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TRACTION ENGINES CAN USE ROADS

CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS RULES ON CASE OF THRASHERMAN AGAINST BAUGHMAN.

One of the most important opinions ever handed down, that is of importance to the farmers of the State was given by Chief Judge William H. Thomas Saturday in the case of Arthur Stevenson vs. E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. This case was tried before Judge Thomas a few weeks ago in this Court. The opinion in part is as follows:

Those engaged in threshing and the farmers they serve, represent some of the best citizens of our State, than whom no one could be more concerned or interested in the preservation of good roads, which have now become a public necessity, and on the other hand the State officials, charged with the responsible duty of constructing and maintaining the public highways, can have no other interest in the matter than a desire to protect them from unnecessary injury, and there would seem to be no reason why, with co-operation, a satisfactory solution of the difference may not be found.

There was also a great deal of evidence by the plaintiff and by the defendant as to the amount of injury to the road caused by the plaintiff's engine prior to his arrest and trial before the Police Justice. Upon all the evidence it is at least doubtful whether the injury described by some of the witnesses could have been caused wholly by the plaintiff's engine, but in the view the Court takes of this case, that question is not involved or now before it.

Chapter eighty-five of the Acts of 1918, vests the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles with certain discretion in the revocation of registration and markers, which discretion he has the authority to exercise, but what the Court decided in passing on the demurrer to the bill was that the Statute recognized the right of persons engaged in the threshing business to operate their traction engines over the State roads, and under the State of facts alleged in the bills the discretion vested in the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the Statute did not include the authority to revoke plaintiff's certificate of registration and markers solely because the wheels of his engine had cleats on them or the tires were not smooth.

When the Act of 1918, which recognized the right of persons engaged in the threshing business to operate their traction engines over the State roads, was passed, the Legislature must have known that traction engines used in their business, or at least those used in a large part of the State, had cleats on their wheels, and must also have known that they could not be operated over the State roads without causing some injury to them. When, therefore, section 145 of that Act authorized the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to revoke the markers, &c., when the motor vehicle is "so constructed or operated as to cause unreasonable damage to the public highways," the legislature could not have referred to the universal or usual and well known construction of such traction engines with cleats on their wheels. A person's construction of section 145 would require the Court to assume that the Legislature intended to authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to take away the very right that the Legislature had not only expressly recognized and sanctioned, but also encouraged by relieving the owners of such engines of the burden imposed upon the owners of other motor vehicles.

The Court must not, however, be understood as meaning to restrict the discretion and power of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, beyond the limit herein expressly stated. The Legislature has conferred upon him broad powers and discretion deemed necessary for the preservation of the public highways of the State, and the safety of those engaged in the use of them. The Courts have no power to either qualify or enlarge them. There might be traction engines, or other motor vehicles, or cleats on them, of such unusual, extraordinary or peculiar construction, or their condition might be such, as to cause unreasonable damage to, and warrant their exclusion from the public highways, and courts of equity would have no power to control or restrain the authority of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in regard to them.

It follows from what has been said that the conclusion of this Court is that persons in the business that plaintiff is engaged in, have the right, in the conduct of such business, to operate their engines over the State roads, and that certificates of registration and markers for their engines as so used can not be revoked simply and solely because the engines have cleats on their wheels, and as counsel have agreed that the decree of the Court shall not be controlled or affected by the fact that the plaintiff's cleats or markers here in question expired in December, 1919, the injunction heretofore granted must be continued.

It is ordered and decreed this 6th day of March, 1920, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the injunction heretofore granted in this case be, and the same is hereby made perpetual and that the said defendant, E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, be and he is hereby, perpetually enjoined from revoking the complainant's certificate of registration and markers, referred to in this case, for his traction engine solely because the wheels of said engine have cleats on them, or have not a smooth face. It is further ordered and decreed that the costs in this case be paid by the defendant.

WM. H. THOMAS.

Guy W. Steele represented Mr. Stevenson and Attorney General Armstrong Mr. Baughman.

DEATHS.

Frock.

At her home on Church street, Silver Run, Mrs. Mary Ann Frock, wife of William Frock, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning, March 6, at 5:45 o'clock. Mrs. Frock was apparently in good health when she retired the evening before, but shortly before her death she complained of shortness of breath and soon she fell into her long sleep. Mrs. Frock was the daughter of the late William J. Feser, of Silver Run. On February 21, 1869, she married William Frock. A year ago February 21, 1919, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She is survived besides her husband by two sons, Jacob, from Mt. Pleasant, and Charles, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Catherine V. Hoff, New Windsor; Mrs. Edward H. Brown, Union Mills; Mrs. Frank Mathias, of Littlestown; Mrs. Samuel Hawk, of near Littlestown; two brothers, Ezra D. Feser, Waynesboro, Pa., and Jacob Feser, of Littlestown, and one sister, Mrs. Harvey S. Morelock, and half brother, Arthur Feser, both of Silver Run; also 15 grand children.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Reformed church, of which she was a life long member, on Tuesday morning, March 9, at 11 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. John S. Adam, officiated. John W. Little, of Littlestown, was the funeral director. Her age was 70 years and 26 days. The services were largely attended. Her sweet disposition having made for herself many friends. We realize that the home and her Sunday school and church and the community sustain a very heavy loss through her death. The pallbearers were William P. Halter, Jacob Koontz, George Schaefer, Milton Morelock, Washington Myers and Jerome Koontz.

Rinaman.

William Rinaman, a popular young farmer, died at his home, about a mile east of Hampstead, early Friday. Mr. Rinaman had been sick only a short time, having suffered an attack of the flu, developing into pneumonia a few days ago and caused his death. He was 28 years, 5 months old and is survived by a widow and a young son, Vernon, also a brother, J. J. Rinaman, of Greenmount, and one sister. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rinaman. The deceased was a member of Greenmount U. B. Church and Council No. 68, Jr. O. U. A. M. E.

Funeral services were held at Greenmount U. B. Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Fritz.

Martha C. Fritz died Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Fritz, Medford, aged 1 year, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. B. Lau and interment made in Kridler's cemetery. Four small girls acted as pallbearers, Marie Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, Margaret Smith and Ethel Royer, Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Hardy.

John J. Hardy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, died at his home in Baltimore last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday at the home of his cousin, John Boylan, Baltimore, after which the remains were brought to this city and interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Hardy is well known in this city, having formerly lived here and in late years was a frequent visitor.

Crawmer.

John Crawmer, son of the late Jas. Crawmer, died at his home, near Corner's Store, Buffalo Road, last Friday, aged 20 years. He is survived by his mother and one brother, James Crawmer, Jr. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Winter's Lutheran church, Rev. Petra officiating and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Kimney.

Frances R. Kimney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimney, Waynesboro, died Tuesday, aged 1 year and 11 months. The body was brought to this city Thursday and interred in Kridler's cemetery. Rev. Walter Thomas officiating. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

G. Harvey, Baltimore, is the Pennsylvania railroad agent at Union Bridge.

Delegate Gorsuch, introduced a bill in the House to bond the tax collector for Carroll county.

Mr. Raymond Oursler, Washington avenue, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, has returned home.

The Ladies Aid of Deer Park will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Shipley, Bird Hill, Friday March 26.

W. M. C. is scheduled to play two games of base ball with Gettysburg College, April 15 at Gettysburg and May 1 here.

Clarence Zeigler, Union Bridge, and Margie Clemson, widow of Clemsonville, were granted a marriage license in Frederick, last week.

Chautauqua will come to this city this year, Saturday, September 4, and will close Friday, September 10. A big feature will be The Royal Belgium Band, composed of all Belgian soldiers who fought in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, of near Bird Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estella, Mae Bowers, to Mr. C. Albert Frick, of Smallwood. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. Alfred G. Larrimore, of Stevenson and Mrs. William Bowman, Tannery, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. William Bond, Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Larrimore is a French war bride having married Mr. Larrimore while he served Uncle Sam in France.

Basil Gardnes, of Baltimore founder of the Walnut Grove Dairy, is dead. One person was killed and four others injured, when an automobile truck went over a 300-foot embankment in Pa., last week.

James W. Fogle, of Dayton, Ohio, a native of Keyville, died at his home February 27. He was a son of the late John T. and Susan Fogle.

tract in connection with the surveying and plotting of lands, which Coats & Co., overcharged B. F. Shriver Co., it is said.

Edna M. Whalen, wife of Milton W. Whalen, aged 23 years, died Monday at her home in Baltimore. She was a daughter of Elmer A. and the late Emma Parrish.

There will be preaching at Stone Chapel, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Haugh. Subject, "Doing Business on Borrowed Capital." Sunday school will be reorganized after preaching.

The comic papers always picture the farmer as an old man, but the most decrepit looking ones nowadays are the fellows who left their father's farm 25 years ago to get rich in the cities.

In the United States Court before Judge Rose and a jury of a suit for \$15,000 damages brought by the Coates & Burchard Company, a Chicago firm engaged in engineering, against B. F. Shriver Co. The cause of action is for alleged breach of contract.

Carroll county was struck by another blizzard Friday. Snow drifts 6 feet high closed the county roads at places. All mail carriers were late, some did not serve the patrons on account of the impassable conditions of the roads.

A delightful surprise dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, at their new home on Tuesday, March 2. Quite a number of people were present. After part of the evening was spent pleasantly, refreshments were served in abundance. At a late hour, all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green many more happy evenings.

One of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of Baltimore was pulled off Tuesday morning, when five armed bandits, in a stolen automobile, broke the show windows of the James R. Armiger Company, jewelers, 310 North Charles street, and stole two trays of diamond rings valued at \$25,000. Charles Willard, who tried to block the bandits' flight was shot. They made their escape.

Operator Angell, Union Bridge, discovered something dragging under the engine of the last mail, Sunday evening, and reported it to Operator Ryland, this city, to have the conductor investigate. The arch bar under tender had broken off and was dragging along the track. The train was run slowly to Baltimore to prevent an accident, reaching its destination one hour late.

Hanover Fair will be held from September 21 to 24.

Has John D. Rockefeller made another donation for the people? Gasoline has advanced a cent on a gallon.

19,000 Armenians have been massacred in Marash, Turkey, according to a cablegram received in Washington.

Have you one of the Six Best Cellars? If so, look out—liquor thieves seem to be making their rounds in Howard county.

The super-dreadnaught, Maryland, will be launched at Newport News on March 20th. It is the largest ship ever constructed for the Navy.

A Janitor told Sanitary Inspector, Joseph Elard, New York, he kept his apartments "piping hot." The inspector found a cat asleep in the furnace firebox. The owner was fined.

Diplomats will be allowed to bring in all the liquors they need to Washington, which are now held to be strictly "foreign territory" and not within the purview of the "dry" law.

Wm. G. McAdoo suggests that the United States buy several British Colonies, such as Bermuda, Jamaica, or British Honduras, giving in payment, credit on Great Britain's War debt to us.

The Governor of New Jersey has signed the bill passed by the Legislature permitting the manufacture and sale after peace has been declared of liquor containing 3.5 per cent alcohol.

President Wilson completed seven years as president of the United States on March 4th. Probably more history has been made in those years than during any similar period in the world's record.

John L. Keefer died at his late residence, on February 29, at 8 o'clock, of general debility, aged 82 years. He was born near Taneytown, educated in the public schools of Carroll county, and when a young man learned the trade of millwright.

Roy Dickerson, charged with aiding in the robbery of a bank at Phoenix, Ariz., made what is said to have been his one hundred and eightieth escape from jail, at Los Angeles, Cal., when he used a crude key on his cell lock in the city prison, climbed up a ventilator shaft and fled.

The famous Nelson Hotel at Ridgeville has changed hands. W. E. Miller, Frederick, has bought the hotel, the terms of the sale being private. The new owner of the Ridgeville Hotel, contemplates remodeling the entire building and installing baths.

The hotel at present has 31 rooms. Mr. Miller gets possession of the place April 1. He will remove to Ridgeville with his family at that time. The Nelson Hotel has been for the past 10 years a popular mecca for tourists. Motor parties from Baltimore and Washington frequent the place on Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Fred Mathias, Madison Avenue, who was operated upon at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, last week is improving.

Thousands of German prisoners are returning home from the French prison camps, singing the praise of the American doughboys.

Mr. Harry Case, East Green street, is at Newport News, superintending the moving of a gas plant by the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, to this city.

Institute to Be Held at Mt. Airy.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in Mt. Airy on March 16th. The morning session will be for the school children. In the afternoon separate meetings will be held for men and women, and at night a joint meeting will be held. The work of interest to women and girls will be given by Miss Knapp, of the High School; Miss Alice Jones, of the State Agricultural College, and Miss Everett, County Home Demonstration Agent. The morning will be for work for girls. In the afternoon a demonstration on the "Steam Pressure Cooker" will be given. At night Miss Jones will talk.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking the neighbors and school children who worked so heroically and saved my house which was on fire last week.

CHARLES REED.

IN MEMORY OF FRANK C. SHARRER.

In the death of FRANK C. SHARRER, the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster loses a director of many years whose constant service, sound business judgment and steadfast public spirit made for the welfare of the Company and the benefit of this community. His life was characterized by fidelity to high ideals of honor and duty in public and private affairs; and his associates in this Company mourn him as a sterling and attractive man, and a prized adviser, whose merits, by reason of his great and unadorned modesty, were only disclosed by their intrinsic value and striking quality.

Therefore, it be resolved by the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster that it tender to the family of Frank C. Sharrer their sympathy; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and published after being spread on the minutes of this Company.

THE CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

by GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, its President.

C. Raymond Myers, Secretary.

10 BARRELS HAULED AWAY.

Burkholder Distillery Raided by Thieves—Work of Experts—Best Liqueur Taken.

Wednesday morning about 4:30 o'clock 10 barrels of Burkholder whiskey was hauled down Main street in the direction of Baltimore on a large truck by a gang of thieves. The thieves must have been familiar with the location of the whiskey as five barrels of the oldest liquor was taken. The entrance was made at a back door by cutting off the keeper that held the lock. The wire fence was cut and the barrels rolled up the bank to the railroad where it was loaded. Before commencing work the telephone line to Franklin's Store was cut to prevent any alarm given.

The truck was seen standing along the road in the woods at the Coal Chute at 11 o'clock by people passing, but no one was around.

It must have consumed some time to load the truck. It was seen coming toward Westminster by the men working at the Chutes and they say it was moving slowly along with a freight train which was going West at 4:30. The night watchmen of this city noticed the truck and say several men were on it when it passed down Main street.

No arrests nor no clue has been found.

Miss Louise Caple, Annapolis, has returned to this city.

Our new press has arrived and will be installed in a few weeks for operation.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zepp and left them a 12 pound boy.

Dr. Demarist, West Main street, has opened an office in Lewistown, Pa., where he has moved.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick and family left this morning for their new home in Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. Claude Alligre, East Green street.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion will meet first Thursday in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner.

All morning and evening trains will stop at Wakefield on March 19, the day of Mrs. J. Fletcher Babylon's sale.

Mrs. Mary Louise Miller, of Greenville, Ohio, spent the past ten days with her uncle, Josephus Ditman, this city.

James H. Dayhoff, Baltimore, and Beulah C. Hahn, Mt. Airy, were issued a marriage license in Baltimore, Friday.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, this city, was in Havre de Grace, last week, arranging for the installing of a new large pump at the water works.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark and daughter, Eleanor, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Peltz, near this city.

On St. Patrick's Day beginning at 5 o'clock the children of Uniontown school, attired in aprons and caps of green, will serve their friends with the finest of dainties. Be sure to come.

Mr. William T. Ditman, formerly of Oxford, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Josephus Ditman, this city, also other relatives and friends of this county. Mr. Ditman has rented his farm and expects to stay in the East for a year. He will make his home with his son, Morris Ditman, of Woodlawn, Baltimore county.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 374,374.88
Bonds deposited with Treasurer of Maryland	35,187,609
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	257,236,774
Furniture and fixtures	6,599,000
Trust Investments	134,553,831
Mortgages and judgments of record	272,405,225
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	2,511,150
Checks and other cash items	4,205,174
Ground Rents	2,269,288
Due from approved Reserve Agents	93,215,258
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$14,077,000
Gold Coin	840,000
Minor Coin	1,486,711
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds	16,403,717
	166,104,519
Total	\$1,299,968,88

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	18,865,477
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	60,897,827
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Deposits (demand)	\$134,660.92
Subject to check	2,694.83
Cashier's Checks outstanding	137,255.76
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	\$ 230,396.32
Certificates of Deposits	229,577.69
Trust Deposits	155,683.28
	716,096.33
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	134,600.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,923,166
Total	\$1,299,968,88

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, N. E. Baumgartner, Treasurer of the above-named institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. E. BAUMGARTNER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920.

J. EZRA STEM, Notary Public.

—DAVID E. STEM, GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, } Directors.
F. NEAL PARKER.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Under Deputy Byers Unconscious With Iron Pipe—Both Desperate Characters—Were Being Held For Grand Jury.

Two prisoners, Jess Myers and Raymond Myers, colored men, escaped from the Carroll county jail on Saturday night. They called Mrs. Bloom, wife of Sheriff William Bloom, and asked for soda to clean their cell. Mrs. Bloom told them that as soon as her husband or his deputy returned she would send them the soda. Deputy Sheriff, William Byers, took it to them later. As he entered the cage, one of the prisoners stood waiting for him. The other had climbed up and was hanging to the bars above, where Byers could not see him as he entered. As soon as Byers stepped into the cell, the man above struck him on the head with an iron bar and knocked him down and both kicked him about the face and head until he was unconscious. They then took his keys and made their escape through the west-end outside door, locking it after them. When Byers recovered consciousness he made his way to the jailer's residence in the front of the jail and gave the alarm. State's Attorney Brown joined with Sheriff Bloom in personally conducting the search, tracking them to a point where they separated, and to where they came together again and for several miles south of Westminster, where the trail was lost. They were tracked through the lanes of J. D. Crowl, B. F. Shriver & Co. and down to Hook Road, where they took to the woods. They were charged with stealing chickens and turkeys from a farmer named McKinney, in Berrett district, having been arrested near Sykesville, early in January, after a spectacular chase, in which they endeavored to escape by swimming in the Patapsco. Both men fall from near Sykesville, where their father now lives. They also lived on Preston street, Baltimore, where the wife of one of the men was living in January. They are still at large. The only other prisoners in the cells of the cage are Ernest Potanzini charged jointly with Dominus Fabrino, for the murder of the latter's husband at Union Bridge, and another white man, Charles Buck, charged with the larceny of a watch. They had no knowledge of the planned escape.

Lecture Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Tierney, D. D., professor of Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, took as his text for a sermon at St. John's Church last Sunday morning, the words of the Gospel: "Ye hear the voice of God and keep it." He took occasion to explain the necessity of making our religion practical. He drew upon the records of history to show how the church has always expressed in useful and beneficial works, its abiding faith in the truths of religion. Hospitals, asylums, homes for the aged, societies of lady and religious devoted to deeds of charity, are the direct result of practical Christianity, asserted the Venerable Frasher.

Next Sunday will be known as Lecture Sunday, a day of rejoicing in the midst of the penitential season. The key note of the Liturgy are the words of Scripture: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all ye that love her; rejoice with joy Ye that have been in sorrow."

Many of the school children attend Mass every morning at 8:15 o'clock. They tender appropriate hymns under the direction of the Sister of Notre Dame who has the music course in charge. A period of nine days' prayer known as the Novena of Grace closed this morning.

Ledy's "hearse" was hauling corps Sunday in spite of the bad roads.

Mr. William Arnold, Baltimore, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. Charles Fink, of Baltimore, visited his brothers in this city Tuesday. Miss Marjorie Green, Park avenue, is at a hospital in Baltimore for treatment of one of her feet.

Mr. L. Ernest Martin sold his property on West Main street to Dr. Jesse Englar, this city, and will have sale of his personal property March 18.

Paul Brown and James L. Shilling, hustling young men of this county, have opened a produce house in the warehouse formerly occupied by N. I. Gorsuch Son Co.

Mr. John H. Mitten, editor of the Times, is nursing a broken finger on his right hand. He fell into one of the Star Theatre's attractive bills elaborately displayed on the street.

By the back firing of an automobile in the storage room on the second floor of the Palace Garage Monday afternoon, caused the car to take fire. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished by chemicals before the fire company arrived. The damage was slight.

Miss Clara V. Kiler, daughter of Mrs. Flora Kiler of Oak Orchard, Md., and formerly of this city, was taken to the University of Maryland, Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday last, to be operated on for goitre. Miss Kiler is a nurse at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville.

J. Milton Reifensider, Jr., chairman of the Public Service Commission, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Union Protestant Infirmary. Mr. Reifensider has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time and it was decided to have an operation performed. He is improving from the operation.

About 40 automobiles were held up on the east side of the Falls at Finksburg by the high waters Friday afternoon waiting for it to recede so they could cross. The water was about three feet deep on the pike. Some of the automobile parties were towed through the mad stream of water, while others waited until night before making the venture.

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