

POET'S CORNER.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE, EVE WOOD AND WON THE HEART I LOVD.

The wood and won the heart I lovd / Through many a changing year / Yet, like the fragrant flow'rs / In silence, doubt and fear.

I've wood and won the heart I lovd, / And trials wreath'd my brow / Yet, like the fragrant flow'rs / In silence, doubt and fear.

I've wood and won the heart I lovd, / Hope's sky was dark and drear / The promise'd bow did smile at length, / And manly bow'd the tear.

I've wood and won the heart I lovd, / Past sorrows we'll forget / The future paints a lasting joy, / And whispers no regret.

I've wood and won the heart I lovd, / Life's summit is the goal / Affection's link has form'd its one, / But death can make us twain.

I've wood and won the heart I lovd, / Together may we roam / Oh when life's fleeting breeze shall end, / Oh Heaven! call us home.

ZOA.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

Bro. GORMAN: The enclosed poetry was written by George Horton, a negro man belonging to a respectable farmer in the neighborhood of Chapel Hill, and while a student there, I employed him to write it for me. If you think it worthy a place in your columns, you may have it at your disposal.

THE PLEASURES OF HOME. Sweet home, when thy beautey I trace, / Nought else can I truly admire, / This classic abode is a very fine place, / But little like home can inspire.

The garden and beautiful bowers / Still cheer me where'er I roam, / No College supplies me with equal fine flowers, / No station is equal to home.

The rivers roll babbling between / This grand institution, and thee, / Thy wonders, romantic, in winter are green, / There's nothing so charming to me.

Let the wonders of Eden transpire, / In smiles with each unfolding bloom: / Their pleasures may languish, their splendor may tire, / But nothing grows rapid at home.

The round me the sciences blaze, / Thro' this Academic grove: / Yet no equal pleasure their beauty displays, / My juvenile spirit to move.

When I fling on the dread boiling sea, / I plough 'mid the white swelling foam, / O! wonderful ground-plot I look back on thee, / My treasures, my dear native home.

When thunder are pealing around, / With the pebble oblique from the star, / When no still condition on ocean is found, / 'Mid proud billows driven a far.

Then, with a smile and a gleam, / Suspended between light and gloom, / Pervading the twilight of hope and despair, / I'll think of my own native home.

When I from these buildings remove, / 'Twill be but a pleasing concern, / Let no vain Coleridge my pleasures reprove, / Nor languish to see my return.

Farewell, Academic shade, / This Village and each polished dome: / Thy laurels soon blossom, and quickly they fade, / For unlike those pleasures at home.

EXOROUS.

Printer's Language.—Every profession has its technical terms, and of course the printers have a "small smattering," which is intelligible only to the craft. The following says the Delaware Republican is a specimen; it don't mean however, as it would seem to the uninitiated:

"Tom, put General Washington on the galley, and then finish the murder of that young girl you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of herculaneum; distribute the small pox; and you needn't finish that runaway match; have the high water in the paper this week.—Let the pi alone till after dinner, put the barbecue to press, and then go the devil, and he will tell you about the work for the morning."

Not much wonder that Dr. Faustus was burned for inventing such a diabolical art.

It is a poor sully upon one who has departed this life, to say, "he never had an enemy." A man without enemies, in our opinion, is no man at all. Why, enemies have been the making of many a man who would have had no energy without them.—Alabama Argus.

An old lady of Pennsylvania had an unaccountable aversion to rye, and never could eat any in any form, "till of late they got," she said, "making it into whiskey, and I find I can now and then worry down a little."

A lady asked her physician if snuff was injurious to the brain? "No," said he, "for nobody who has any brains ever takes snuff."

A teacher one day, endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb, said:—A passive verb is the expressive of receiving an action, as Peter is beaten. Now what did Peter do? Well, I don't know, said the boy, pausing a moment, with the gravest countenance imaginable, "without he acted."

Doobs says the first time a girl kissed him he felt as if he were sliding down a minnow, with Yankee Doodle in each hand.

SUNDAY READING.

THE CURSE OF MEROZ.

A SHORT SERMON, BY REV. JOHN MARSH.

Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord; curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.—Judges v. 23.

DOCTRINE.—The curse of the Lord is upon those who come not to his help against the mighty.

INTEMPERANCE IS AN EVIL WHICH IS MIGHTY.

Mighty, in its waste of property. An hundred millions are swept annually before it.

Mighty, in its destruction of health and life. War, famine, and pestilence are trifles to it.

Mighty in its waste of intellect; ruining often the brightest minds.

Mighty in its waste of crime. 200 murders are its annual fruit.

Mighty in its waste of the moral man; trading in the dust every commandment; harrasing out the means of grace, and fitting souls for eternal despair.

And it is supported by a mighty combination. The world has gone after it. Thousands have been engaged in the manufacture of the poison; and tens of thousands in the sale. Pride and fashion have leagued for its support. Ministers have blessed it; churches have drunk it. Legislators have licensed its sale, and the cry has gone up, Great is Diana of the Ephesians!—By this craft we have our wealth!—Great is Diana!

In his word,—by warnings, rebukes, and threatenings.

In the temperance reformation, by a wonderful redemption.

MANY REFUSE TO COME TO HIS HELP. Some from the love of strong drink. Some from the love of gain. Some hold back through the fear of man.

Some through the power of fashion. Some, not seeing or acknowledging the extent of the evil.

Some not believing in the efficacy of any means to suppress it.

Some, because so much has been done and is still done by others, and their help is not needed.

Some, denying all obligations; "Am I my brother's keeper?"

ON SUCH, A CURSE MAY FALL, THE CURSE OF MEROZ.

In being given up to self indulgence and drunkenness; or In having children made drunkards, or

Property wasted and destroyed; or Hearts hardened; blindness sent; souls ruined.

If a church, it may be cursed with the absence of the Holy Spirit, contention among members, a drunken minister, or drunken communicants.

If a nation, with drunken rulers, increased poverty, crime, war, and pestilence.

HAB. ii. 15. Is. xxviii. 7. JAMES iv. 17. MATT. xxix. 30. DEUT. xxix. 19.

1. In the cause of temperance there can be no neutrality. He that is not for it, is against it, and will be held responsible.

2. The triumph of temperance is certain. God is in it.

3. If such as stand aloof are accused, what may they expect who uphold and promote intemperance?

4. Who is on the Lord's side? Who? Blessed is their work; triumphant will be their conflict; great their reward.

AGRICULTURAL.

SMALL POTATOES.

Some years ago, a gentleman visiting a farmer in Tolland, Connecticut, took from his pocket a small potato, which somehow had got in there at home. It was thrown out with a smile, and the farmer taking it in his hand to look at it, a curious little boy of twelve at his elbow, asked what it was.

"O, nothing but a potato, my boy—take and plant it, and you shall have all you can raise from it till you are free."

The lad took it, and the farmer thought no more about it at that time. The boy however not desisting small potatoes, carefully divided it into as many pieces as he could find eyes, and put them into the ground. The product was carefully put aside in the fall, and planted in the spring, and so on until the fourth year, the yield being good, and the actual product was four hundred bushels!

The farmer, seeing the prospect that the potato field would by another year cover his whole farm, asked to be released from his promise.

With the same calculation, prudence and industry, how many who are disposed to regard the trifling things on which fortune are built, as too small potatoes to receive their attention, would have been in independent circumstances, if they had husbanded small advantages. Small potatoes should not be despised, even though there be at first but a few in a hill.

SINGULAR MODE TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF PEACH TREES.—A singular fact, and worthy of being recorded, was mentioned a few days since by Mr. Alexander Duke, of Albemarle. He stated, that whilst on a visit to his neighbor, his attention was called to a large orchard every tree in which had been totally destroyed by the ravages of the worm, with the exception of three; and these three were probably the most thrifty and flourishing peach trees he ever saw. The only cause of their superiority known to

his host, was an experiment made in consequence of observing that part of worm eaten timber, into which nails had been driven, were generally sound. When his trees were about a year old, he had selected three of them and driven a ten penny nail through the body as near the ground as possible; whilst the balance of them had gradually failed, and finally yielded entirely to the ravages of the worms, these three trees, selected at random, treated precisely in the same way, with the exception of the nailing, had always been vigorous and healthy, furnishing him at that very period with the greatest profusion of the most luscious fruit. It is supposed that the salt of iron afforded by the nail is offensive to the worm, whilst it is harmless or even beneficial, to the tree.

Southern Planter.

NEW STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

THE subscriber has just returned from the Northern Markets, where he has laid in a large and beautiful stock of articles in his line of business, embracing every description of fine and coarse wear.

His stock for Ladies and Misses, comprises every quality of Slippers, Walking Shoes, whole and half Gaiters, &c., &c., and his supply for Gentlemen and Boys, such as will suit the taste of all.

He has also laid in a large supply of materials in his line, and brought on a first-rate workman from the North; and is therefore prepared to manufacture BOOTS, SHOES, &c., in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the City.

All he asks is a trial, feeling assured that he will be able to give satisfaction both in quality and price.

HENRY PORTER, South East Corner Capitol Square, Raleigh, Oct. 12th, 1850.

HARDING'S

CLOTHING STORE.

Dress and Frock Coats.—100 Just opened, of all qualities, well cut and extremely well made.

Business Coats.—125, Cheap Tweed Coats, at a very low price.

Fine Over Coats.—65 of the best quality of Blue Black, Brown and Drab Cloth. The prettiest style ever offered in this market.

Fine Fancy Cass. Pants.—Our Stock of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cannot be beat. Call and examine.

E. L. HARDING & CO., Raleigh, Oct. 12th, 1850.

MCDONALD & LYONS,

NO. 113, BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

RESPECTFULLY inform their Brethren in North Carolina, that they keep constantly on hand all articles necessary for fitting out a Division in working order, viz:

Officers' Emblems of pure Silver on handsome Rosetts, for \$18, \$20, and \$24 per set.

Officers' Staves, jointed, painted and hand-somely gilt, \$5.00.

White Collars, new pattern \$5.50 per dozen. Ballot Box, Marbles and Gavel, \$2.25. Seals neatly engraved, with 50 impressions \$5.00. Banners Painted, at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100.

Certificates of membership, &c., &c., &c. Every article warranted according to representation.

We have appointed the Rev. Samuel Pearce and A. M. Gorman, G. S., our Agents for the State of North Carolina. Orders for Regalia, &c., addressed to either of our Agents or ourselves, will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

MCDONALD & LYONS, No 113, Broad St., Richmond, V September 1, 1849.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

WE have on hand the most beautiful assortment of YOUTH'S CLOTHING, from 15 years of age down, ever offered for sale in North Carolina; consisting of Frocks, Sacks, Roundabouts, Overcoats, Pants and Vests.—Persons, by forwarding their measures and stating the age of the Youth, can be supplied without being present. Suits of every variety on hand always. Send in your orders.

OLIVER & PROCTER, November 8, 1850.

NEW STORE,

One Door Above R. Smith's Old Corner. RALEIGH, N. C.

EVANS & WILLIAMS would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a Store on Fayetteville Street, one door above Richard Smith's where they will keep constantly on hand a full supply of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c., &c.

and indeed every thing usually found in similar establishments. They present the following as specimens of their Stock: Brocade French Cashmere, Embroidered Silk and Crape, and Norwich Lusters, Chameleon Turk's Silks and Poplins, French Cashmere and Delaines, Chameleon, figured and black Alpaca, Velvet neck Ribbons and Belts, French worked Colors and Cuffs, Embroidered Ribbon and velvet Trimmings, Scaloped linen cambric Handkerchiefs and Gloves, Bonnets, Ribbons, and Artificials, Gingham and Prints—a large lot, French Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Beaver-cloth, Tweeds, and Kentucky Jeans, Red and white Flannel, and Linsey and Plain Shawls, Kerseys, Negro and bed Blankets, Brown and bleached Domestics, Bed-ticking, Tablecloths and Diaper, Ladies' cotton, merino and silk Hose. Also, Ladies' fine Walking Shoes and Gaiters, J. Miles and Son fine Pegged Boots, Calf, Kip, and coarse. Brogans—a good assortment.

Hats and Caps of every description, Cutlery, Crockery, Spades, Shovels, trace-Chains, Java, Lagura, and Rio Coffee, Lard, crushed, clarified and brown Sugar. Together with a number of other articles not enumerated. The subscribers respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. They will sell good bargains for cash, or on short time to punctual dealers.

H. L. EVANS, JOHN G. WILLIAMS, October 25, 1850.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to be incorporated Florence, Division, No. 12, State of Temperance, located in Florence, Guilford County, Oct. 12th, 1850.

HARDING'S CLOTHING STORE.

RALEIGH, N. C. AT HOME AGAIN.

WITH the largest assortment of Gents' Ready made Clothing and Fashionable Goods ever before offered in Raleigh. Being connected as most of our Customers are aware, with Messrs. Scott, Keen & Co., Manufacturers at Newark, N. J., one of the largest and best Houses in the United States, affords facilities for conducting our business which others do not possess. Let it be distinctly understood, therefore, that our Goods are superior to any others in this Market. We are our own Manufacturers. We import most of our Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, and pay no second or third profit on these articles, which enables us to offer the same quality of Goods, much less than those Establishments whose purchases are made from Wholesale Houses. We ask only an examination of our Stock, to convince those who are judges of styles and fabrics.

E. L. HARDING & Co., Raleigh, Oct. 14, 1850.

New Confectionary and Grocery Store.

3 Doors below the Post Office. WM. GRIFFICE, & CO. have opened a Confectionary and Grocery Store, in Raleigh, 3 doors below the Post Office, where they have on hand, and will sell on reasonable terms the following articles:

GROCERIES. Sugar and Coffee, Crushed Sugar, Do. St. Croix, Havana Do., Candies and Soap, Pepper and Spice, Black and Imp. Tea, Coppers and Ginger, Saleratus and Souffle, Brooms, &c. &c.

Myers' Best Cheating Tobacco. CONFECTIONARIES. Water Crackers, Butter and Soda, do. Fancy Candies, Citron, Prunes, Cocoa Nuts, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Palm Nuts, Figs and Raisins, And every thing usually kept in a Confectionary Store.

They will say to the public that they carry on the Candy Making Business, and without boasting they can assure the public that they will sell the best Candy as cheap as any house in the place, and warrant it to be as good as can be made.

Merchants and others, buying by the wholesale, will find it to their interest to give them a call. Raleigh, October 9, 1850.

NEW JEWELRY.

W. H. THOMPSON, WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the North, with a new and beautiful stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY, which he is prepared to sell much lower than articles of this kind have ever been sold in this market. He invites an examination of his stock; as he is determined to sell low, VERY LOW!

His Establishment is in a part of the store occupied by Mrs. Thompson as a Millinery establishment, where he offers for sale, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, warranted correct time keepers; the latest styles of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY;

such as Guard, Vest and Fob Chains; Cameo, Stone and mourning Bracelets; Plain, Chased and Stone Rings; Gold Pens and Pencils; Gold and Silver Thimbles; Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Ear Rings, Gold and Silver Spectacles, &c., Fancy Goods and Fine Cutlery; all of which will be sold cheap. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in superior style. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange.

Oct. 10. 7—6m.

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

THE Subscriber would announce to all persons having Pension or other claims against the U. S. Government for Military duty, performed in the war of 1783, the war with Great Britain, in 1814, the Seminole War in 1836, or the late Mexican War, that he is prepared to undertake the collection of their claims, and will prosecute them with fidelity and despatch. He has blank forms of every description, furnished him by the U. S. Pension Agent at Washington City, and is also provided with the various Acts of Congress, down to the very latest, concerning the claims of persons against the Government for Military services.

From his unexampled success in establishing and prosecuting claims of this character, he feels confident that he will be able to secure to this class of worthy citizens their just rights; if they will entrust the management of their claims to him.

Soldiers, their heirs and legatees will be benefited by applying for information and advice, to J. H. KIRKHAM, Raleigh, N. C.

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THE IMMORTAL INSECT

ALSO AT HOME AGAIN. WE are in receipt of our entire stock of

CLOTHING, Embracing black dress and frock COATS, from \$10 to \$20; brown, green, olive and blue FROCK and Dress COATS, from \$8 to \$20; SACK COATS, all colors, double and single breasted, at from \$9 to \$12, wadded and lined throughout, made up magnificently. FRENCH SACKS of all colors, something entirely new. OPERA COATS—black, blue, brown, green, drab and olive—in which we defy competition, both as to style, make and price. We have them at from \$13 to \$18.

PANTALOONS—all colors, all styles and at all prices, from \$2 to \$5.

VESTS—of every variety, from \$1.50 to \$5. DRESSING GOWNS, Dress Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, all kinds. GLOVES—all sorts. JENNY LIND CLOVES—something entirely new, besides, we have all that is in the State.

Our entire stock will be sold lower than the same articles can be bought for, any where at the North; and as low, and we venture to say lower, than they can be bought of any Northern itinerant shop, located here for a few weeks, or perhaps during the sitting of the Legislature. We are known in North Carolina, and will warrant every article we sell to be such as cannot be found in an ordinary Clothing Store.

OLIVER & PROCTER, No. One, R. R. R. Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. See Sign of the four Red R. R. R. Raleigh, November 8, 1850.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

CHARLES B. MOORE would respectfully inform the Citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country that he has located himself in Raleigh, and opened a shop opposite Lawrence's Hotel, where he is prepared to execute

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING, in all its various branches, in a style unsurpassed by any workman in this section of country. The materials with which his work is put up shall be of the very best, his fits shall be satisfactory and first rate and his charges moderate. In a word, no pain will be spared to please all who may favor him with their custom.

He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, feeling assured that all who give him one trial will try him again. C. B. MOORE, Raleigh, May 10, 1850.

Southern Ladies, patronize your own Mechanic.

KUHN'S PIANOS!! HAVING been appointed Agent for the sale of Anthony Kuhn's celebrated Pianos in Raleigh, and the State at large, I would respectfully suggest to the Ladies of the City, and others, who are just on the eve of sending to the NORTH (1) for their Music and Furniture, to wait a few days, and they can have their choice of superior instruments, manufactured by the very best workmen, out of the most superb materials in the City of Baltimore; or, if they are in a hurry and will give me their names, and the quality they desire, I will guarantee that in ten days, they will have an instrument, which, both as regards tone and finish, and No. of Octaves, shall not be surpassed, FOR THE SAME MONEY.

Mr. Kuhn has recently disposed of several Pianos, in the City and the western portion of the State, all of which give desirable satisfaction.

Having dealt some in France, those who leave choice of instrument to me, may rely on getting a good article. Arrival of Pianos duly announced.

W. WHITAKER, July 1, 1850.

NEW BOOK STORE. JUST OPENED TWO DOORS ABOVE R. SMITH'S STORE. RALEIGH, N. C.

THE Subscriber has just opened a Book Store in Raleigh, two doors above Mr. Richard Smith's Store, where he offers to the public

SCHOOL BOOKS, Of almost every description, together with a large collection of

RELIGIOUS WORKS, From the Pens of eminent authors of the different Denominations; also,

STATIONERY, Of excellent quality; all of which he proposes to sell on very reasonable terms.

Any Book not on hand at present, can be ordered and received by the Subscriber in a few days, and he will be prompt to fulfill all orders from town or country.

JOHN W. O'NEAL, Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1850.

Who will Encourage Home Industry? A NEW MANUFACTORY OF Turpetine Stills, Caps, Arms, Worms, &c. as low as they can be bought in New York.

Also, Fannels, Strainers, Bung Augurs; Tea and Wash Kettles, in a word, every thing that can be manufactured out of Steel, Iron or Brass.

Have you secured the Doors of your Smoke-house, Crisps, Drawers, Water Pipes and Money-boxes? If not, call at WOLTERING'S Lock Manufactory, and supply yourselves.

See you fond of sporting? Call at WALTERING'S Gun Manufactory, where you will find Guns and Pistols of every description, size and price. If those you have, are out of order, send them up and let him make them good as new.

He is prepared, at the shortest notice, to repair Sills, Copper Kettles, &c.

All kinds of Machinery, Engines, Mill-works, Cranks, of wrought iron, &c., repaired or made to order.

Edge Tools and Cutlery made and repaired. Ready-made BUGGIES, always on hand; also, Carriage Springs, Axles, &c., &c.

All of his articles shall be warranted. All in favor of encouraging Home Industry, will please give me a call, and I will ensure satisfaction in every particular.

JOSEPH WOLTERING, P. S. His Establishment has been removed to Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh, May 27, 1850.

REGALIA, REGALIA, & C. WE would respectfully inform our friends, and the Brethren generally, that we keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Regalia, and every thing necessary for fitting out Divisions, &c.

Sons of Temperance Jewels, pure Silver at \$18, 20 and \$22. Officers' Stuffs, fine, from 2 to \$5.00. Marshall's Sashes, from 2.50 to \$4.50. "Baton" Staffs, from 1 to \$2. White Linen Collars, superior style and finish, 50 per dozen.

Ballot Boxes, Marbles and Gavel, \$2. Seals neatly engraved, from 2.50 to \$5. BANNERS Got up to order, from 20 to \$100, and designs forwarded first for the inspection of the Division, when requested.

Any article ordered of this establishment, and not giving satisfaction, may be returned. Address your orders to WILSON & CO., Temple Gay St., Baltimore, Md. March 1, 1850.

TO THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has succeeded in procuring the services of a superior Workman; and any article which the Ladies may want in the Fancy Baking line, I am confident I can please in every respect.

Parties furnished with every thing nice on the best terms. Give me a fair trial, and then if I do not give satisfaction every way, there will be no charge made.

L. B. WALKER, Raleigh, Sept. 13, 1850.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

1850. HAVING permanently located myself in the City of Raleigh, I would give notice to owners of

Steam Mills or Steam Engines, however employed, that I will attend to setting up and REPAIRING ENGINES and MACHINERY, of all descriptions and in any part of the State.

Information respecting the cost, application and advantage of Steam Engines as prime movers, will be given, if required, gratuitously. Post-paid communications addressed to me or to Silas Burns, Esq., will receive prompt attention. Unexceptionable references given, if required.

HENRY G. BRUCE, Raleigh, April 17, 1850.

Manufacturing Establishment in Raleigh. JOSEPH WOLTERING (for a number of years Foreman in the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Blacksmith Shop) respectfully announces to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding Counties, that he is prepared to manufacture

LOCKS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Guns and Pistols, Carriage Springs, Mill-work, Brass Casting and in short, any thing in Machine and Blacksmith work.

HE IS ALSO PREPARED TO EXECUTE WELL KNOWN, AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. Also has on hand an extensive assortment of Locks of all kinds, at prices from 10 cents to 20 dollars.—Edge-tools, an assortment of Axes, Drawing-knives, Hatchets, Hammers, Files of various descriptions, and a number of articles in his line too tedious to mention.

All orders faithfully executed at the lowest prices, and new work entrusted to his care will be warranted. Orders from a distance will be attended to and executed at the shortest notice. His establishment will be found at the Raleigh Railroad Depot.

Repairing in his line performed with neatness and dispatch. Also, a general assortment of Guns and Pistols constantly on hand.

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