos. Why not arbitrate? Editor Samuel P. More, of the Great

Bend Plain-Dealer, was on Friday granted the freedom of this borough. The Knights of Columbus will entertain its lady friends on Monday night, at a social to be held in their hall on Erie avenue.

Harry Mumford, a student in Brown university, Providence, Rhode Island. is ill with typhoid fever, at his home in Rev. H. A. Williams, pastor of th

Methodist church in Great Bend, will this evening begin a series of sermons wanna valley. Beginning on Monday evening, all stores in Great Bend will close each

evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday evening and the night of the Lackawanna pay-day. Prof. McCannon, of Wilkes-Barre,

Saturday afternoon next. Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the Methodist church, this evening preached an able and appropriate sermon to Starrucca lodge, No. 42, and

Dora Rebekah lodge, No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Hallstead's board of trade is hustling to secure, the Brand chair factory.

The Susquehanna County Historical association will hold its annual meet-

ing on Saturday next, in Montrose District Attorney Ralph B. Little will deliver the annual address, The good people of Harford are preparing for their coming centennial celebration of Franklin academy and

Sheriff Maxey had two thousand applications to witness the execution of Eagan and Shew. There is no end to Eric rallroad

rumors. A State Line farmer a few days since discovered traces of coal on his land, and, for a brief period, indulged in reseate dreams of coming wealth; but an old settler brought the farmer once more to earth when he informed him that upon his "coal lands" once "an ancient smithy stood, under a spreading elm.' He is still buying his fuel of the Delaware and Hudson company. Eric Engineer Joseph Elston, who was taken seriously ill in this place on Friday, returned to his home in Eimira

on the same day. Durham Pickering, a well-known resident of Gibson township, dropped dead on Wednesday. He was on the highway, going to see a son, when death came.

The Republican caucuses will be held on Tuesday evening. Dr. W. W. Fletcher, formerly of Susquehanna, is a candidate for select ouncilman in the Fifth ward of Car-

bondale. Prothonotary Henry F. Manzer will be a candidate for renomination. He has made a splendid official. Of course he will be giver a second term.

It is stated that typewritten copies Shew's last confession are being mailed from Montrose to Republicans throughout the county, for political ef-This is getting politics down fine -too fine for decency.

The funeral of the late A. H. Birch

ard, of Birchardville, occurred today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it unhappy, and refuse to be comforted, fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-because the government has raised the ture is on each box. 25c.

AVOCA.

The Democratic caucus will be held in Herbert's hall this evening, when a burgess, justice of the peace, tax col-lector, and auditor will be chosen. Avoca has undergone a slege of bad legislation during the past few years and the result is a marked indebtedness, unpaid and underpaid teachers. unsightly electric poles and poor sidewalks. A council meeting every three months seems to be a necessary evil. The man who remains away from the polls is as marked as the one who goes there and votes against his friend. The caucuses are left in the hands of boys, while the property holder remains away awaiting the news. He is the one who protests most loudly against high taxes, yet does not put himself about to bet-ter this condition. A town of perhaps 4,500 inhabitants requires a little legislation and the lack of it indicates decadence. Dr. Berge and Edward Murphy are candidates for burgess; J. J. Morahan and M. J. O'Malley for justice of the peace; John Moore, Michael Brogan, Edward Reagan and James Hurley for tax collector. The primarles to elect minor officers will be held

at a later date. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kellum on Thursday afternoon

Mrs. Thomas Hanlon, of the West Side, is suffering from a sprained arm, caused by falling on the ice. "The Passion Play" will be given in Sarsfield opera house next Saturday

evening. The proceeds will be for the

benefit of the choir.

The borough council met on Friday evening, all members being present except Messrs. O'Brien and McKenzle After disposing of the usual amount of bills, the regular argument in regard to the electric light bill was discussed. Mr. O'Boyle loudly protested against the amount of the bill, claiming that the company is not complying with the contract and that several lamps are entirely useless. Mr. Howard, the electrician, was present and explained the difficulties in operating new machinery, and this, together with the extra work of extending their territory, caused some deficiency in the lighting of the town, but that in the near future everything would be first-

class. As in all previous cases, the bill was tabled. Mrs. James Morton entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday in honor of her forty-second birthday. The day was pleasantly spent, many pretty Scottish songs being rendered, as well as the popular American airs. The following sat at table, where toasts were given and many wellwishes expressed for the host and ostess: Misses Margaret Aikman, Margaret Morton, Janet Allen, Kate Dempsey, Mesdames William Brown, William Laird, Edward Laird, Thomas Morton, D. C. Morton, D. T. Smythe, John Anderson, Harry Johnson, Alexander Gillespie, John Biggar, Walter Biggar, Ebenezer Frue, Mrs Morton was the recipient of many handsome gifts in honor of her natal day.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy has brought suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to recover the premium on a policy of \$500, which she held on her husband, who died in July. On account of the interest manifested in the union services at the Presbyterian church last week, they will be continued in the Methodist Episcopa church every evening this week except Saturday. Everybody welcome,

THE MARKETS.

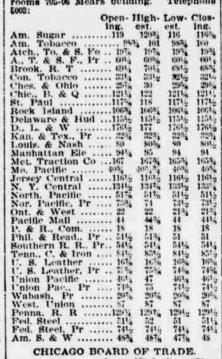
Wall Street Review.

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New York, Jan. 13.—The strictly professional limits of the trading on the Stock exchange was well illustrated by the almost complete obliteration of the morning's advances in the movement to take profits after the appearance of the bank statement. This exhibit was in itself a favorable one, as were all the other incidents of the day and it conformed closely to the preliminary estimates on wheat buying had been based. The selling to take profits was responsible for the advance in prices and was percontra, sufficient to bring prices back to about the starting point. The activity in Sugar certificates continued, the price rising an extreme 3 points against the shorts, whose covering demand helped on the advance. The bears quickly detected the realizing after the bank statement and forced Sugar dowr, \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Brooklyn Transit and Tobacco showed close sympathy and some other specialites lost a point or over. A decline of 1% in New York Central showed some special pressure against that stock. Otherwise gains had been fractional and the reaction did not exceed them. There was some selling, for London account as prices rose above the London parity. A fractional recovery in London discount rates and a drop of 3 pfennings in the sterling rate at Berlin were without explanation. The bank statement fully accounts for the Increased disposition of New York bankers to place time loans at present rates and their reappearance as buyers of commercial paper. The decline in money rates is bringing renewed demand for railroad bonds from some of the great insurance companies. Some individual transaction in bonds are recovered. (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter-Creamery, 24a27c.; print, 25a
27c.; dairy, tubs, 25c.
Eggs-Select western, 16½c.; nearby state, 23c.
Cheese-Full cream, new, 13½c.
Beans-Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.30; medium, \$2; pea, \$2.
Onions-Per bu., 5cc.
Lemons-\$3.50a3.75 per box
Flour-\$4.50. demand for railroad bends from some of the great insurance companies. Some in-dividual transaction in bonds are re-corded. Total sales, 244,600 shares. The market for bonds has been small but prices were well maintained. United States 4s registered declined ¾ and do. coupon 3s, old 4s and 5s ½ in the bid price. 15½c. f. o. b. affoat prompt; 73½c. elevator; options opened steady and unchanged; after a slight rise cased off a little; the close was steady at unchanged prices; March closed 75½c.; May, 73½c.; July, 73½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2. 41¼c. f. o. b. affoat and 40¼c. elevator; options opened steady and firmly hell most of the session, closed steady and uncharged; May closed 32½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 3. 28½c.; No. 2. white, 32c.; No. 3 do., 32c.; track mixed, western, 2a 30½c., track white, 31½g.; options inpetive, utter—Weak; western creamery, ma25c.; state dairy, 20a25c.; do, creamery.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 5003:



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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid. First National Bank 800 Bid. Asked.

Scranton Savings Bank ... 500 Scranton Packing Co. ... Third National Bank ... 425 Dime Dep, & Dis, Bank ... 250 Economy Light, H. & P. Co. ... Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co. 150 Scranton Paint Co. ... Clark & Snover Co. Com. 400 Clark & Snover Co. Com. 125 Ser. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co. ... Scranton Axie Works ... Lacka, Dairy Co. Pref. ... Lacka, Dairy Co. Pref. ... Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co First Nat. Bank (Carbondale) Standard Drilling Co. ... /Dr.Bull's COUGH SYRUP

BONDS.

Scranton Wholesale Market

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 13.—Flour—Quiet and deady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 5%c. f. o. b. affoat prompt; 73%c. eleva-

petive. Htter-Weak; western creamery, Pa25c.; state dairy, 20a25c.; do. creamery, 22a27c. Cheese-Firm; fall made fancy, small, 123;a13c.; do. 123;a13c.; late made, large, 115;a12c.; do. small, 12a123c. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western ungraded, at mark, 14a18c.; western, 19c., loss off.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce

Phl'adelphia, Jan. 13.-Wheat-Steady

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Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Steady
but quiet; contract grade, January, 274,262,74c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white
clipped, 314,3134c.; No. 2 do. do., 393,394c.;
No. 2 n/ked do., 39c. Potatoes—Firm;
Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 65,25c.;
do. do. frir to good, do., 55,35c. Buttet—
Dull and la2c, lower; fancy western
creamory, 27c.; do. prints, 28c. Eggs—
Steady; frésh, nearby, 19c.; do. western,
19c.; do. southwestern, 18c.; do. southern,
19c. Cheese—Unchaiged, Refined Sugars
—Dull, Cotton—Firm and 1-16c, higher;
midding uplands, 7 15-16c. Tallow—
Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 45c.;
country, do. do., barrels, 5,35c.; dark,
do., 43c.; cakes, 53,35c.; grease, 3,45c.
Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 23,49c.; old
roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 18c.
ducks, 19,41c.; gesce, 9,41c.; turkeys, 8,35c.
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do. fair to good, 8,345c.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby, 9,41c.; western
1.50 barrels and 75,000 sacks;
wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels;
oats, 15,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels;
oats, 15,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels;
oats, 10,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels;
0,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The markets on the board of trade were unanimously dull to-day. In the wheat pit feeling was bearish but May closed \$\frac{1}{2}\end{c}\$, over yesterday. Corn closed a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions were as follows: Flour—Steady; winter patents, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{00a}\frac{3}{2}\text{0}\text{0}\text{1}\text{3}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{1}\text{2}\text{1}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{3}\text{0}\text{3}\text{5}\text{0}\text{3}\text{3}\text{0}\text{3}\text{5}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{3}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{N}\text{0}\text{2}\text{0}\text{2}\text{5}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{0}\text{1}\text{1}\text{0}

Scranton Pass, Railway, first

67½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c.; No. 2 oats, 23c.; No. 3 do. white, 25a25½c.; No. 2 rye, 5ic.; No. 2 barley, 38a42c.; No. 1 flax seed, 31.50; No. 1 northwest, 31.50; prime timothy seed, 32.35a2.37½; mess pork, 33.45a10.30; lard, 45.85a5.35; short ribs, sides, 35.50a5.30; dry salted shoulders, 5igha5½c; short clear sides, 45.85a5.30; whiskey, 31.23½; sugars, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Choice cattle fair; inferior, weak; Texans, steady; good to choice, \$5.10a.49; poor to medium, \$4a5; mixed stockers, \$1.25a3.85; selected feeders, \$1.25a5; good to choice cows, \$3.60a.4.75; heifers, \$3.50a5; canners, \$2.25a3; bulls, \$2.69a4.50; caives, \$4.50a7.50; fed Texas beeves, \$4.25a5.25. Hogs—Opened steady; closed weaker; good clearance; medium and butchers, \$4.45a4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.60a4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.55a4.65; dirht, \$4.40a4.95; bulk of sales, \$4.55a4.65. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; native wethers, \$4.40a4.90; lambs, \$4.50a6.55; western wethers, \$4.30a4.75; do, lambs, \$5.40a5.15. Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 24.600 head; sheep, 500 head. Week's receipts—Cattle, 51.200 head; hogs, 196,000 head; sheep, 75,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Steady; extra. \$5.75a6; good, \$5.20a5.40; common, \$3a3.60. Hogs.—Higher; best mediums and prime heavy hogs, \$4.75a4.80; heavy Yorkers, \$4.70a4.75; light Yorkers, \$4.60a4.65; pigs, \$4.46a4.50; roughs, \$5a4.25. Sheep-Choice wethers, \$4.70a4.80; common, \$2a3; choice lambs, \$5.16a6.25; common to good, \$4.50a6; yeal calves, \$7a7.75.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Jan. 13.—Beeves—Nothing doing, feeling steady. Calves—Slow but steady; veals, 3-a5; southern calves, \$3.25. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs, steady to a shade easier; sheep, \$3a.59; lambs, \$5.55a.6,70; Canada do., \$6.35a6.55. Hogs—Steady Stendy.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Jan. 13.—Credit balances, \$1.66; certificates, higher and close, \$1.67; lowest, \$1.66½; runs, 97.53 Farrels; average, 86,-53 barrels; shipments, 79,152 barrels; av-erage, 86,639 barrels.

For Good Shoes and Rubbers.

W. N. BROOKS.

SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

of Muslin Underwear MORNING. MONDAY

Notwithstanding the advance on all goods, we have succeeded in getting together for this sale a grand assortment of such values as have never been offered in any other previous sale. We made arrangements for this sale away back during the last summer, when we were able to dictate prices to manufacturers who were anxious to keep their machines running during a naturally quiet season. And the ceaseless industry of our weeks of work has culminated in merited success.

We expect this sale to be the greatest we have ever had. Why? Because money goes furthest here—because women can be really satisfied with the Underwear we sell. Our qualities are what particular people want. Our prices are in perfect accord with the famous governing principle of this business-the lowest-the very lowest. Whether you have a mite to spend or a big amount, come here. The \$5,00 garment is relatively as great a bargain as the one at 10c. We consider the purse of the wage-earner and the security box of the capitalist in all our merchandising movements. The appeal is to the frugal and thrifty of every class.

The charm of our Muslin Underwear is in their daintiness, good taste, fair making, fullness of size and the sanitary conditions under which we demand that the work shall be done. The one reason why you should buy at least a half year's supply right now is that you save considerable. Judge by the Cambric Corset Covers at 10c—carefully finished, even to the button-holes. Judge by any garment that your trained eye will let you analyze. Plainer things are yours at about the cost of materials—often less. The daintiest pieces you couldn't begin to make at home for the price, if you count your time as of any value. A seamstress, to do her best, would run your costs double.

Corset Covers Chemise 10c to \$2.50 25c to \$1.25 Short Skirts **Drawers** 19c to \$1.75 50c to \$1.50 Children's Drawers **Night Gowns** 10c to 33c 48c to \$6.00 Children's Night Gowns Skirts 48c to \$3.50 50c to 85c

Here are a few st in examples of low prices in dainty, well-made, tho oughly reliable garments:

Women's Corset Covers.

10c Cambric, square or round neck, perfectly plain, but good in every particular.

122 Cambric, square or round neck, edged with em-

25c trimmed with wide embroidery or lace. French or regular style. The best ever offered for the price.

Cambric, V shaped, yoke, square or round, trimmed with wide embroidery or lace. French or ruffle. Also with wide embroidery ruffle. Usual price 58 cents.

Women's Drawers.

Muslin, trimmed with neat tucks. This is 19c very special.

25c Muslin, trimmed with wide tucks and cambric ruffle. Also with lace edging. Exceptional value.

Women's Night Gowns.

matchable value.

60c Muslin, yoke of plaits and embroidery; embroidery edgings. Also lace effects.

Muslin, yoke formed of tucks, hemstitching, fin-Usual 85c ished with ruffle of fine embroidery. Various other good styles at this price. Some with neat embroidery trimming.

Women's Skirts.

48c Muslin, high or low neck, trimmed with tucks. embroidery insertings and cambric ruffle. Unplaits.

75c Muslin, many styles, umbrella ruffle of cambric, with cluster of plaits, or hem-

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