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Hustontown U. B. Charge.

For week commencing Sunday, August 22, 1909.

Hustentown — Sunday school 2:30.

Bethlehem—Sunday school 9:30; Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Cromwell—Sunday school 9; preaching 10.

Mt. Tabor—Sunday school 2:00; preaching 3; Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Wells Valley—Sunday school 9:30; Christian Endeavor 7; preaching 8.

Services at Dublin Mills Park, Saturday, August 21st at 7:30.

Bush meeting in the Dublin Mills Park beginning August 24th at 7:30 p m. to continue every afternoon and evening closing Sunday, August 29th with all day services. There will be able speakers from a distance. Refreshments on the ground. Come, one; come, all.

S. B. HOFFMAN, pastor.

HARRISONVILLE.

While cleaning the well at I. W. Schooley's, the derrick, used for hoisting water, etc., from well, fell over striking Mr. Schooley on the head inflicting an ugly gash. The wound was not a serious one, and Watson was soon able to resume work and finish a task in half a day that Uncle Billy Vallance said could not be done in three days. Guess again, Uncle.

Two new teachers were elected in Licking Creek township—Allie Deshong, for Compulsion, and Ada Decker, for Shane. The remaining schools were filled by those teaching last year.

Dr. Claude Metzler, a prominent druggist of Philadelphia, with his wife and two little boys, are guests at the home of Claude's father George Metzler. Uncle George seems to fill the role of Grandpa to perfection as he "totes" Claude Jr. to town and home on his back.

Mrs. Florence Wink is visiting in McConnellsburg.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Episcopal churches as the pastor and family are attending campmeeting.

A good substantial wire footbridge has been placed across Licking Creek at Siloam church, this will be greatly appreciated by the church goers and public in general.

Robert Metzler arrived in town late Thursday evening. Bob seems to enjoy spending his vacation in old Fulton but this time he missed something good by coming late. Ask him?

Everybody is anxious to see Bub Mellott appear on the diamond with "his new bat." According to the prognostications of the base ball fans, Bub will soon rival Hans Wagner as a slugger at the ball.

GEM.

Everybody was glad to see the rain last Sunday.

Reuben Hollenshead has a very sick baby at this writing.

William Kellner's baby fell and broke its shoulder last Sunday.

Robinson Wink's baby is reported better.

Quite a number of our people attended the show at Needmore last week.

Albert Peck was seen in this vicinity last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charles Knable spent last Sunday evening in the home of Amanda Mellott.

Mr. George Wink spent last Monday evening at William Kellner's.

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NEEDMORE.

A delightful rain which was very much needed fell Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maggie Conner, of Bedford county, and Mrs. Miller and children, of Philadelphia— sisters of Mrs. Eli and Thompson Peck, are spending sometime here.

Miss Clara Pittman, of Washington, D. C has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Esther Peck is still confined to her room.

The supervisors met at Barnett's Run last Saturday to look over a bridge site, but we havn't learned what they did.

The Remedy Show was well attended during the week, and gave away several presents—a razor to Samuel Mellott and one to Charles Gordon. Mr. Mellott was also fortunate enough to be the recipient of the fountain pen; Mrs. Cora Garland, the locket and chain, and Esther Peck the silver set with a majority of over 6,000 votes. Goldie Wink received the baby ring with a majority of 71 votes.

Only about half the ponies were sold Monday on account of the exceedingly dry weather and scarcity of feed. The remainder of them will be sold at Ft. Littleton next Monday.

Elder Bretz, of Huntingdon, Ind., will preach here Monday evening Tuesday and Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Wednesday evening—after fourth Sunday in this month.

Needmore Ball Team will play at Pleasant Ridge next Saturday.

A. Runyan and wife, were visiting friends in Whips Cove last Saturday and Sunday.

THE CRIME OF IDLENESS.

Idleness means trouble for any one, It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

ENID.

Mr. John E. Bridenstine is quite poorly at this time.

The Ladies Aid of the Valley M. E church, held their annual picnic on Saturday in the Grove at Enid.

Mrs. Belle Markley, of Juniata, is spending some time with relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Charles Schenck and children are spending the week at Bedford in the home of Mr. C. A. Wertz.

Roy Ross and family are visiting relatives here.

Miss Victoria Markley, of Altoona, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Woodcock.

Miss Marian Edwards paid a flying visit to Orbisonia last week.

Mrs. Myra Gates, of South Fork, is visiting her brother J. C. Foster.

The long wished-for rain came last Sunday and Monday morning. It will help the corn, but not make a crop.

H. H. Bridenstine and daughter Mary, of Plum Run, are spending the month of August at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bridenstine.

George S. Edwards visited his sister Mrs. William Barnett at Minersville last week.

Ray and Guy Lockard, of Altoona are visiting relatives in the Valley.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Elizabeth Henry expects to leave for Huntingdon the last of this week.

Rev. Harry Moyer and Master Robert House, of Hustontown, were recent callers in our town.

Mrs J. W. Evans, formerly Miss Hester Baker, accompanied by her little niece Virginia Landis, of Weyers Cave, Va., came last Thursday to spend a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hockenberry, of Pitcairn, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grove.

Alfred Brown, of Waynesboro, is rusticating among old acquaintances here.

The family of T. E. Fleming and that of J. W. Grove, and the Misses Gertrude, Elizabeth, and Velma Henry, returned home on Monday, after having spent ten days at Walnut Grove Campmeeting.

Mrs. Theodore Appleby has returned home, after spending a couple weeks with friends at Neelyton.

Mrs. Rebecca Orth, of Fort Littleton, visited recently in the homes of George Taylor, T. E. Fleming, A. J. Fraker, A. G. Kerlin, and N. B. Henry.

Robert Gallaher, of Harrisonville visited his son John the first part of last week.

WEST DUBLIN.

'Squire Jas. Tenley and daughter, of Defiance, Bedford county, passed through this place last Saturday on their way from Franklin county where they had been visiting relatives.

Our farmers are grateful for the gentle rains of Sunday and Monday which have helped the buckwheat crop and enabled some of the farmers to resume their plowing.

Steam threshers have been busy in this vicinity the past week. Crops are turning out fairly well and most of our farmers will have some grain to sell. Sheridan Strait had the largest crop of oats in this vicinity—376 bushels.

Mrs. Margaret Kesseiring, of Hustontown, is spending some time with the family of her brother C. M. Brant.

Mr. Templeton's teams are busy hauling lumber from this vicinity this week for B. B. Young, of Hollidaysburg.

Nathan Deshong was employed at Hustontown part of last week working for W. F. Laidig.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Rain has come at last much to the delight of all.

Thomas K. Downes is spending a few days in West Virginia.

Several of our young people took advantage of the excursion train to Washington Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School celebration at this place on the 4th of September. All invited to come with well filled baskets to spend the day. A Missionary meeting will follow in the evening.

Rev. A. G. B. Powers will preach his last sermon for the year next Sunday evening. Rev. Powers has served this church for five years and has been called again for the coming year, which speaks well of the work of the Reverend.

Miss Blanche Truax is spending a few days with relatives in Spring House Valley.

Mr. Amos Barber is visiting relatives in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

The Show at Pleasant Ridge is well attended this week.

At the delegate meeting held in the Christian church last Saturday, Rev. A. G. B. Powers and Rev. T. P. Garland were chosen as pastors for the ensuing year.

The party at J. N. Daniels' last Thursday night, was well attended.

Lee Truax and Earl Bard were down at Needmore at the Show last Saturday evening.

Sherman Bard and his sister Jessie spent last Sunday in the home of R. S. Mellott.

Nathan Mellott and wife spent last Saturday night at E. W. Swope's. Mr. Swope is now building a new house.

Sherman Bard accompanied Miss Mary Mellott to Everett last Friday, where she took the train and went to Johnstown to spend a couple of weeks with her brother Lloyd.

Joe Mellott has the wall completed for E. W. Swope's new house.

Dr. Job Mellott and wife spent last Friday in the home of E. V. Mellott.

Norman Mellott met Miss Louie Morton in Everett last Friday, on her return from a two weeks' visit among friends in Johnstown.

Merchant W. F. Hart and daughter Esta, of Needmore, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg yesterday.

Elder Bretz will preach at Needmore on Monday evening, 21st inst, and at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30, p. m., on Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week.

During her visit to this county last week, Mrs. Rachel Margerum, of Princeton, N. J., visited the old homestead in Thompson township where she was born and grew to young womanhood, now owned by George C Sipes. While there, her eye fell upon a familiar object—an old stove plate, that was used as part of the hearth at the fireplace in the old home when she was a child. The plate is about 18x20 inches, and bears the date 1767, and the inscription "GOT IST EIN RECHTER RICH." The old plate brought vividly back to her mental vision, the many times when father, mother, brothers and sisters sat around the old fire place on a long winter evening—father making a broom or mending a shoe, mother and the older girls busy with their knitting, while the younger members of the family were reading the Bible. Pilgrim's Progress, the old English Reader, or looking at the pictures in the Hagerstown almanac.

WHIPS COVE.

Benjamin Morris has purchased a traction engine, and Michael Fisher, of Buck Valley, has purchased a thresher. These gentlemen are now threshing in the Cove, and are doing good work.

Riley Decker returned home from Bedford county a few days ago.

Rev. May is the pastor of the Jerusalem church now.

Many of our people will attend the Crystal Springs camp.

The Annual Soldiers' Reunion will be held this year on the Reunion Grounds, in Licking Creek township, on Friday, September 3rd. Every arrangement has been made to make this one of the most pleasant and interesting occasions of the kind ever held in the County.

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Tract No. 1. Above mentioned will be sold either as a whole or divided into one or more parts to suit purchaser. Price and terms can be ascertained of my Attorneys, Sharpe & Elder, East Market Street, Chambersburg, Pa., or upon application to the undersigned, 53 South Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Any person desiring to inspect the premises can do so upon application to Mr. Elmer S. Rinehart at the Mansion House on Tract No. 1.

T. J. AVERY.

SHARPE & ELDER,
Attorneys, Chambersburg, Pa.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen, without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen, without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constituton, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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ROBERT McAFEE,
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