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THE CATHOLIC CLUB'S SOCIAL.

All Its Friends Had a Good Time at Its First Banquet.

The Catholic Club gave their first ladies' reception last night at their new and handsome home, No. 809 F street northwest. The event was a brilliant one, and participated in by more than 200 guests, among whom were Rev. Dr. Gilligpie, St. Aloysius' Church, the adviser of the club, and Rev. Father Dolan. The club-rooms have been open but a short time, but are elegantly fitted up for purposes of entertainment.

A musical and literary program was first introduced and a piano solo rendered by Miss Sadie Cranford, followed by a vocal solo by Mr. James F. Hope. Mr. John Butler rendered a comic song very creditably and Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick gave a recitation. The last number was a piano solo by Miss E. Sellers. At the conclusion of the program daily refreshments were served to the guests in the club's dining-rooms, and dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the reception consisted of the following gentlemen: Mr. R. Kane, Mr. George J. Boney, Mr. T. J. Kennedy, Mr. R. A. Lehmann, Mr. T. J. Keedy, Mr. J. K. Fitzpatrick, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. M. F. Sullivan, and Mr. J. F. Hill. The reception to the ladies proved so enjoyable that the club has decided to hold a similar reception once each month. The club will give its first grand entertainment on February 11, at Gonzaga Hall, which promises to be an elaborate affair.

The club has but recently been re-organized, and the present officers are: President, F. A. Van Benth; vice-president, M. A. Kane; secretary, J. P. Hill; financial secretary, W. F. Sullivan; treasurer, P. A. O'Brien; librarian, D. M. Thomas; sergeant-at-arms, T. M. Guiney.

His numerous friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Featon Duval, which compelled his return home last week.

MAGNATES OF THE NATION

A White House Reception to Congress and the Judiciary.

Notwithstanding the Arctic Weather There Was a Large Attendance of Notables.

The very inclement weather prevented many from attending the reception given last evening by the President and Mrs. Cleveland to Congress and the judiciary. The function was, nevertheless, well attended, and a large crowd of black-coated Senators, Representatives, and Judges, most of them accompanied by ladies, pushed their way through the reception rooms. This particular reception is generally considered the least attractive of the official levees held at the Executive Mansion, for it is lacking in the brilliancy of attire that prevails at the reception to the diplomatic corps and the Army and Navy, and has less human interest than the one given to the general public, although a large number of distinguished people were present.

The East Room was beautiful with the usual profusion of palms and tropical plants. The mantels were dressed with roses, lilies, and ferns, and the large mirror was draped with Southern silks, among which were placed tiny incandescent lights, which glowed through globes of red, white, and blue. On the mantel columns white and gold were placed American seals, in red, white, and blue. The Red, Blue, and Green rooms were decorated in much the same style as on previous occasions, with palms, primroses and azaleas.

At 7 o'clock the President and Mrs. Cleveland followed by the receiving party, entered the Blue room, and the presentation of the guests began. Mrs. Cleveland was gowned in pearl gray velvet, embroidered in silver sequins. Her collar was extremely becoming; the hair being waved a trifle more than usual, and caught with the diamond side combs. A white camelia was placed in the coil at the back of the head. Diamond ornaments and a necklace of the same gems completed the toilet.

Mrs. Stevenson was most becomingly gowned in violet velvet with handsome jewels. Mrs. Otney wore black velvet heavily jeweled and ornamented with rare lace. Mrs. Carlisle was gowned in pink lavender satin, handsomely embroidered in jet. Mrs. Lamont was in black and white, with a touch of blue in the satin, gilded in black tulle. Mrs. Francis was becomingly gowned in lavender and white satin and lace, and Miss Morton wore light gray satin with jet and lace trimmings. Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Herbert were absent from the reception owing to illness.

Among those who were presented, and then passed behind the line in the Blue Room, were: The German Ambassador and Baroness Thielman, the Minister of Japan and Miss Hoshi Toru, the Korean Minister, the Turkish Minister, the Russian Minister, and most of the members of the Supreme Court and the ladies of their families.

Mr. Harry Furniss, Gen. Porter, and Dr. Davis attracted considerable attention as they passed in the line of visitors.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Baroness Hengelmuller was a most delightful affair. The decorations were of red roses, palms and tropical plants.

Baroness Hengelmuller received her guests in a gown of cream satin, embroidered in blue and yellow, and trimmed with velvet.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the exhibition of flower and fruit paintings by Mme. Kola Komoloy, the noted Austrian artist.

The library was hung with a number of flower studies of great beauty and wonderful coloring. Notable among them was a study of pink and yellow chrysanthemums. In the hallway were several very fine studies of melons, grapes, and other fruits. Mme. Komoloy, who is a most interesting lady, was gowned in violet velvet and rose point.

In the parlor, which was brilliant with red roses, red-shaded candles, in handsome candelabra, and red satin ribbons, in graceful knots and loops, were Miss Pauncefote, who poured the tea, and Miss Booth Stewart, who served the chocolate. Assisting were Miss Bishop of New York and Miss Sibyl Pauncefote.

Prince Rudewicz, counselor of the legation, assisted the receiving party in welcoming the guests in his usual genial, though courtly manner.

Among the guests were Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, the German Ambassador and Baroness Thielman, the Turkish Minister and Madame Noriglian, the Russian Minister, the Portuguese Minister and Miss Santo Thyro, Gen. and Mrs. Hatcher, and Miss Patscher, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Mujica, of the Mexican legation, and many others.

Gen. Mertwago and Mrs. Mertwago entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Maurice Trumbert, secretary of the French embassy, who has just returned from Paris. The decorations were of pink and white, carnations and roses being the flowers used, and the silver candelabra held white waxen candles which glowed under pink flower shades.

The guests were: Mr. Trumbert, Miss Andrade, Count Galazra, Miss Tiedel, Mr. Noulard, of Paris; Miss Cullen, Mr. Puhdo, of the Venezuelan legation; Miss Gorman, Mr. De Wolant, of the Russian legation, and Miss Mertwago.

band. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will remain several months in Chicago, during which time Mr. Hardin will pursue his studies.

Mrs. Turner had an attractive assistant at her reception at the Cairo yesterday, in Miss Maude Laurens McCall, who is one of this season's debutantes.

An improvement in his illness is very gratifying to the many friends of Mr. John Leithal Waggaman.

Mr. Ed. L. Pugh has been among the unfortunate to succumb to the grip, having been confined to the house for some weeks with an attack.

Lieut. E. D. Bostich, now on duty at the Norfolk navy yard, has been here on a brief visit during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecard have returned to Washington after an absence of some time.

Friends calling on her day regretted to learn of Mrs. McCall's sickness confining her to her room.

Those who enjoyed the hospitalities of the Washington Cotton Club at Rauscher's recently are looking forward to another collation next week.

Mr. Hamilton Gale, of Annapolis, who has been Mr. Gale's guest at the Arlington, has returned home.

Dr. Wesley Reed Davis gave a handsome luncheon in honor of Mr. Harry Furniss, the English caricaturist-entertainer, yesterday, at the Metropolitan Club.

The Secretary of State, Postmaster General, Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy, Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Senator Gen. Conrad, Postmaster General Frank Jones, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Charles J. Bell, chairman inauguration committee; Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, Mr. Beniah H. Wilkins, Mr. Gardner Hubbard, Mr. E. S. Willard, London, England; Mr. William H. C. Barrington, Mr. Charles H. Seymour, Mr. Hubert Vos, Mr. George H. Studwell, New York City; Mr. Addison B. Atkins, Mr. Ralph Cross Johnson, Rev. Walton W. Battershall, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. William G. Rice, Civil Service Commissioner.

For some days past there have been rumors about to the effect that the National Rifles were about to disband, but could one have stepped inside their spacious hall last night, which had for the time being been transformed into a miniature flower garden for their Thursday evening reception, he would have found them very much in evidence.

It was indeed a gathering of the beauty of Washington and the handsome gowns of the ladies contrasted splendidly with the brilliant red uniforms of the men. There were not too many present to make dancing uncomfortable, and yet the hall was what might be termed crowded. The floor was in its usual excellent condition, and on every face happiness was written which the cold weather without could not efface.

The committee in charge were as follows: Lieut. John W. Cameron, chairman; Will H. Way, Dr. C. A. Stewart, J. Blake Miller, Dr. C. Neil Barry, Schuyler C. Stokes, E. E. Gasch, Dr. Will C. Cannon. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Hay, Misses Dennis, Miss Anna Hart, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Maude Maughon, Miss Addie Keeley, Miss Effie Matthews, Miss Pertie Keeley, Miss Mattie Lacey, Miss C. Louise Hubbard, Miss Louise Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Misses Brook, Miss Ida Friedman, Mrs. H. A. Fekert, Mrs. Kate Page, Miss Sadie Herzberg, Mr. Adam Johnson, Miss Mattie King, Miss D. Schneider, Miss Leah Schneider, Mrs. J. A. Ellinger, Miss Ella B. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Miss Vockery, Miss Bertina Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Colton, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Moran, Miss Ella Gleason, Mrs. A. C. Cook, Mrs. H. Adam, Miss H. A. Adam, Miss Mayne Andrews, Miss Nellie Bell, Miss Emily Donath, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannon, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Bessie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, Miss Mabel Fisher, Miss Bush, Miss Willey, Misses Hawke, Miss Helen Block, Miss Anna Hart, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Wood, Messrs. (with ladies) Walker Edwards, J. L. Campbell, Charles McQuigan, N. J. Barrington, F. H. Adams, F. B. Swart, W. R. Roberts, W. P. Plungee, Alex. M. Spier, B. Smith, Sam T. Neely, John Caywood, C. T. Curri, J. D. McQuade, Edward L. Staunton, Alfred Sifton, F. E. Gibson, F. C. Parkdale, James Sprigman, W. E. McGill, E. E. Berry, E. A. Goodwin, Corporal W. E. Conklyn, W. H. Hocke, Macey, F. S. Hicks, P. Ruyton, Streve, Lunt, G. A. Bruell, P. Myers, B. R. Holmes, Capt. C. S. Damer, W. P. Lannan, W. H. Duffy, W. D. Clarke, Jr., K. Boyt, C. E. Lipscomb, Jessie Nicholson, A. Mahr, Richard McVarnet, T. P. Farr, Barrington, G. E. Hebbard, H. Young, J. J. Keating, F. D. Crow, R. J. Donnelly, E. G. Fletcher, F. Porter, W. B. Waddie, E. Meredith, F. G. Kehrens, D. Donohoe, E. S. Kennedy, L. H. Bergman, E. R. Gasch, Rightwell, W. Gherty, G. J. H. Hart, E. S. Scarle, B. Hendrickson, C. Baker, George Macer, E. J. Williams, G. W. Lawrence, Capt. James P. Oyster, Lieut. George Evans, Surgeon C. M. Berry, Lieut. F. J. Nichols, Lieut. M. C. Summers, Lieut. J. B. Webb, Commissary Sergt. E. F. Harrington, Quartermaster Sergt. E. A. Goodwin, Corporal W. E. Collday, Corporal W. J. Lown, J. A. Capper, Sergt. E. M. Sherley, Corporal C. T. Lowell, M. J. Quinn, N. S. McCarty.

A social was given at McCauley's Hall Wednesday evening, in which some of the prettiest girls and the most popular young men of Washington participated. The weather had little or no effect upon the gathering, except, it seemed, to lighten all hearts, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Dancing was indulged in, Prof. Goss' orchestra rendering the music.

Among those present were: Misses Mattie Lerry, E. B. Elliott, E. Steeple, Harry Hoyle, Sweeney, Bettie Proctor, Dew, Englehorn, Callahan, Ada Holmes, Fern, Perona Perry, Fannie O'Hare, Lizzie McCormick, A. H. Walker, Grace C. Rolland, Nellie Ludington, Bertha Swainson, Elizabeth Murray, Messrs. A. B. Warren, W. J. Carroll, J. Friedricks, Edward W. Smith, C. H. Friedricks, J. S. Just, E. L. Dew, H. F. Gordon, J. Trade, Charles Blumer, Floyd Mockabee, Harry Rausler, Clarence Hally, Fred H. Jones, Sammie B. Baulier, Frank W. White, F. M. G. Gibsell, George Johnson, and Anderson.

Mrs. Loring B. Mullin will be at home to her friends tomorrow, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. William H. Dow, of No. 2301 H street northwest will be at home informally this afternoon.

There appeared in Tuesday morning's edition of The Times the following: "Cards have been sent out for the marriage of Miss May Brown to Mr. Charles E. Roberts, of East Washington. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday morning, February 10, at 10 o'clock, at the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church." This statement has since proven to be a mistake. The notice was in The Times through the mail, with the request that it be published.

Word has been received that Dr. L. C. Woodson, of the Dead Letter Office, who has been ill for many months, with consumption, died at Bellevue, O., Wednesday. The obituary notice in this city, at No. 204 G street northwest.

FRIDAY Hour Sales at King's Palace.

Every item mentioned here is an unusual value—well worth while waiting to see. Note the prices. The reduced prices and the quality of the goods are the reasons for the success of our department.

Plain and Rough Cloth Coats, Astrakhan, Kerseys, Boucles, Beavers, Chevots, and Fancy Hatters. Latest styles and effects. Shield, Franklin and box styles; knee and tight-fitting effects. Note and quality. \$2.98 to \$5.98.

From 10 to 11—One lot of Fancy Silk Blouses for dress trimming in all colors, one-half inch and one inch wide. Regular price, 10 and 12 1/2c. Special, 5c.

From 11 to 12—A few odds and ends in Ribbed Union Suits, crocheted necks down front. Regular 35c, quality, at 22c.

From 2 to 3—One lot of Mualin Corset Covers, high neck, fitted seams, all sizes. Regular 12 1/2c, grade, at 9c.

From 4 to 5—12c Bone Casings, 3c. 5c English Pins, per paper, 3c. 6c Invisible Hairpins, per box, 3c. 10c Feathered Braids, all colors, 7c. 10c Whalebones, 8 in. long, 5c.

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MANY IN SEARCH OF BREAD

The Biting Winds Increased Destitution in the City.

All Charity Agencies Reported Yesterday as the Worst Day of the Season.

The distressing weather of yesterday and the assurance of more unfortunate conditions today and probably tomorrow are the cause of increased activity in the relief-giving associations of the city. The condition of the poor and sick was so keenly felt by the benevolent, that much substantial assistance was given, and hundreds were made as comfortable as possible yesterday, with all the money, provisions, and clothing received from these grateful sources.

The three practical agencies at work yesterday were the Central Union Mission, the Associated Charities, and the police, the superintendent of charities, as usual, providing for such cases as were called to his attention and demanding immediate relief.

The Central Union Mission went face to face with the destitution and distress, acted promptly, and in the great many cases of appeal gave generous aid. A free dispensary of food, clothing, and provisions was opened in the building, at 1 p. m. At midday some people were waiting in search of bread when in and were fed. They heard about the free dispensary at the institution and they evidently went abroad and told the good news, so that from about 2 p. m. until night more than forty families were helped. Some of the aggregate about 200 souls. This dispensary is in charge of Mr. W. C. McMichael, superintendent of the Central Union Mission. Mr. J. A. Warner acting as his secretary.

It has been the Rev. E. D. Eades, president of the board of directors of the mission. Elsewhere will be found a list of the contributors of money and provisions. There were very few of those who applied there yesterday but who were crowded to the people of the mission. There was therefore no delay. Some of those who applied were returned to the Associated Charities for investigation. Applicants, however, do not like this method of dealing with them, because they know that an investigation comes time. There is, however, an agreement between the mission and the charities that conference of their representatives that this is a good plan to prevent duplications.

As stated, however, the Central Union Mission people know nearly everybody and they know when and how to act. It was, therefore, a splendid work they did and will continue to do today. When the provisions sent them were exhausted they sought more with the money sent them and continued to answer all meritorious appeals.

The Associated Charities has six agents in the field. Mr. Wilson said yesterday that these agents were supplied with order books. When they find a case which demands immediate relief Mr. Wilson says they are authorized to give orders on the nearest grocer or coal dealer. When medicines are needed the agents, at the central office, notifies the physician to the poor of the district in which is the applicant. Besides this the Associated Charities have stores, the central one at Eighth and D streets, where there are provisions, clothes, etc. Mr. Wilson sent instructions to all the agents last night, advising them of the things which could be distributed subject to their orders. He has also made arrangements with Mr. McKenzie, of the street cleaning department, by which employment will be given today and whenever possible to the laborers who are recommended by the charities for employment. The agents of the charities will look for these laborers in their districts and offer them this employment. It is believed that 150 men may be put to work in this way this morning.

The police are possibly the best of all the agencies in this work. They are always at hand and scattered all over the city. It is the natural impulse to go to them to tell the story of distress and to have them to the police department direct to Col. Moore. This money is divided among the precincts and allows of many good deeds to be done by the lieutenants and the men. There is no money spent by the policeman of any rank. Money spent by them is well and besides promptly spent.

The Central Relief Committee is also a powerful agency for the securing of funds. It has a committee on distribution which acts in conjunction with a committee of the Associated Charities, these two committees authorizing the expenditure of the money that goes in emergencies through the agents of the Associated Charities. The plans thus enumerated give the public a fair idea of how the work of relief is conducted in Washington.

All of the agencies reported yesterday as the worst in the way of distress this season, but there is every reason to believe that with the zero temperature predicted for today, the record will be broken this week. Yesterday was not enough. A reporter for The Times remained at the Central Mission free dispensary for an hour yesterday and watched the people come and go. There were no cases of absolute starvation but there were told many stories of suffering from the cold and insufficient food, houses full of children, ill clad, many without shoes, heads of the families sick, aged parents sick, long periods without work, and the other accompaniments of the wretched, heart-breaking, miserable poverty. In six cases five were colored women with the usual number of children to support. One widow said that she made 50 cents a week washing, paid 50 cents a week for rent, and depended largely on the benefactions of a druggist on her block. One specially distressing case was that of a soldier lately discharged honorably from the U. S. Army. He is a young man who lives in the South, his home being at Atlanta. His Congressman has promised to get him there. Mrs. McMichael, at the Central Union Mission, has the name of this soldier.

At the Associated Charities they decline to give the names of any of the beneficiaries. They say they are numerous and will undoubtedly increase in numbers today.

Of all the letters received yesterday the most touching was from a dispenser of charity. It was from Mrs. McMichael from "an invalid" lady now in Virginia, but who lived here once. She has been reading about the poor people here, and sent her check for \$25.

One of the aggravations of the snow-bound conditions of the land is that a great many people who gathered coal on the dumps have this means of relief covered up and are obliged to starve.

Mrs. Senator Brice sent the Central Union Mission a check for \$100, and Rev. Dr. MacKay sent \$25. One of the interesting reports to the Associated Charities was from the agent of the northeast, showing a total of thirty families visited yesterday. Mr. Wilson said this:

"That is above the average," he said, "and indicates that my estimate of yesterday of 150 cases as a daily average will be exceeded. There are seven agents at work investigating, and as East Washington is not usually as many cases as some other sections, the total for yesterday will be probably over 200."

Mr. Wilson looked over the report and said that in the thirty cases mentioned there were about a dozen families with sickness to contend with. Pneumonia seemed to be the principal ailment, although there was one case of consumption, and all were without food and fuel.

The secretary said that in his experience of three years there has never a greater demand for aid than there is now. He says the house to house canvass will be taken only as a last resort. The plan is to send the dollar fund, which was started last night, he said, among the members of the committee, sixteen of them contributing \$1 each. When he reached his office yesterday morning he found 20 additional responses. Donations of \$1 from as many as can contribute are earnestly solicited.

The new dispensary of the Central Union Mission will be open every day from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

The following is a list of the contributors to the Central Union Mission, to whom the board of management desires to return thanks:

Mrs. Truesdell, two packages clothing; a lady, one package clothing; Mrs. Capt. Brooks, one package clothing; Rufus Samarin, one package clothing; Mrs. Dr. Freer, one package clothing; Mrs. Hamilton, one package clothing; Mrs. Willis, one package clothing; unknown, one package clothing; William M. Galt & Co., eighty bags flour; W. T. Redman, two and one-half barrels fish, eleven boxes codfish, one-half barrel nuts; W. S. Hoge & Bro., 100 loaves bread; Mrs. A. basket of clothing; E. Clarence Davis, box of clothing; Mrs. Scheelenberger, barrel of clothing; George A. Myers, one-half barrel flour; Mrs. Anson Wilks, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Tybout, package of clothing; Mrs. S. N. Pond, twenty pieces clothing; Mrs. Stocking, fifteen pieces clothing; Mrs. Shaffer, one coat; a lady, \$1; S. A. F., \$1; C. W. Little, \$2; Mrs. C. S. Hight, \$5; H. & H., \$25; W. O. Ison, \$1; Mrs. Robertson, 25 cents; Miss Guinier, 25 cents; W. H. H. Johnston, \$2; a friend, \$1; Mr. Stewart, \$2; W. A. Ridgely, \$5; Mrs. Capt. Brooks, \$1.25; Mrs. Hodge, \$2; Mrs. M. R., \$5; friend, per B. Sweeney, \$3; M. B. H., \$1; H. M. K., \$5; Sumner & Gardner, \$5; George C. Beard, \$5; Mr. Hoge, 50 cents; Mrs. Leet, \$5; E. Poor, \$5; Mr. R. J., \$1; Albertine Houston, \$25; Mary L. de Sibour, \$5; friend of Mission, \$20; E. K. Lundy, \$5; P. G. Clarke, \$1; executors of J. W. Eashy, \$25; Rev. Alexander Jones, Miss S. C. Clark, and wife, \$50; Mrs. C. B. Rice, \$100; Sarah C. Frouke, \$20; B. H. Warner, \$10; Nathaniel McKay, \$10; Hannah E. Polkinhorn, \$5; L. A. F., \$2; Dr. J. M. Gregory, \$5; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Stocking, \$2; Ida Corson, \$20; an invalid, \$25; J. H. D., \$1; E. G. Dale, \$3; Clarence Dean, \$2; E. M. C., \$1. Total, \$423.25.

A "Dutch" Banquet. An old-time "Dutch" banquet was given at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Conrad, No. 917 C street northwest, last night. The rooms were festively decorated with American flags, flowers of all kinds and colored lanterns, the refreshment table being centered with a large bunch of roses and pinks. The occasion was brightened by the presence of the following well-known talent: Mr. Milton Clark, the comedian; Fred. Huber, a Dutch and Artie Burling, the pianist in "Monte Carlo," and singing by Messrs. Varel, Clark, Homer and Rines. Musical games and dancing were continued until a late hour, refreshments being served. Among those present were Miss May Conrad, Miss May Nicholson, Miss E. E. Nicholson, Miss Jones, Miss S. C. Clark, Mrs. Clayburn, Mr. George Ballenger, Mr. Spivels, Mr. Carr, Mr. Frank Ballenger, Mr. Richard Ballenger and others.

Rathbone Temple's Reception. Rathbone Temple, No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, will hold their monthly reception this evening at their Temple, No. 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. A very fine program has been prepared for the occasion. The Hon. D. K. Watson, of Indiana, will deliver an address. All members of the order of K. of P. are specially invited to attend.

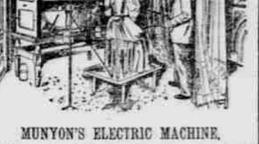
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