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They Result in the Death of Seven Persons.

SIX OF ONE FAMILY KILLED.

Her Mother and Her Five Children Unable to Escape from a Conflagration Which Destroyed the Tenement in Which They Lived.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 1.—During the early hours of yesterday two fires occurred in Hoboken, which resulted in the loss of seven lives. Many poor people were made homeless and even had narrow escapes for their lives. The fires occurred in different parts of the city, and one of them, at least, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The first fire started in the three story frame building at No. 410 Newark street. There a mother and five children lost their lives. The dead are: Mrs. Nellie Schoeder, 40 years old, wife of Charles Schoeder; her children, Henry, 11 years old; Kate, aged 9; Maggie, 7; John, 5, and Willie, 2 months.

The second fire was at Nos. 153 to 159 Fourteenth street. There little Mabel Mangles perished. Her sister Florence was seriously burned, but is expected to recover.

It was about midnight when the fire was discovered in the ramshackle building at 410 Newark street. Several families lived in the building, the lower floors of which were used as a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop. The Schoeders lived on the top floor. Charles Schoeder, who is a barkeeper out of work, was not at home when the fire started. His wife and children were asleep in their rooms. It took but a moment for the flames to get complete control of the building. All but the Schoeder family, however, among the tenants managed to make their escape, a number of them dropping to the ground from the windows.

After the firemen had got to work it was discovered that the Schoeder family was missing, and every effort was made to reach the top of the blazing structure. Flames and smoke drove the men back, and it was not until the building was almost completely gutted that the firemen were able to get to the Schoeder apartments. This was about an hour after the blaze began. Mrs. Schoeder was found lying on the bed, which was partly burned, with her infant on her breast. Two of the other children lay on the bed and one on the floor. There was a flicker of life in the woman and she was quickly borne down the stairway and through the still burning hall. She died a few minutes later. Four children, all dead, were brought down also. But the body of the fifth could not be found until an hour later.

Hardly had this fire been put out than the men were compelled to hasten to Fourteenth street, where fire had got control of the building at No. 157. Within a few minutes after the outbreak the entire house was a mass of flames, and men, women and children appeared at the windows in their night clothes and called frantically for help.

A number of thrilling rescues were made, and all the tenants except the family of Henry G. Mangles, on the top floor were got out in safety. They were met by a wave of flame and driven back into their rooms. Eventually and by the use of ladders from an adjoining house all were taken out except the the child Mabel. She had been lifted to the roof, but on taking hold of the edge of the scuttle hole, found it was hot and let go her grasp. She fell to the narrow landing at the head of the stairs and rolled down into the furnace beneath.

Bold Robbery in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—A daring robbery was committed Saturday evening in the business center of Kansas City. Three masked men entered the store of H. T. Hellman, a Catholic supply house on Baltimore avenue, and while one held Mr. Hellman at the point of a gun, the others ransacked the store. They secured $1,100 worth of solid gold ornaments from the show case and $60 from the cash drawer. Then, after cutting the telephone wire, they jumped into a buggy that they had left at the door and disappeared.

To Wind Up the Steel Trust.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—One of the leading steel billet producers in this city said today that the appointment of a reorganization committee by the Bessemer Steel association at Pittsburg last week would amount to nothing. "We might as well admit the truth," he said. "The decision reached at Pittsburg last week was to wind up the affairs of the association. As a matter of fact the pool has been inoperative ever since the break in prices last fall."

Alleged Train Wrecker Discharged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—The trial of Samuel Palatka, the Hungarian who was arrested at Eaton, Ga., recently on the charge of being the man who caused the wreck at Cahaba river bridge, on Dec. 27, by which twenty-seven lives were lost, was held before Judge Banks, of the circuit court, and the man discharged, the court ruling that the state had failed to show that a rail had been removed from the bridge or a crime committed.

Burglar Sentenced for a Hundred Years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Judge Ewing has pronounced one of the most peculiar sentences upon Thomas Jackson, colored, that has been heard in the criminal court for several years. He sentenced the man on five different charges of burglary, directing that as soon as Jackson has reached the limit on one he shall begin the service of another. The limit of punishment in each case is twenty years, making a total of 100 years.

Mrs. Martin Threatened by Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bradley-Martin has received dozens of threatening letters in connection with the famous fancy dress ball which she will give on Feb. 10. Some of these letters have been of so incendiary a character as to indicate that they were written by anarchists. They have hinted at all sorts of violence if the ball is given, and in some of them dynamite bombs have been mentioned.

To Inspect Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—It is reported in naval circles that a commission under Admiral Avelan will shortly go to the Black sea for the purpose of inspecting the fleet there. The Russian squadron at Piraeus will also be examined for the purpose of ascertaining if everything is in readiness in case action should be necessary as an outgrowth of the Turkish troubles. It is stated that the commission will carry sealed orders.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

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Wonderfully Artistic Effects Wrought From the Pliable Fabric.

Very few people, I fancy, writes Emma H. Heath in The Ladies' Home Journal, have ever seen a paper party carried out in all its details, but those who have are unanimous in their expressions of delight and surprise at the wonderfully artistic effects which have been produced with that pliable material, crape paper, and the best part is the comparatively small expense and infinite variety of changes in color combinations.

First to be considered is the room, and perhaps a description of one which I helped decorate not long ago will suggest more ideas than I could give otherwise. It was a large room in a clubhouse, some 30 by 40 feet, with ceiling 16 feet high, crossed and encircled by big oak beams. On one side were three window seats, and opposite a big fireplace, with window seats on either side. Something entirely different from anything that had ever been seen was wanted, and this was how it was done: Morning glories in pink, purple and crimson made in vines, with large leaves of tissue paper, were everywhere. Before each of the window seats were hung curtains of morning glory vines, made by hanging lengths of the vines close together across the opening from the top of the archway, and then draped back each way and let to fall gracefully on either side. The beams were all hung with garlands of vines across and all around the room.

The doorways at either end of the room were hung with curtains, and long vines trailed down carelessly over the pictures.

The Gothic arches over the fireplace were outlined with the vines. The room was illuminated by a big circle of electric lights, and from this to each corner hung a long vine of lights. These were wound and hung with vines, and each light was shaded with a big morning glory, as were also the lights on the side chandeliers about the room. The fireplace was filled with palms and ferns, and the whole effect, when lighted, was a big bower of morning glories. Of course it took quantities of vines, but many hands made light work.

To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it—this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another, till he is starved and destroyed.—Tillottson.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1793, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

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MRS. J. W. BEALE.

turn my head to the right or left, my neck was so stiff. I also had kidney trouble.

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Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills should be taken with the Nervura if the bowels are constipated. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The Question as to Whether It Is Greater In Summer or In Winter.

"I was talking with my wife the other day about the cost of living," said a man, "about whether it costs more to live in summer or in winter, and she said it depended a good deal on how you were situated—that is, whether you lived in the country, or in a smaller city where you had a garden and raised your own vegetables, or whether you lived in a city where you had to buy all those things, and it depended also a good deal on how you were circumstanced. She thought that people who were downright poor and people who were rich could live cheaper in summer than in winter—this is of course not taking any account of summer travel and that sort of thing; the poor, because in summer they had less to pay for fuel and the clothes required cost less, and they could if need be live on as little as at any time; the rich, eating more or less fresh vegetables and fruits in winter, because vegetables were cheaper in summer.

"As to people in moderate circumstances, that is with incomes sufficient to live comfortably on, she thought that if anything it cost them rather more to live in summer. Light, fuel and clothes cost them more in winter, but they spent less in winter for food. The moderate people couldn't afford to eat fresh vegetables in winter; they ate canned goods then, and in less quantity and at less expense than the fresh vegetables and fruits of which they ate freely in summer.

"Upon further deliberation, however, my wife was inclined to think that, taking one thing with another, it cost people in moderate circumstances about the same to live in winter as in summer, and with this view I am inclined to agree. In fact, I know, when I come to think about it, that our own expenses in winter and summer are strikingly uniform, as indeed they are the year around, so closely do they at all times approximate to our income."—New York Sun.

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THE BRITISH INVASION

Against the Fulahs South of the Niger River.

A FULAH CAPITAL DESTROYED.

The Royal Niger Company Has Sent a Powerful Expedition Against the Natives in the Vicinity of Kabba, but May be Overwhelmed by Numbers.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A telegram from Egoom, in the middle Niger region, dated Jan. 29, says that the column of the Royal Niger company's expedition against Emir and Nupe arrived in good order, after a seventeen days' march of 200 miles. The men were at times compelled to march single file through the bush. The power of the Fulahs in the regions of the south Niger river has been utterly destroyed. The flotilla and a detachment accompanying the expedition surprised and destroyed the southern Fulah, capital of Ladi. This town was a depot for stores, and the Fulahs were retreating in that direction when it was captured. Twelve hundred slaves were rescued. Most of these slaves were elderly men, all the women and children of both sexes having been sent to the capital at Bida.

A recent telegram from Lagos gives an account of the expedition sent out by the Royal Niger company. This expedition consisted of 500 hausa troops, six Maxims, twenty-six mounted European officers and 900 carriers. Sir George Goldie, the governor, accompanied the column. The Royal Niger company's flotilla of armed sternwheeled steamers was ordered to patrol the Niger for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of the Fulah forces to Bida. The London Times gives an account of this expedition and of the strange people against which it was directed. The Times says:

"The Fulah army has assembled at Kabba. The Fulahs in the vicinity of Kabba are said to number nearly 20,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry, and the troops of the company have an arduous and a perilous task before them. The enemy are subjects of the Mahommedan Emir of Nupe, the most powerful of the vassal states dependent on the great Mahommedan empire of Sokoto.

"The quarrel between the Emir Nupe and the company is of long standing. It has been his practice to execute wholesale raids on the slaves to the south of the Niger and the Binuo amongst the tribes under the protection of the company. He was warned in 1892, when Sir George Goldie and Lord Scarborough visited Bida, his capital, that if this practice were persevered in he would have to fight the company, and for some years the raids were discontinued.

"Last May he sent the Prince Markum into the district southwest of the Niger with the object of resuming the raids or of attacking Lokoja, the military capital of the company, as soon as the land was dry enough to admit of operations, and the Markum had established himself at Kabba. It was at this point apparently that the troops of the company planned to attack him while their fleet of armed sternwheelers and launches cut off his retreat from Bida by patroling the Niger."

This plan The Times pronounces as daring and subject to many chances, but it added, if it succeeded it would effectually break the most dangerous and the most dangerous and the most treacherous dependent Mahommedan power within the sphere of the Royal Niger company.

President Kruger Defiant.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The Telegraph from Pretoria says that after the interview between J. B. Robinson, the millionaire mine owner, and President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, the correspondent of The Telegraph handed the president a copy of the cabled report of the speech of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in parliament last Friday night, when the discussion of the question of the appointment of a commission to inquire into the troubles in South Africa was renewed. After reading the speech President Kruger rose and, with a show of great indignation, giving his hearers the impression of a lion at bay, exclaimed: "Let them come if they want to take my country."

Origin of the Benin Massacre.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Brass, West Africa, says it has been learned there that the origin of the recent massacre by the king of Benin of the British expedition under General J. R. Phillips is found in the fact that the king was performing a ceremony involving the annual butchery of slaves, and that he did not want any white men present at the time. This annual killing of slaves is a custom which has prevailed for many years in Benin city. On account of this custom and other murderous habits of the natives Benin city has been called "The City of Blood."

Cardinal Gibbons Going South.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons left here last night for a ten days' trip through the south. His objective point is New Orleans, where he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. John T. Gibbons, a prominent merchant of that city. The cardinal's trip is for rest and recreation. He is accompanied by Rev. Fathers Fletcher and Cunningham, the party leaving in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Murderer Palmer Homeward Bound.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—John R. Breeze, deputy sheriff of Westchester county, N. Y., left yesterday for home, having in custody Arthur Palmer, who is charged with the murder of his mother, brother and sister near Larchmont, N. Y. He went without requisition. Palmer was arrested here last week at the Planters' hotel, where he had been stopping for two weeks under an alias.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Texas house has passed a bill prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons.

Indications are that Judge Goff, of West Virginia, will decline a place in Major McKinley's cabinet.

Senator-elect Platt left New York Saturday for Florida, denying that he was to meet and confer with Senator Quay there.

Insane John McCarthy fled from the Schuylkill county (Pa.) almshouse and was frozen nearly to death before he was recaptured.

More than 64,000 men, with 8,000 carts, comprised the snow brigade that swept the streets of New York city after the recent storm.

Annie Lee, 8 years old, was found in a cellar near her home, in Brooklyn, where she had been taken by an abductor. Her mind is gone and she is expected to die.

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The following is his own account of his illness and convalescence, which will be found interesting:

EDMESTON, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896.

"On the fifth day of December, 1893, I was taken with a paralytic shock, which affected the whole of the left side, and I could not speak for three weeks. I was confined to my bed for a long time and constantly attended by a physician, though little relief was experienced. My stomach and the muscles of my throat were much affected. I was wounded in June, 1864, at Petersburg, Va., having then lost three fingers of my left hand, and that always affected me in a marked degree, my arm often becoming numb. I should state that on the day I received the stroke, I had two distinct shocks, the first in the morning, which was so light that the doctor was not at all alarmed, but the second nearly finished me up. Ever since the war I had suffered with nervous debility and my condition was very bad when I was attacked. I am now sixty years old and hardly dared look for anything approaching good health after my life of suffering, but I saw so much said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspapers, and that they were good for paralytics, that I determined to try them. This I did just one year and four months ago. I strictly followed directions and felt better within a week. I am not the same man I was when I began to take Dr. Williams' medicine. My old comrade Norton, who was in the same company and regiment with me, and was a grievous sufferer from general nervous debility, at my recommendation has taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have helped him wonderfully.

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For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 25, 7 10 a. m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg week days, 3 25, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 5 25, 7 10, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 03, 5 58, 7 23 and 9 57 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 5 25, 7 10, 11 30 a. m., 7 23 and 9 57 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. Y. R.) at 3 27, 7 35, 11 26 a. m., 3 10 and 7 27 p. m. Sundays 5 20, 7 00, 11 26 a. m., 3 46 and 7 27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10 30 a. m. 12 22, 12 16 8 49 p.m. Sundays, 1 35, 8 23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 4 30, 8 00 a. m., 1 30, 4 30, 9 00 p. m. and night. Sundays, 6 00 p. m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 8 30, 9 10 a. m., 1 30 and 4 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4 20, 8 33, 10 05 a. m. and 4 05, 6 30, 11 8 p. m. Sundays, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 35, 7 15, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 6 00 and 8 20 p. m. Sundays, 1 35 a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m. 12 30 and 6 12 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 50, 11 23 a. m., 1 27, 7 20 and 9 42 p. m. Sundays, 3 18 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3 45, 9 2, 11 47 a. m., 2 05, 7 44 and 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 3 45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2 40, 4 05, 8 35, 9 37, 11 59 a. m., 1 12, 2 19, 8 20, 6 20, 7 57 and 10 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 40, 7 00 a. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 7 42, 10 10 a. m., 3 55 and 11 41 p. m. Sundays, 11 15 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street wharf and South street wharf for Atlantic City.

Weekdays—Express, 9 00 a. m., 2 00, 4 00, 5 00 p. m. Accommodation, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9 00, 10 00 a. m. Accommodation, 8 00 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.

Weekdays—Express, 7 35, 9 00 a. m., 3 20, 5 20 p. m. Accommodation, 6 15 a. m., 4 32 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4 00, 7 30 p. m. Accommodation, 7 25 a. m., 4 15 p. m.

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Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 5 08 and 11 03 a. m. and 4 20 p. m. on week days. For Pottsville and intermediate stations 9 17 a. m.

SUNDAY.

For Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, at 8 08, 9 45 a. m. and 3 10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 6 18, 9 45 a. m., 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 02 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 13 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10 15 a. m. and 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57 and 8 35 a. m., 4 10 and 7 11 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Ashury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.10 11.14 a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m. week-days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia,

FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days, 2 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 6 50, 7 32, 8 2, 8 33, 9 50, 10 24 (Dining Car), 11 03 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 23, (Limited 1 00) and 4 22 p. m. (Dining Cars), 1 40, 2 30 (Dining Car) 3 23, 3 50, 4 00, 5 03, 5 36 (Dining Car), 6 03, 6 50, 8 12, 10 00 p. m., 12 01, night. Sundays, 2 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 8 20, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21, (Dining Car), 11 33 a. m., 12 03, 2 30 (Dining Car), 4 00 (Limited 4 22 Dining Car), 5 20, 5 56, (Dining Car), 6 38, 6 50, 8 12, 10 00 p. m., 12 01 night.

Express for Boston without change, 11 00 a. m., week-days, and 9 50 p. m., daily.

FOR WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 22 10 20, 11 39 a. m., 12 09 (12 51 Limited Dining Car), 1 12, 2 18, 4 41 (5 19 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6 17, 6 58 (Dining Car), 7 40 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12 09 night week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 32 a. m., 12 09, 1 12, 4 41, (5 18 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6 55 (Dining Car), 7 40 p. m. (Dining Car) and 12 09 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia (via Delaware river bridge), express, 7 02 p. m. daily.

Leave Market street Ferry, express, 8 50 a m., 2 00, 4 10, 5 10 p. m. Sundays, 8 45, 9 45 a. m. Accommodation, 8 00, 8 20, a. m., 3 20 and 4 23 p. m., week days. Sundays, 8 00, 8 15 a. m., 4 00 and 5 00 p. m.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, and Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon—Express, 9 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 00 a. m.

For Somers Point.—Express, 8 30 a. m., 4 10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

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