

WEDNESDAY.

This year's corn crop promises to be one of the largest in the history of the country, and it will pay off enoughmortages to put an end to the existence of the Populist party.

An exchange says there is not a State north of Mason & Dixon's line that the Democrats could carry if the election for President were held this year. It might be added that the Democratic States south of that line are getting mighty scarce.

THE American Bible Society has circulated 1,958,674 copies of the Scriptures during the past year, and they seem to have served as an effective antidote to Democratic folly in all parts

A FARMER who recently homesteaded on the Cheyenne river, near Smithville, S. D., has just applied to the United States Land Office at Rapid another forty acres of land, because, he says, the recent heavy rains have washed forty acres of his original entry into the river.

SENATOR PRICE has contributed \$5,000 to a fund which is being raised to redeem Edgewood, the home of Kate fact that he must thereby alienate a large Chase, from her creditors, which is number of his devoted personal friends surprising in view of the fact that she and political followers. isn't at all likely to have a vote in the next Ohio Legislature.

THE exact political division of the next House by States is as follows: Republican, 29; Democratic, II; equally divided 2; free silver, 1; no majority, 1. It will be seen, therefore, that the Republicans have ample strength for the election of a President in the improbable event of that duty devolving upon the House.

WE beg to assure "our friends, the enemy," that the Republicans of Pennsylvania are simply able to settle for themselves, without any outside sugare now engaged in adjusting. They have an exasperating way of settling their differences before election day, haven't they?-N. Y. Tribunc.

"free silver coinage" in the ribs.

by a indicious protection law, increase the revenues over the expenditures; begin again to pay the National debt, instead of issuing bonds, and will declare for bimetallism.

Colonel Watterson talks plain enough to be easily understood. He says: "The record of the Democracy from 1861 to 1895 is a history of one blunder following another in almost unbroken succession," and that what it needs is a new set of leaders with the courage of their convictions, "not noisy zealots, drank upon the verbosity of their own rhetoric."

One of the largest watermelons ever grown in the South passed through this city yesterday via Adams Express, consigned to "Governor William McKin-

ley, State House, Columbus, Ohip." The melon, in the parlance of the street, was a "beaut," weighing eightyseven pounds, and measuring nearly two feet and a half in length. It was sent from Albany, Ga.-Cincinnati

Senator John Sherman says: "No, I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and if all the people of the United States should join together and offer it to me I would not accept the position.

Instruct and guide your delegates, I have the women are completely infattated with each other, and even now declare they can not be kept apart. They had made arrangements to leave the city at midnight when discovered.

Rain Caused a Flood. I am too old. No man of 72 has the right to undertake the work and responsibility which come to the chief executive of the United States. It is a

WE are pleased to note that Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn has cooled off to such an extent that he is able to discuss the financial question in the following calm, dispassionate and conservative manner: "If I was running reporters sent to me, I would turn the other inmates loose, lest they be contaminated."- Washington Post.

improving, and that business is generally better, but the United States Treasury during July has thus far paid out a only" which fails to raise the revenue, and it looks very much as if the goverument will be compelled to resort to a further issue of bonds to keep the pot boiling during the present fiscal year. While the President is fishing and the Secretary of the Treasury is stumping Kentucky in favor of his financial these machines. They can be made by the result. views, the National debt is steadily in- any tinsmith, and are given to the farmers

the huge crop of corn now in sight, the managers of the leading railway lines have, after gathering statistics, agreed to meet within a few days, to devise ways and means to move it to the eastern and foreign markets. ed that the news of the conflict between Special pains have been taken by the settlers in the Jacksons Hole country and railway managers to get absolute facts | Indians has been suppressed and that and it is announced that the yield, if at least four Indians were killed. White nothing happens to injure the crop, Bear, captain of the Indian police, has will be 2,400,000,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of corn, by 200,000,000 of the Indians. Agent Teters, it is said, will request that the Seventh infantry, over two years. bushels, ever raised in this country. from Fort Russell, at Cheyenne, or the It would appear as if this enormous Eighth eavalry, from Boise, be sent to product would so overstock the market the place of trouble. as to play havoe with prices, but it is J. C. Houtz, a ranchman, says the Inalleged that already agreements have dians had killed a white man, his wife corn in the history of this country. If Indians. the railroad managers are not deceived in their expectations, it will give employment to all the rolling stock for several months to move this huge mass of yellow grain to the sea coast.

what became of the money that was stolen. | ment of the costs.

The Founder of Free Schools.

The article published in The Times on Sunday last on the life and character of Thaddeus Stevens, and the accompanying editorial in which Mr. Stevens was spoken of as "the founder of the free school system in our State," has attracted auch attention, and the long-disputed issue as to whether Representative Stevens or Governor Wolf was most entitled to be regarded as the founder of our free school system, has been revived. The following letter presents the claim made by the friends of Governor Wolf that he is entitled to the greater credit for the inauguration of our beneficent school sys-

The elaborate chapter published in the Sunday Times presenting the leading features in the life of Thaddens Stevens will be read with absorbing interest by every friend of education throughout the Com-With all due deference as to the edito-

With all due deference as to the cutorial that "he was the founder of the free school system of our state," public opinion seems to be divided between the two honored champions of free schools in days of yore—the "Great Commoner" and Governor George Wolf.

It was the latter, it is claimed by many desires who was the first public official tors, who was the first public official

that took the bold but then unpopular stand to recommend in a message to the Legislature the adoption of a free school system in Penusylvania. That Governor Wolf was the founder and Mr. Stevens olution to the question,
J. W. HARRISON.

Lebanon, July 15. It would be most unjust to George Wolf to attempt to detract in any degree from the credit he merits for his participation in the establishment of free education in Pennsylvania. Considering his race and City for permission to make entry on political environment, his support of the free school system was one of the most heroic acts ever exhibited by a public officer in Pennsylvania. He was of the sturdy old German stock in Northeastern Pennsylvania in which the opposition to the free school system very largely domi-

nated, and he joined in the support of the

system with the full knowledge of the

It was quite probable that Governor Wolf sacrificed his own election to a third term in the Gubernatorial office to his support of the free schools. He had been elected Governor in 1829, and re-elected in 1832, but in 1835, after the adoption of the school system, his nomination for a third term caused a split in the Democratic party, and the nomination of Mr. Muhlenberg, of Berks, as a bolting Demoeratic competitor. Governor Ritter, the anti-Masonic candidate for Governor, was thus elected by the divided Democratle vote, and one of the greatest causes of the revolt against Wolf was his support of the free school system. A man who thus sacrificed his political career for a great principle cannot be too highly honored,

system in Pennsylvania, The great champion of free schools long before any bill had been presented to the Legislature was Thaddeus Stevens. He as its advocate when Governor Wolf THE Democrats, who have been dili- did not regard it with favor, and although the terror of those on board, and it is gently asserting for some time past, he was not the author of the free school that the financial issue would be the bill as originally passed, it is only just to crazed with fear, jumped overboard. principal question in the campaign of say that he was the founder of the free 1896, and that the tariff question would school system in Pennsylvania. He was away from the sinking vessel. That resplay but an insignificant part, are is-ginning to sing another tune since. the leader of leaders in that contest, and it was his efforts and his eloquence and ginning to sing another tune since his undaunted maintenance of the right in the Southern States are lustily kicking the face of obloquy and defeat that gradually rallied sincere and able men to the An exchange wants to know "what into the support of the measure. Thus his home on Patterson Heights from ex-Republicans are going to do about it?" while Thaddeus Stevens may be justly cessive hiccoughing. On Wednesday Well, they cannot do as they desire as styled the author and founder of our free Miller was taken ill with cholera morlong as Grover Cleveland is President, school system, it is only just to accord to bus, and on the same day he began blebut as soon as he is relieved they will, Governor Wolf even a higher measure of coughing. Everything that medical

but it is none the less true that Governor

Quay's Latest Move.

after.-Philadelphia Times.

and died in poverty not many years there-

Senator M. S. Quay has written a letter John Gripp, chairman of the Republicontest, for the purpose of voting on the throughout the trial, and he was acquitnames of B. F. Gilkeson and M. S. Quay, ted. as candidates for the State chairmanship. The letter was written on Saturday last, at Beaver. It follows:

DEAR SIR;-The delegates from Alle he development of the controversy over he chairmanship of the State committee, the sentiment of their respective districts upon that question. There seems to be a difference of opinion amongst the Re-publicans of your county, as to whether B. F. Gilkeson or I am the better qualified for this chairmanship, and in order that there may be an opportunity for an ex-pression of the popular will which will instruct and guide your delegates, I have the hour to request that you call to.

In reply Chairman Gripp wrote as fol-

position of wear and tear, and it should have a younger man."

I desire to say your request is of such a nature that it will require time and consideration to decide. I will let you know my conclusion in a few days.

A Great "Hopper-Doser." Winona, Minn., July 19.-Prof. Lug

ger, the State Entomologist, has in eration in the Red River Valley and in hell, and had the Courier-Journal, Chicago and Pine counties, four hundred Times and Post managers, editors and "hopper-dosers," The "hopper-doser" is a machine about eight feet long and two fect wide. It is made on the plan of a dustpan of tin, and sits on three runners, on which it is pulled over the stubble by a team of horses. At the rear of the pan there is a trough the entire length of the machine, in which there is an inferior grade of coal oil, while at the back of the machine there is a sheet of canvas. The million per day more than it has tak- grasshoppers jump into the pan to get out en in. We have a "tariff for revenue of its way. Those that fall into the oil all the parties being musicians, an adwhile those that are merely touched by the oil may live two or three minutes. The canvas at the back of the machine canvas and fall into the oil.

in grasshopper-infested communities. Prof. Lugger claims that with his four To provide for the transportation of hundred machines he kills off from 800 to 1,200 bushels of grasshoppers every

Indian Massacre Avenged. POCATELLA, Ida., July 22.-It is claimadmitted that he took care of the bodies

Tried for Stealing One Cent.

most insignificant Court cases ever known arms. here came before Judge White to-day. Three of the clerks in the Nationa Presbyterian Sunday School on the shead of them to keep the posse from Bank of Altoona, which was looted last south side, on a charge of larceny. It shooting, and drawing revolvers each he killed him to get it. winter, have been indicted by the United | was claimed he stole the contents of the | made his escape to the heavy timber, States Court in Eric, but the boss rascal contribution box, and he was convicted. firing a number of shots to keep the of them all, the cashier, has not yet been The amount he took was just one cent, pursuers from pressing too close. They enight. He is the fellow who can tell The Judge suspended sentence on pay-

Fears for Their Safety.

DENVER, Col., July 21.-It is feared nere that a party of Princeton students have fallen into the haads of the Bannock Indians. Nearly two weeks ago the students forming the geological expedition went through Union pass and since elegrams have been received here for them without finding any means of delivery. They were on their way to National park and were due on their return trip about the end of July. They are in a dangerous country and if they are alive the fact remains that the government has recently stirred to great activity, as orders were received yesterday at Fort Washakie for the sending

of an expedition of troops. There are only forty-three men at the post and the expedition cannot be very formidable, but it is the best the army ean do. Reports from Jackson's Hole say that there are fully 300 Indians asembled there. Another report from Fort Washakie says that the two Indian police and judges who were sent to Jackson's Hole nearly two weeks ago have returned. They were forcibly detained by the Bannocks and had to escape by

The expedition which was headed by Professor Hatcher left Princeton on June 20 for the Bad Lands in search of geological specimens. The students who accompanied Professor Hatcher are: L. F. Pease, Philadelphia; R. F. Little, jr., New York city: Walter Moss, Trenton, N. J.; A. L. P. Dennis, New York; Talbot Pierce, Washington; Boyer Davis, Philadelphia; A. A. Doyer, Indiana, Penna.; John H. Brooks, Scranton; John Scheide, Titusville, Penna.; Albert G. Millbank and E. R. Bothman, New York, and J. Garrett, Baltimore,

148 People Drowned. SPEZZIA, ITALY, July 21.—A terrible acsident, resulting in the loss of 148 lives, occurred near the mouth of the Gulf of Spezzia about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The steamers Ortigia and Maria P. ran into each other, and the latter vessel was so badly damaged that she sank in a very

She had on board, in addition to her crew, 178 passengers, bound from Naples for the River Platte, most of whom were emigrants. Only 30 of these were saved, but all but three of the 20 members of the crew escaped. It was pitch dark when the collision

occurred. The shock was terrible. The Ortigia struck the Maria P. squarely on the starboard side, and her stem penetrated the ill-fated steamer a distance of eighteen feet.

When she backed out, a great volume of water poured through the orifice and the vessel began almost immediately to

Most of the passengers were asleep in gestions, the little difficulties that they Wolf was not the author of the free school crashing of the steamer's plates, deck beams and deck planks. They were panic-striken and rushed pell-mell on deck, where they ran hither and thither, calling upon the saints to save them. The blackness of the night added to understood that some of the passengers, Only one boat is known to have got

Hiccoughs Killed Him. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., July 22.-Charles cause and finally brought Governor Wolf D. Miller, a buckster, died last night at the cause that overwhelmed him in his done to relieve him, but all without efthen most promising political career. He | feet, and he gradually grew worse, until

never recovered from the defeat of ISE, death released him from his suffering. Three years ago Miller and a neighbor named Robert Dean became involved in a quarrel, that had been started by their wives. Dean hit Miller over the head of fare: with a brick, when the latter pulled a Rockwood revolver and shot Dean, inflicting an injury from which he died the next day. can committee of Allegheny county, ask- Miller was badly injured, but after his ing that the Republican committee be recovery he was placed on trial for murdcalled together to fix a date for a primary er. Public sympathy was with him

Two Infatuated Women. SALT LAKE, July 22. - Salt Lake has de cloped an elepement affair which rivals pear Sir: The decay and the famous case of Alice Mitchell and the famous case of Alice Mitchell and the famous case of Alice Mitchell and Freda Ward. On Thursday Mrs. Bowden, electrician, abandoned her home, husband and baby, and went away with bright, good-looking 17-year-old Edith Horn and the two took lodgings together. the husband and officers until Sunday night, when they were located and Bow den forced his wife to accompany him home. The women are completely in-

Rain Caused a Flood.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 22,-The heaviest rain within the memory of the the Youghiogheny river here and in New Haven over 100 houses are flooded. Thousands of coke ovens were drowned out by the torrent of water, and at many mines extra pumps had to be put to work in order to keep the workings from being flooded. At Bradford, two miles west of here, several houses were washed away. Two bridges on the Mt. Pleasant branch were swept away and traffic is

Horswhipped For a Slander. ALTOONA, Pa., July 22.-Dr. A. L. Felwell horsewhipped a man named Musser on the street to-day. The doctor's family is at present away on a visit, while he remains at home. Saturday evening a the discovery, but he was subdued. A called at the doctor's office for profesional advice, which was given, and afterward, are immersed in the fluid, and die at once, journment was had to the parior, where a Every approach was guarded by a burgbrief season of musical enjoyment was had. Musser, having heard the music and cut their way through the floor. The and knowing the doctor's family was revents the grasshoppers from jumping away from home, circulated the report lear over it. They strike against the that the doctrr was taking advantage of were taken. the opportunity to entertain young wo-It costs the State \$1.05 to make each of men, and the horsewhipping to-day was

Forty Needles in her Limbs.

CINCINNATI, O., July 20.-Nellie Thomas, aged 18, was taken to the City Hospital to-night from the Convent of the | for catalogues Good Shepherd. She seemed to be suffering from swollen feet, which the examining physician at first attributed to a needle he noticed protruding from the

Close examination disclosed other girl confessed that for penance she had forced the needles into her flesh. Over forty needles were taken from her limbs by the physicians. She said she had been

Used Two Women For Armor. By using two women as armor, a part of Yeager's gang of horse thieves managed to escape Monday from farmers

After a two-hours' siege the outlaws released the women, and, stealing horses from farmers, made their escape.

Items of Interest. Reading as a city will be 50 years old

next year, and a golden jubilee is talked Electricity generated by the falls of the American river at Folsom, California, was turned on in Sacramento, 24 miles away, Tuesday. Only street cars were furnished with power, but the electrical power will be extended to all kinds of industrial establishments, and used for light and heat. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the electric power generated at Folsom will be transmitted to Sacra-

Harvey Potts, a Berks county youth, is one of those particularly dangerous lunatics who enjoy pulling back a chair from a person about to sit down. Miss Ella Thompson, of Birdsboro, was his victim at Douglassville on Wednesday. The lower part of her body is completely paralyzed, and if she should recover, which is doubtful, she will probably be a helpless cripple for life.

Two boys named Combes, aged, respectively, 13 and 11 years, have been arrested in Plaistow, a suburb of London, for the murder of their mother. They stabbed her through the heart ten days ago, since which time they have occupied the house alone with the decomposing body. The boys have been reading novels which made heroes of cut-throats robbers and the like.

Notes of national banks are to be boy sotted by the Knights of Labor. Grand Master Workman Sovereign has issued a manifesto to his organization and to the Farmers' Alliance, People's party, reform clubs and kindred societies, reiterating the wrongs of the masses and calling for a general boycott on national bank notes in all dealings between individuals. The boycott is to go into effect September 1.

Alderman Alcott, of Altoona, heard an interesting civil suit Thursday, when A. B. Gregory obtained judgment from Jonas Stetler, proprietor of the Meadville House, Bellwood, for \$36.24. Gregory, who is a carpenter, had done repairing at the Meadville House. Stetler told Gregory to sign a receipt for the full amount of the bill, about \$50, and he would pay him. Gregory did so, but Stetler paid him only about \$24, claiming as an offset against the remaining \$26 a book account for liquor which Gregory had bought from time to time. Attorney Fletcher appeared for the plaintiff and claimed judgment on the ground that a liquor bill could not by law offset a bill for labor,

A phenomenon in the form of a 9-year old negro girl has been developed at Society Hill, S. C. For a week the child has conducted a series of revival meetings and the effect of her preaching is wonderful. She is without an education and developed her strange powers not more than ten days ago. At first she their bunks, and were awakened by the preached only to the negroes, but now white people are flocking to hear her and the whole country about is in a state of great excitement. She quotes scripture by the chapters, uses good language and shows amazing insight into the frailties of humanity. A number of conversions are reported from her work.

> Excursion to Atlantic City and Other Sea shore Resorts.

Before deciding where you will spend your summer vacation, consult the dates of the B. & O.'s series of trips to the Atlantic Coast resorts. Round trip tickets are sold at remarkably low rates, making it possible to spend a week or ten days by

the sea at a trifling cost. The next excursion of the series is anounced for Thursday, July 25th, when the admirable arrangements of the previous excursion will be carried out. The tickets will be sold for all trains of the praise for his heroic action in accepting science or superstition could suggest was 25th, valid for return trip twelve days, including day of sale, allowing a stopoff at Washington on the return journey. Similar excursions are announced for

August 8th and 22d. We give below a list of stations in this vicinity, showing time of trains and rates

Pullman Parlor Cars will be attached to the morning train and Sleeping Cars to the night train.

Tickets will be sold from other stations at correspondingly low rates. For more detailed information apply to earest B. & O. Agent.

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system from the effects of cold and damp

Evans and West Break Jail. MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., July 21.-Frank Evans and Joseph West, claiming to be respectively from Philadelphia and Chicago, who are charged with the Hertzler burglary at Port Royal last April, broke jail to-day and have not been recaptured, They sawed off the window bars and used blocked. The damage to crops is great. the bed clothes for ropes by which to reach the payement. The flight was quickly discovered, but the men reached the railroad, and it is thought boarded a passenger train. Parker, the third member of the gang, made a desperate attempt to escape during the confusion following centleman, his wife and another lady supposed confederate of the fugitives was

arrested and imprisoned. The robbery of the Hectaler store on curred on the morning of April 25th. lar alarm but the thieves entered the cellar safe was blown open and cash and securities aggregating over \$30,000 in value

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preme Court in Philadelphia handed needles, and on being questioned the down an opinion yesterday in the celebrated Carpenter case, from Juniata county, affecting the right of a murderer to and territory to inherit property from the man he killed. James B. Carpenter was hanged here for doing the penance of her free will for the murder of his father about a year ago. His mother, Hetty Carpenter, was convicted of being an accessory after the fact and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Young Carpenter and his mother made an assignment of their interest to J. N. Keller, W. H. Sponsler been made for the largest export of and child, and that the settlers killed six who had run them down, says a dispatch and J. C. Bucher, attorneys, whom they from Kansas. The farmers found the had engaged to defend them. The value trail west of Wankomis and ran five of the estate was \$1,400. The collateral outlaws to cover in a log house. They heirs of James Carpenter, the murdered surrounded the house and captured the man, opposed this. They contended that PITTSECEG, PA., July 20.—One of the bandits' horses and saddles and some James B. and Hetty Carpenter were prevented by reason of their crime from inheriting the property. The Supreme C. H. Weber, aged 9, was sued by the forced two women living there to walk | Court decides that young Carpenter could inherit his father's wealth, although

> Eczema in any part of the body is in stantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

Rain, Wind and Hail Storms.

DES MOINES, IA., July 19.-Rain, wind and hall storms over large sections of Iowa did much damage to crops and procerty last night. In the northern part of the State a storm swept a strip 25 miles wide in Palo Alto, Emmett and Kossuth Counties, and small grain was badly lamaged. The corn will recover except in places where it was beaten down by hail; but the loss to small grain is great. In the middle of the storm strip was a section about five miles wide in which there was a fierce hail storm, and the he damage to crops was immense. In the Eastern part of the State anothe storm did almost as much damage. It

started just east of here and swept over the country as far as the Mississippi Riv er and south to the State line. At Brooklyn there was a waterspour which amounted to a four-inch fall of water in about an hour. It covered a wide section and the streams were flooded. Bridges were carried out and there was a number of washouts on the rail roads. The Rock Island suffered so badly that for twenty hours, up to 6 o'clock

ALMOST A CYCLONE. At Keokuk the storm was almost a cyclone, and a number of buildings were unroofed and other damage done. There was more or less hail in this section of the State, and crops are very badly injured. Corn will recover, in part, at least, except where the bail cut it up. The Rock Island Denver "flyer" was ditched near Iowa City by a washout,

from the East.

and the fireman had his leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously injured.

Will Can Horse Meat. PORTLAND, ORE., July 19,-The Western Packing Company's horse meat can ning establishment, at Linton, the only one of the kind in existence in this country, began operations to-day. The plant is equipped with about \$10,000 worth of machinery for slaughtering, packing and shipping meat. The first batch of horses were shipped here from Arlington a few days ago. About ten were killed to-day as a starter.

Railroad companies have been asked to make a rate on canned horsemeat in carload lots to the East at \$1 per 100. Special rates have been quoted on live horses from Idaho and Arizona to Portland, and according to this, prospects for the market seem good.

Under Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.-The President has issued an order placing employes of all pension agencies under the rules governing the Civil Service, or rather, in classified branch of the service. The extension covers all the employes -five hundred in number-in the pension agencies of the country. These were classified on July 1 by the Secretary of the Interior and their salaries equalized. There are eighteen agencies.

The firemen in the executive departments number about one hundred. They have also been put in the classified ser-

She is Marion Cleveland.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 19,-The President and Mrs. Cleveland have nam ed the little girl, now 12 days old, Marion Cleveland. As in the case of Ruth and Esther, no middle name is given. It is not known what induced the parents to select this name, but it will be readily recalled that it was at the charming town of Marion, on Buzzard's Bay, where Mrs. Cleveland spent her first summer in New England, and where she made many warm personal friends, besides becoming very much attached to the place.

Fifty Minutes for a Divorce.

MUNCIE, IND., July 20,-In 50 minutes after Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. S. S. Clark, who was recently asked to resign as pastor of the First Baptist Church, had made application for a divorce yesterday, had made an answer, the case had been tried, and the divorce granted. The Court gave the wife \$2000 alimony, the custody of the children, and Clark must pay her \$25 a month. Clark was known as the Parkhurst of Muncie.

At Barnesville, W. Va., while Mamie Floyd, aged 8 years, was playing around a stove, her dress took fire and she was burned to death. Her mother, in attempting to put out the flames, was so badly burned that she died in a short

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