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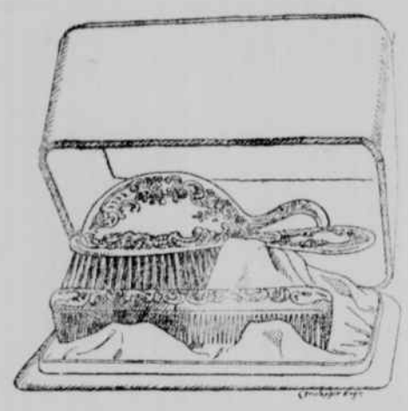

We call your special attention to our special sets of Comb, Brush, and Mirror in cases. They are manufactured by "Gorham," and are the most select goods on the market. Our price..... $12.50

### A Dainty Toilet Table

is always an evidence of a refined taste. All the appointments should be in keeping. Combs and Brushes, Mirrors, Powder-Box and Puff Box, Rouge Pot, too, may be, Hair-Pin Tray, Curling Tongs, and Lamps—where's the use?—every woman knows the list. We have them all—plain or fancy, costly or not, but all good, all elegant, all artistic.

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### A Dainty Toilet Table—(Continued.)

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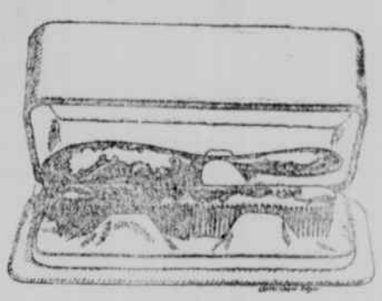

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### The Way a Meal Is Served

has much to do with its palatability. Many a dinner is made a failure or a success by the table appointments—China, Silver, and Glass. The fastidious housekeeper will devote as much attention to these things as to to the food itself. The expense isn't much more for artistic, beautiful table furniture than for the common kind.

Our prices on such things are low. Our stock of table Silver, both flat and hollow, is large and varied. We are ready to show it whenever you're ready to look.

Sterling Silver Tea Sets, 5 pieces, handsomely chased, $105.50.
Sterling Silver Bonbon Dishes, $5.
Sterling Silver Asparagus Dishes, $55.
Sterling Silver Bread Trays, $17.
Sterling Silver Berry Bowls, $18.

### A Dainty Woman's Toilet.

The sparkle of a precious stone, the sheen of a bracelet, the rich yellow of a chain against a creamy neck—all these only serve to bring the beauty of the wearer into greater relief. All of them are to be found in this store.

Wreath Brooches, $2.50 and up.
Knot Brooches, $2.50 and up.
Pearl Brooches, $5.50 and up.

The new Brooches for the hair, Diamond Brooches, Diamond and Pearl Brooches, Opal Brooches, Emerald Brooches. Ascot Pins, Whips, Spurs, Horns, Golf Sticks, Cross, Horseshoes, &c Gold Hat Pins, $3.

### The Way a Meal Is Served.—(Continued.)

Sterling Silver Butter Dishes, $11.
Sterling Silver Water Pitchers, $35.
Cut Glass Silver-Mounted Berry Bowls, $15.
Cut Glass Silver-Mounted Water Pitchers, $25.
Cut Glass Silver-Mounted Claret Pitchers, $13.35.
Solid Silver Tea Spoons, 6 for $3.40.

Other sizes of Spoons and Forks in proportion and many other articles of sterling silver too numerous to mention.

### Jewelry for Gentlemen.

A man doesn't need a great deal of jewelry, but what he does wear ought to be good. It's the most extravagant sort of economy to pay too little for such things. Good things not only last longer, but they look better. We will not handle anything that isn't good. We have several grades, of course—some better than others—but all are to be depended upon.

Silver Dumb-Bell Cuff Buttons, 50c. to $1.
Silver Dumb-Bell Cuff Buttons, enamelled, $1.25.
Gold Dumb-Bell Cuff Buttons, $2.50 to $15.
Gold Dumb-Bell Cuff Buttons, diamond set, $6 to $50
Gold Studs, per set, $2.50 and up.
Gold Collar Buttons, $1 and up.
Gold Scarf Pins, new shapes, $1.50 and up.
Elegant line of Ribbon Fobs and Seals, $5 to $45.
Seal Rings, all the new styles.

### Diamonds as an Investment.

There isn't anything else which money can be put into that furnishes as good an investment as a diamond. To be sure it brings in no income, but the enjoyment of its beauty. In a pin, or a ring, in an eardrop, or a stud, it is in use all the time, but it doesn't deteriorate in value, and it can be turned into money instantly.

Diamonds have advanced in price very much in the past six months. Anticipating the rise we bought early, and can give you the advantage of buying at the old prices.

Solitaire Diamond Rings, $10 and up; Beauties for $25 and $50.

Clusters, set with diamonds and colored stones, at $25 and up.

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# NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

## Smyth Brothers' Sale of Thoroughbreds.

### FAIR PRICES RULED THROUGHOUT

**Modena on the Hunting Field—The Mayfield Stallions—St. Saviour in Kentucky—The Sale of Lucy Ashby—Other Notes.**

The special sale of thoroughbred saddle and road horses held by Smyth Brothers at the Southern Horse Bazaar on Tuesday evening last was quite a success. Two car loads were disposed of for Shelby T. Harbison, of Lexington, Ky., and about thirty head of general purpose and business horses for other consignors. The whole of the first floor of the bazaar was brilliantly lighted by electricity—an innovation here—and in the gathering of several hundred were quite a number of well known business men and others, and when Auctioneer A. H. Turner mounted the stand at 8 o'clock the audience which faced him was one of the most select seen in an auction ring here for years. The Messrs. Smyth—who are twin brothers and so nearly alike as to make it difficult to distinguish them apart—are able sale managers and veritable hustlers in an auction ring, while in addition they are well known and generally popular.

Among those in attendance were Messrs. J. N. Wylie, P. H. Boisseaux, O. Wimple, F. M. Parker, Jr., R. L. Smith, Major T. L. Emry, George B. Gaines, F. T. Glasgow, Jr., B. W. Ford Dr. R. L. Tritton, W. Talley, Dr. Simpson, Dr. W. V. Croxton, Dr. Charles L. Siegel, R. C. Broaddus, L. C. Younger, H. C. Beattie, Cary Ruffin, W. H. Osborne, C. D. Larius, H. E. Kline, W. R. McComb, Colonel G. P., Hawes, Joseph Lassiter, D. Y. Hornburger and F. T. Mills. A complete list of sales follows:

THOROUGHBREDS.

Chestnut filly, 1, by Farandole, dam Agnes Morancy, by Wanderer; J. R. L. Tritton, Richmond, Va., $65.

Eagle Wing, bay filly, 1, by Jim Gore, dam Gilling by imp. Muscovy; Major T. L. Emry, Weldon, N. C., $75.

Aileen R, brown filly, 1, by Reporter, dam Efa by Lyttleton; Major T. L. Emry, $60.

Bay filly, 1, by Strathmore, dam Pacific, by Hyder Ali; Major T. L. Emry; $42.50.

Yellow Jacket, chestnut gelding, 2, by imp. Esher, dam Lisbona, by Lisbon; Mendes Brauer, Richmond, Va., $52.50.

Senevet, bay or brown colt, 1, by Sydney, dam Rosedale, by Vigil or Little Ruffin; Joseph Bowles, Richmond, Va., $42.50.

Shipman, chestnut gelding, 3, by Hanover, dam Bettie M, by imp. Saunterer; J. W. Hamilton, Richmond, Va., $67.50.

Bay filly, 1, by Greenland, dam Crutches, by Tom Ochiltree; W. J. Binford, Richmond, Va., $40.00.

Irene F, black filly, 2, by Eolo, dam The Black Squaw, by Oneko; F. G. Todd, Baltimore, Md., $75.00.

Bay filly, 1, by Julien, dam Bay Ruth H, by Eolian; Major T. L. Emry, $40.00.

Chestnut filly, 1, by King Eric, dam Annie Tarr, by Duke of Montrose; H. C. Beattie, Richmond, Va., $75.00.

Macallium Moore, bay colt, 1, by Sydney, dam Guitar, by St. Martin; Joseph Bowles, $22.50.

Red Silk, chestnut filly, 3, by Onondaga, dam Silk Ban, by imp. King Ban; Dr. R. L. Tritton, $167.50.

Chalybeate, bay filly, 2, by Bubbler, dam Hygeia, by Leonatus; H. C. Beattie, $75.00.

Aimee, chestnut mare, 10, by Barney Williams, dam Kate Claxton, by imp. Billet, bred to Tristan; Major T. L. Emry, $50.00.

Myth, chestnut mare, 15, by Harry O'Fallon, dam Myra, by imp. Australian, bred to Frontina; Major T. L. Emry, $30.00.

Chestnut filly, 1, by imp. Likely, dam Hanza, by Fellowcraft; Major T. L. Emry, $47.50.

Chestnut gelding, 3, by Oneka, dam The Kid, by Aristides; Major T. L. Emry, $55.00.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

Black Boy, black gelding, 6, by Cradle, dam Martha A; F. T. Mills, Wilmington, N. C., $45.00.

Tenny, chestnut gelding, 5, by Gilt Edge, dam Mother, by Colossus; W. H. Osborne, Greensboro, N. C., $62.50.

Hartgis, bay gelding, 5, by Coaster, dam by Abdallah Mambrino; Thomas B. Hicks, Richmond, Va., $70.

Julien, bay gelding, 5, by Eureka Lad, dam by Walking Denmark; J. W. Hamilton $87.50.

Spencer, bay gelding, by Idol Wilkes, dam Minerva, by Shas' Clark Chief; H. C. Beattie, $72.50.

Alvin, bay gelding, by Bethlehem Star, 2:20 1-4, dam by the King; R. L. Smith, Greenville, N. C., $50.

English, bay gelding, 5, by Post Boy, 2:22 1-2, dam by Bruce McGregor; Thomas B. Hicks, $75.

Lake Shore, bay gelding, by Bond's Denmark, dam Lady Elliston, by Peavine; F. G. Todd, $60.

Order, bay gelding, 5, by Shawmut, 2:26, dam Ollie, by Jake, 2:23 1-2, F. T. Mills, $60.

Crenshaw, chestnut gelding, 5, by Monte Christo, dam Enoline, by Day's Woodford, Joseph Lasitter, $60.

Mr. Riley, bay gelding, 6, by Boone's McGregor, dam by Sherman's Hambletonian; S. H. Campbell, Richmond, Va., $87.50.

Gray gelding, 6, breeding not given; E. A. Saunders, Jr., Richmond, Va., $10.

Georgetown, bay gelding, 5, by Hambrick's Dictator, dam by Petoskey; J. O. Farmer, $80.

Bay Banner, bay gelding, 5, by Bannermark, 2:17 1-2, dam Thora, by Red Chief; Major T. L. Emry, ---.

Fonso, bay gelding, 6, by Bruce McGregor, dam by Old John, son of Clark Chief; G. H. Hill, $60.

Sydney B, bay gelding, 5, by Umpire, dam Mag Moore, by Idol Wilkes; W. H. Osborne, $85.

Bessie Hill, bay mare, by Cromwell, dam by Waxy; Thomas Newell, $50.

Church, bay gelding, by Clay, 2:26, dam Annie, by Spencer Wilkes; Rev. Martin Johnston, Sublett's, Va., $87.50.

Donatello, brown gelding, 5, by Donatello, dam Aimee, by Diamond Denmark; W. H. Osborne, Greensboro, N. C., $137.50.

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Mr. Thomas N. Carter, who rides to hounds regularly and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Deep Run Hunt Club, and an active participant in its counsels, has a hunter and park saddler of high finish in the chestnut mare Modena, aged five years. Beautiful in contour of form and bloodlike elegance is this fair daughter of the Australian bred horse imp. Sir Modred and Fidelity, by Longfield. She was bred on the Pacific coast by J. B. Haggin, and shipped East as yearling.

Modena has been hunted for a couple of seasons past, but when three years old was mated with Eleve, son of Eolus and Ninon, and the product, a well formed chestnut colt, since gelded, has been registered with the Jockey Club of New York, as El Modello.

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Among the visitors here during the past week was Colonel Benachan Cameron, of the Fairntosh Stud Farm, Stagville, N. C., who stopped over for a day while en route for Atlanta.

Over one hundred head of horses are owned by Col. Cameron, among them thoroughbreds, trotters, hackneys, English coach and Clydesdales. The brood mare band, in the thoroughbred department, includes such aptly named and well bred matrons as Eonette, by imp. Eothen, out of Castinet; Uhlace, by imp. Uhlan, out of Straightlace; Wilful Hilda, by Wilful, out of Hildegarde; Niello, by Eolus, out of Nita, and Eoralda, by Eolus, out of Esmeralda, while a chestnut colt, four years old, of more than ordinary finish and beauty, bears the name of Earl of Mar, which is clever for a son of imp. The Jacobite, inasmuch as the Earl of Mar gained distinction as a leader of the Jacobites.

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Mr. J. S. Curtis, the South African millionaire, who has figured prominently as a buyer of high-class thoroughbreds for a couple of seasons past, has four richly bred stallions in the Mayfield Stud, owned by him, at Leesburg, Va. Imported Saville is at the head of the stud and at a fee of $250 his book for for 1899 has already filled. That son of Hampton and Lillian, by Wingrave, won the Greenwood Cup and other important events while on the turf in England. Imported Saville's stud companions at Mayfield are imported Contract, winner of the Prince of Wales stakes by Isonomy, out of Wedding Ring, by Hampton; imported Benvenuto, winner of Epsom Grand prize, by Galopin, out of Queen of Diamonds, by King of Trumps, and imported Oakwood, a son of Sheen and Rosewood, by Silvester, who won the Gold Fields' Handicap.

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The Virginia bred horse, St. Saviour, a product of the Ellerslie Farm, is now in the stud at Versailles, Ky., where he is well thought of by breeders in that State, and some of the choicest mares in the Blue Grass region have been mated with the good-looking son of Eolus and War Song, who has sired such good race horses as Gilead, Cabrillo, DeBracy and others. St. Saviour was a high-class performer when on the turf, and a credit to his great brothers, Eole and Eon. The bay stallion is the property of Frederick Gebhardt, who owned Eole, the older brother of St. Saviour, that met with a tragic death in a railroad accident while en route for California some years since.

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W. R. Nelson has in winter quarters at his stable in Manchester, Va., the following, trotting bred horses:

Presque Isle, 2:29 1-4, bay horse, 9, by Norfolk, dam Mabeine, by Mambrino King.

Crow, black horse, 4, by Rupee, dam by Dictator.

Dragant, bay gelding, 4, by Temple Bar, 2:17 3-4, dam by Patterson, bay filly, 3, by Toodles, Jr., dam by Money Hunter.

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Mr. J. W. Sale, formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the holidays here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John L. Lindsay, the owner of Iron Bar. Trained and driven by the hands of Mr. Sale, that handsome son of Temple Bar, was a remarkably good horse during the past season, starting eight times, the gray stallion won seven races and finished second once, reducing his record from 2:14 3-4 to 2:11 3-4, and showing his ability to trot in 2:10 or better.

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Mr. F. M. Parker, Jr., a well-known member of the Deep Run Hunt Club, has a clever hunter and park saddle horse in the chestnut gelding, Bob Lee, eight years old, by Carlos, dam by King Lear, who has been ridden to hounds for a couple of seasons by Mr. Parker.

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W. J. Carter has sold to W. J. Pollard, Greenville, N. C., the eight-year-old bay mare, Lucy Ashby, 2:21 1-2, by Jolly Friar, dam Maud Amyette, by Mambrino Boy.

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Mr. R. D. Kemp, Riverside Farm, Manchester, Va., has sold to W. A. Walker, of this city, the bay gelding, 2, by Toodles, Jr., dam by Forager.

BROAD ROCK.

## A LAW-MAKERS MISHAP.

**Delegate Matthews Victim of an Accident in the Governor's Office.**

An accident occurred in the Governor's office yesterday. State Senators Geo. W. LeCato, of Accomac, and R. W. L. Blanton, of Cumberland, and Delegate S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, were chatting with His Excellency about the fish and oyster industries and other matters.

Mr. Matthews arose from his seat to expectorate in a cuspador, which was near the mantelpiece. As he bent his body to perform the act the sharp edge of the mantel came into contact with Mr. Matthews' forehead, cutting an ugly gash.

The wound bled freely and gave much pain. Dr. LeCato had to take several stitches in it.

The Governor's other visitors were Senator R. A. James, of Pittsylvania; Mr. N. H. Massie, of Danville, and Col. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Attention is called to the change in schedule of the Atlantic Coasts Line, taking effect Sunday, Dec. 18th. Trains heretofore leaving Richmond at 11:30 P. M. will on and after that date leave Richmond at 10:45 P. M. Makes close connection with the Norfolk and Western at Petersburg for Lynchburg and points west.

# Short Studies On Great Subjects

## THE THOMAS CAT.

I had no idea what to write about this week, and possibly might have had to beg off but for the fact that I was accosted this morning by a disreputable-looking Thomas cat, clad in a faded suit of gray, who asked me for a nickel to purchase a litte raw meat, as the rat season was about over, and he was very hungry. I gave him the coin and he passed on, though I am afraid he spent it for drink. Then the thought occurred to me that he might have been the leader of the band that used to serenade me last summer. But as he was out of sight, I decided to let by-gones be by-gones.

I still mourn the loss of my last Thomas cat. His name was John Quincy Adams, and he was a very prominent man in this section of the country. He lost his life in a fearful railroad disaster while on his way to a meeting of the National Symphony Organization at Chicago. His sister, Mrs. Hawkins, now lives with us, and sings mezzo-soprano in the Starlight Primitive Church Choir. He left a younger brother, who has some reputation as a baritone and is an elocutionist of ability.

Nearly all of the Thomases that I know are lazy and won't work. There at least a hundred of my acquaintance who cannot be persuaded to do anything but lie around and whittle, or stand around and lie. Cats do not like dogs. I am convinced that there is an ori feud between the families. Whenever one sees the other they each pull out their knives and go to cursing; and if they didn't do it in German the policemen would be perfectly justified in arresting them.

I have a nice, quiet, sunny back yard, and a few days ago a number of the Third Ward Regulars called upon me to obtain my permission to loaf there on cold days and Sundays. I reluctantly consented, and now every morning they congregate there and chew tobacco and kick the administration about through the wire grass. From the way they talk I don't think they fancied the way in which the war was carried on. They didn't like the transport service. Boggs' cat is very unwelcome to these levies. He is a kind of sport who wears very loud striped trousers and a pink scarf around his neck. He was terribly thrashed a short while back by Oscar Wilde, a blear-eyed Thomas, much addicted to drink.

I am just in receipt of my annual pass to the "rat killing," to be held at Bilks' Brewery on the fourth Tuesday in December, the principal feature of which will be a go-as-you-please between Sampson Agonistes, of Kansas City, and Apollo Belvidierre, of Boston. Our cat, Mrs. Hawkins, is making great preparations for the event. She expects to attend with Henry Clay, an old friend of hers, who is now in the Tennessee Legislature. I do not know whether I shall attend or not. I was badly snubbed at the last one.

NAT PRUNE.

## SHRINERS' CHARITY.

**In Accordance with Their Custom They Will Feed the Poor Next Sunday**

On Saturday next, December 24th, Acca Temple will, in accordance with its time-honored custom, give to the needy poor of Richmond 225 baskets of provisions. Each basket will contain flour, bacon, coffee, sugar, rice, tea and candy and the distribution will be made under the direction of the Shrine Charity Committee, which is coposed of Louis P. Ecker (chairman), Preston Belvin, George L. Street, F. W. Cunningham, Frederick Pleasants, E. D. Hotchkiss, George W. Rady, Thomas Whittet, John F. Mayer, R. H. M. Harrison, Benjamin Howard, Charles E. Phillips, H. M. Boykin, James C. Bowman and Charles A. Nesbitt.

Every holder of a ticket will be provided with a basket, and through the courtesy of the Richmond Traction Company and Richmond Railway and Electric Company, will be provided with street-car tickets both to and from the Masonic Temple, where the distribution will be made.

Christmas charity is donated by every Shrine in North America, and last Christmas there was given in money, coal and provisions to the grand amount of $23,000.

There will be a jolly crowd of Shriners at the Temple on Saturday next, and their happiness will come through relieving the necessities of the suffering of the poor of the city.

The annual meeting of Acca Temple takes place on Thursday, December 29th, when an entire new divan will be chosen; also, three representatives to the Imperial Council. The Temple now numbers over four hundred members.

## JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

**A Number of Cases Tried by His Honor in Quick Order.**

Warren Bowers and J. D. Shaplett were in the Police Court yesterday, charged with being disorderly and using profane language in the Windsor Hotel.

R. E. Kilborn, the proprietor, who was not present Friday at the trial on account of the fact that he went to Petersburg was fined $1 for being absent and also paid the costs in the case, the warrant having been withdrawn.

It seems that Messrs. Bowers and Shaplett were simply charged with being disorderly in the Windsor Hotel as the result of a difficulty the former had with Mr. Kilborn. The rumor that they had any association with the actresses stopping at the hotel is unfounded.

T. C. Nuckols and Oscar Nuckols, charged with assaulting Mrs. A. A. Keeton, were fined $5 and costs, which they paid.

William Deane was fined $2 for leaving his team on the street.

George Giles (colored) had to go to jail for 20 days for being a suspicious character.

The Justice ordered four tramps to get out of town at once or crack rock in the chain gang. They were: John McCleary, Charles Miller, Charles Wilson, and Daniel Shelly. The latter is an old offender and went to the Almshouse.

Richard Palmer paid $1 and cost for being drunk in the street.

M. A. Proffett also paid the same amount for the same offense.

William H. Coleman (colored) was dismissed of the charge of assaulting and beating Victoria Smith.

The case of William H. Coleman (colored) charged with breaking into the stable of Robert Brown and stealing 120 dozen eggs and 3 turkeys was continued in order to get the proper witnesses present.

Daniel Hill (colored) charged with striking with an axe Alice Twyman, was dismissed. Alice couldn't be found to testify in the case.

Major White (colored) was charged with stabbing with a knife Clairborne Smith. The latter was not able to appear, owing to the condition of his wounds, and the case was continued until January 5th.


## IT COSTS BUT LITTLE.

**A Person Can Become a Bankrupt for Twenty-five Dollars.**

The cost of becoming a bankrupt under the present bankruptcy act is very much less than it was under the law that was in force some years ago. Then the court officers reaped a harvest. It costs $25 now to become a bankrupt. The clerk and referee each get a fee of $10 and the trustee $5. This is all the bankrupt has to pay out, unless he happens to have assets; then there are certain commissions that go to the referee and trustee.

The process served on Mr. George W. West and Col. J. V. Bidgood, his trustee under a deed of assignment, to show cause why Mr. West should not be declared a bankrupt, was returnable yesterday. They responded by counsel, and Judge Waddill will set the case for hearing in a few days.

## NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO ALL POINTS AT THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE THIRD FARES FOR ROUND TRIP.

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