National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

COMMENCEMENT AT GONZAGA COLLEGE.—Last evening the annual commencement of Gonzaga College, on F street, between Ninth and Tenth, was held at the Hall adjoining the College. A very large crowd of persons were in attendance, the Hall being densely crowded. The order of exercises were as follows:

Music by the Marine band. Prologue, George Douglas. Discourse, True Patriotism, by George N. Sullivan. Music. Discourse, Beauties of Nature, by G. Lloyd Magruder. Discourse, Love of Country, by W. W. Boarman. Music. Poem, Last Days of Napoleon, John Brady. Discourse, True Honor of Man, by John F. Cox. Music. Epilogue. Valedictory, William Jirdinston. Music. Distribution of Medals and Premiums. Music.

The following named students were announced as having eminently distinguished themselves for good conduct and observance of collegiate discipline during the year:

In the Classical Course—Francis Bean, William W. Boarman, John Brady, Michael Combe, John F. Cox, Charles Elliot, George Hickman, George King, Charles K. McCardel, G. Lloyd Magruder, John O'Meara, William Renner, Thomas Schaefer, Robert Waters. The medal fell by lot to John F. Cox.

In the Mercantile Course—Clifford Boarman, Walter Dodge, William Draper, Charles Drury, George Douglas, Edward Green, Alexander Guild, Joseph Manlette, George Meake, Ernest Madd, John Magee, Richard O'Dowd, William Tynan, Charles Hayes, William Jirdinston. The medal fell by lot to George Douglas.

For application to studies and regular attendance:

In the Classical Course, Francis Bean, William Boarman, John Brady, Wm. Brenner, Armin Briegleb, Reuben Cleary, John Cox, Charles Elliott, Robert Kearon, George King, G. Lloyd Magruder, James Magruder, Charles O'Leary, John O'Meara, Patrick Sullivan. The medal fell by lot to G. Lloyd Magruder.

In the Mercantile Course, Adrian Bastianelli, George Bohn, Clifford Boarman, Dennis Collins, Walter Dennis, George Douglas, Charles Drury, Wm. Dunamel, John Forbes, Edward Green, Alexander Guild, Fenwick Harvey, Charles Hayes, Wm. Jirdinston, Orlando Jones, Wm. Lepley, John Magianis, Joseph Manlette, John Magee, Ernest Madd, George Meake, Richard O'Dowd, David Rosenbaum, Charles Schaefer, Wm. Slater, Thomas Stephens, Wm. Tynan, James Woodward. Premium by lot to Edward Green.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

First Class, first premium to Wm. W. Boarman, second to Charles Boarman; accessorant, John F. Cox, Harry Douglas, G. Lloyd Magruder, and Charles O'Leary.

Second Class—First premium to Charles Elliot, second to William Douglass; accessorant, William Brenner, Daniel O'Leary, Edward Rice, Robert Kearon and Eugene Goodrich.

Third Class—First premium to Ernest Madd, second to Dennis Kane; accessorant, Walter Dennis, Francis Thysog, John Magianis and Dennis Collins.

Fourth Class—First premium ex aequo to Martin O'Connor, George Bohn and Fenwick Harvey; accessorant, William Jirdinston, Francis Marll and Hume King.

Fifth Class—First premium to John Magee, second to John Sullivan; accessorant, William Tynan, William McCarthy, Joseph Keefer and James Daly.

The Phoelan Prize Essay—The premium was awarded to W. W. Boarman.

Natural Philosophy—Medal, G. Lloyd Magruder; premium, John F. Cox; accessorant, William W. Boarman and George N. Sullivan.

Chemistry—Medal ex aequo to George King and G. Lloyd Magruder; accessorant, John O'Meara, John Brady, George Sullivan, Vinton Goddard, John Cox, Wm W. Boarman.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Class of Poetry the medal was awarded to Wm. W. Boarman; the premium to G. Lloyd Magruder; accessorant, John F. Cox, George N. Sullivan, Aloysius Fennell.

For Excellence in English Composition, the premium was awarded to Wm W. Boarman; accessorant, John F. Cox G Lloyd Magruder, George N Sullivan, Aloysius Fennell.

In Greek the premium was awarded to George N Sullivan; accessorant, G. Lloyd Magruder, John F. Cox, Wm. Boarman, Aloysius Fennell.

In the First Class of Humanities, the medal was awarded to Vinton Goddard; and the premium to Henry Douglass; accessorant, William Walsh, Chas. Boarman.

For Excellence in English Composition, the premium was awarded to Henry Bour and George Repetti; accessorant, Daniel Hurley, George King, John Schaefer, Dennis Kane, Louis Emmert, Dennis Collins.

In the Second Class of Arithmetic, the first premium to Charles McCardell the second ex aequo to Joseph Walsh, Robert Kearon; accessorant, Stephen Ellery, John Doyle, Reuben Cleary.

In the second Class of Book-keeping, the first premium to Charles McCardell, second to Stephen Ellery; accessorant, Robert Kearon, John Doyle.

In the Third Class of Arithmetic, the first premium ex aequo to Charles Elliot, Ernest Madd; accessorant, Anthony Connolly, Frank Fullerton, William Brenner, Augustus Nathan.

In the Fourth Class of Arithmetic, the first premium to William McCloskey, the second to Richard O'Dowd; accessorant, George Douglas, William Downing, Charles Nos. J hn Eliot.

In the Fifth Class of Arithmetic, the first premium ex aequo to Carroll Morgan, Adrian Bastianelli; accessorant, Thomas A. Stephens, George Springman, William Draper, John Barker.

In the Sixth Class of Arthmetic, the first premium to William Tynan, second to John Forbes; accessorant, Henry Naller, Charles Drury, James Daly, William Slater.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT.

First Class, the medal was awarded to G. Lloyd; the premium to Wm. Boarman; accessorant, George N. Sullivan, Vinton A. Goddard, John F. Cox, and Henry Douglass.

Second Class, the first premium was awarded to John O'Meara; second to Wm Walsh; accessorant, Aloysius Fennell, John Lawler.

Third Class, the first premium was awarded to John B Brady; the second to Charles O'Leary; accessorant, Robert Waters and Clarence Dufour.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

First Class, the first premium was awarded to Armin Briegleb; the second to Henry Bauer; accessorant, George Springman and Augustus Eberly

Second Class, the first premium to Geo. Repetti; the second to Louis Emmert; accessorant, Frank Heiberger, George Hickman, Henry Oppenheimer, and Isaac Lowman.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

First Class the medal was awarded to Dennis Collins; the premium to George Douglas; accessorant, John Magianis, Walter Dennis, Ernest Madd, David Rosenbaum.

For Excellence in English Composition, the premium to Walter Dennis; accessorant, Geo. Douglas, Louis Walsh, Anthony Connolly, Ernest Madd, Dennis Kane.

Second Class, the medal was awarded to Thomas A. Stephens; the premium ex aequo to Jos. Manlett and James McCarthy; accessorant, Orlando Jones, William Jirdinston, Adrian Bastianelli, William Duhamel.

For Excellence in English Composition, the premium ex aequo to Thomas A. Stephens and William Duhamel.

Third Class, the medal was awarded to Clifford Boarman; the premium to William Tynan; accessorant, John Forbes, John Magee, William Slater, David Devitt, George Koontz, Henry Cooney.

In the Second Division, the first premium was awarded to Charles Drury; the second to Joshua Callahan; accessorant, Charles Parker, Lawrence Davison, Frank Davison, John Cockran, George Lichan

PENMANSHIP.

First Class—The first premium to James Halligan, second to Charles McCardell; accessorant, August Nathan, John Wheatley, Francis Fullerton, Michael Maleshy.

Second Class—The first premium to Richard Brown, second to William Brown; accessorant, David Rosenbaum, Dennis Kane, Charles Knott, Louis Emmert.

Third Class—The first premium to Charles Schaefer, second to William Jirdinston; accessorant, Edward Ardenour, Francis Whiting, Stanhope Wood, George Meake.

Fourth Class—The first premium to George Springman, second to John Magee; accessorant, William Tynan, Joseph Keefer, Henry Naller, George Cockran.

On Monday evening the Junior Dramatic Association of the College performed, before a very large audience, the play of "Rima; or, The Druid Martyr;" and the Junior Association performed "The Limerick Boy." Both pieces were well played, and drew forth great praise from the audience.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in the planing mill of Daniel Smith, on Thirteenth street, near the canal. The alarm was sounded from box 38, at the Franklin engine-house, and the fire department was promptly out. The flames soon spread to the office and lumber-yard of Mr. Wm McLean and a large wooden building used as a workshop by Mr. Smith. In a short time every pile of lumber and the three buildings were enveloped in flames. The firemen worked hard, but it was some time before they could succeed in getting control of the fire. The large machine shop of Mr Wm. M. Ellis & Brother, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Ohio avenue, adjoining the burning buildings, caught, but through the exertions of the firemen and the workmen it was saved without being damaged. Mr. Smith lost a large lot of lumber and mouldings, with a quantity of machinery, in all valued at $15,000, on which he has no insurance. Mr. McLean lost many thousand feet of lumber, valued at $50,000, on which he has $5,000 insurance.

The fire originated from the boiler in the planing mill of Mr. Smith, and a lot of shavings and combustible material being in the building, it soon gained rapid headway. A strong wind was blowing from the south at the time, causing great fear among the occupants of the frame houses opposite. A small building on C street, near the corner of Thirteenth, caught, but the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. The heat around the fire was intense, and it was with the greatest difficulty the firemen could get near enough with the pipes from the engines. They remained until after night before the fire was extinguished.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Female Grammar School, First District, Miss Evans, teacher. This school was examined on Monday afternoon by Messrs. Wilson, Brown, and Clarke, of the trustees, and by Messrs. Richards and Spencer, visitors, and was in all respects creditable to teacher and pupils. The examination of the pupils in mental and practical arithmetic showed very decidedly that special attention had been paid to this most important branch of study. Mr. Spencer, who instructs in the Spencerian system of penmanship, made some remarks congratulating all present upon the progress that had been made in this branch of education. At the close of the examination, Mr. James P. Tustin, of the trustees, briefly commented upon the result of the examination, and introduced Hon. J. W. Patterson, of New Hampshire, who delivered an address.

The Male Grammar School of the First District, (A. J. Thompson, teacher,) was examined yesterday afternoon by Messrs Brown, Wilson, Clarke, and Holmead, of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Z. Richards, conductor of the Teachers' Institute, and O. C. Wight, Esq., formerly a member of the Board, and passed a very excellent examination. In grammar, arithmetic, and geography the answers were very good. In reading and penmanship they were good; and the examination showed that both teacher and scholars had been at work during the past year. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance, and expressed themselves well pleased. Addresses were delivered by the examining trustees.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools was held in their room at the City Hall last evening; the President *pro tem.*, Dr. Walsh, in the chair. Present: Messrs. Wilson, Tustin, Brown, Rhees, Woodward, Hurley, Clarke, Johnson, Holmead, and Murtagh.

Mr. Holmead presented the application of Orlanna S. Shay, for position as teacher.

Mr. Brown presented that of Willard S. Filliman, and the Secretary that of Miss Magruder, all of which were referred to the Committee on Examination of Candidates.

The subject of text books was resumed, and Mr. Brown, from the 1st District, addressed the Board in opposition to the adoption of McGuffey's New Eclectic Readers, in place of Hilland's, now in use.

Mr. Hurley was appointed on the committee in place of Mr Miller, deceased.

Mr. Rhees announced that a second trial would be given to the pupils of intermediate schools for the medal for spelling, and the examination would be held in the Second District Grammar school room, on Friday afternoon.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—The annual commencement of this college took place yesterday. On account of the crowded condition of our columns we are compelled to defer the publication of the proceedings until our next issue.

BODY RECOVERED.—The body of Mr. Tonant, a member of the Franklin Engine Company, who was drowned near Glymont on Sunday last, was recovered yesterday, and brought to this city. The funeral will take place to-day.

The Courts.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—The inventory of the real estate of Elizabeth Herbert was filed by the executors.

Also, the inventory of the personal estate of Eleanor R. Lang.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mielhell H. Miller were issued to Sallie C. Miller. Bond $6,000.

Sallie C Miller gave bond in the sum of $6,000 as guardian to the orphans of Mielhell H. Miller

Archibald Lewis gave bond in the sum of $200 as guardian to the orphan of Thomas Malord.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Chief Justice Carter.*—Edward C. Carrington, Esq., District Attorney, prosecuting.

Jeremiah Porter, indicted for stealing money from George L. Sheriff. Verdict, guilty; and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Albert Tolson, indicted for stealing clothing from John Reynolds. Verdict, guilty.

Thomas Groves, indicted for stealing a set of harness from William Boswell. Verdict, not guilty

Frank Selby, convicted of stealing a pair of pantaloons from Wm. H Brooks New trial granted, and, by consent, plead guilty of petit larceny. Sentenced to jail for thirty days.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Wylie.*—Charles Ellis, Son & Co., against Jacob B. Gardner; verdict for plaintiff for $313 46, with interest from April 20, 1864

Wm. Walters against George R. Herrick; motion for a new trial

Stewart & Thomas against Bright & King; motion to set aside judgment overruled

Samuel Barth against Bright & King; motion to set aside judgment overruled

Felder M Magruder against Horace S. Johnson; motion for a new trial.

Adjourned until Monday.

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POLITICS IN MARYLAND.

SENATOR LANE STILL LIVES.

A BASE BALL MATCH IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Fourth in Philadelphia

THE MARKETS.

Important from Mexico Matamoras Surrendered to the Liberals.

GALVESTON, July 2.—Fisher's *Bulletin* (extra) of Sunday evening, July 1, publishes dispatches received at the headquarters of Gen. H. Wright, at Galveston, from Gen Joe W. Getty, commanding at Brownsville, dated June 24, p. m., which contains the following highly important news:

The right bank of the Rio Grande is now in the possession of the Republican forces of the Government of Mexico.

The battle between Escobado and Mejia, on the 16th, near Carmego, resulted in the total route of the latter, and the capture of the train of merchandise.

Bagdad was abandoned by the Imperialists on the night of the 18th.

The city of Matamoras capitulated on the 22d to Commissioners appointed by General Carnvajalo, General Mejia, with all the Imperial troops, embarking between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m., under the protection of the United States flag.

The most liberal terms were granted to the Imperialists. The army was given up without bloodshed, pillage, or plunder, and is now under command of Gen. Jose de Lagaria.

There has been no violation of the neutrality laws.

Gen. Escobado, with his forces, said to number 3,000, entered Matamoras about one o'clock on June 24th.

A train, said to contain specie, from Monterey, arrived recently above Mier, under the protection of an Imperial escort. The train was started back to Monterey under the same escort.

MARYLAND POLITICS.

A Strong Johnson Movement by Leading Republicans.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Gov. Swan and staff left here to-day for Philadelphia, to participate in the flag celebration on the 4th inst.

Messrs. Parnell and Findlay, of the conservative wing of the Union State Executive Committee of Maryland, who sustain President Johnson and Gov. Swan, and oppose the registry law, publish a card recommending the election of delegates to the 14th of August convention at Philadelphia.

Freedmen's Vagrancies.

AUGUSTA, July 3.—General Scott, commandant of South Carolina, has issued stringent orders in consequence of the increase of theft, vagrancy and drunkenness among freedmen. It says the total disregard among the freedmen to keep their contracts must result in destitution and starvation, unless sooner checked. He therefore orders that all men and women who neglect their labors be arrested and made to work on the public roads. Those convicted of non-capital crimes are to be imprisoned and compelled to labor as convicts on Islands from sunrise to sunset.

The Collector at Charleston has seized the schooner Aid, from Matanzas, for smuggling. The cargo was invoiced at $10,000 in gold.

A Sea Captain Bound Over in $30,000.

BOSTON, July 3.—William Grant appeared before United States Commissioner Hallet to-day and gave bail in the sum of $30,000, for the trial of Grant, formerly master of the ship Young Mechanic, which sailed from this port on the fifth of last March, for Hong Kong, with a cargo of ice.

The ship was burned off the coast of South America. She was insured for $92,000 and the cargo for $22,000, in Baltimore, New York, Boston, New Bedyport, and Providence. The underwriters allege that Captain Grant purposely fired the ship, and they caused his arrest. His examination is assigned for Tuesday next.

The Fourth in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Great preparations are making for the celebration of Independence Day to-morrow. The reception of the regimental flags will be a grand sight An amphitheatre has been erected in Independence Square for ladies and fifteen thousand children of deceased soldiers and sailors, who will witness the spectacle.

Gen. Meade will present the flags, and Gov. Curtin will receive them for the State.

The day will close with fireworks and illuminations. All the newspaper offices will make brilliant displays.

Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, July 3.—The Government Commissioners have examined and accepted the additional twenty miles of the Union Pacific railroad. One hundred and twenty-five miles are now in running order.

The regular passenger trains carrying the daily overland mail commenced running to Columbus on the 1st July. At Columbus the daily line of overland stages connect with the railroad.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Flour, sales of 5,500 bbls.; State $ 60a$9 25. Ohio $ 80a$13.75. Southern 10 20a$17. Wheat, 18,000 bushels; new Milwaukie 2.26a$2 45. Corn advanced 1a2c; sales of 180,000 bushels at 87½a88½ cts. Beef steady. Pork heavy; sales of 9,000 bbls. mess at 32 00a$32 50. Lard dull. Whisky dull. Cotton dull at 36a38 cents. Sugar dull. Naval Stores dull. Freights firm. Gold 135½.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The Central Pacific railroad has been completed to Dutch Flat, ninety miles beyond Sacramento, at an elevation of 3,416 feet.

The negroes have been excluded from participation in the celebration on the coming 4th of July.

Base Ball Match in Philadelphia—The Nationals, of Washington, Victorious.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The National Base Ball Club, of Washington, beat the Keystone Club, of Philadelphia, to-day, handsomely. The score stood—Nationals 26 Keystone 9 innings.

Senator Lane not Living.

ST LOUIS, July 3.—General Lane was still living last evening, but his physicians have no hopes of his recovery. He has been unconscious and has not opened his eyes or spoken since he shot himself.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton quiet. Flour dull; Southern, $10 20 a $17. Wheat dull. Corn advanced one cent. Beef quiet. Pork heavy. Lard and whisky dull.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 23, 1866.

On the petition of L. G. C. Wishart, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 23th day of October, 1850, for an improvement in "Design for Ornamenting Bottles," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 23th day of October, 1866.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 8th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *North American*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

T. C. THEAKER, Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. je27 law5w

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 23, 1866.

On the petition of Warren Hosmer, of Taunton, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 3d day of November, 1852, for an improvement in "self acting Mules," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 3 day of November, 1866.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 15th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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WILLIAM F. DOWSON, vs. MARY J. BROWN et al. No. 195, Equity Docket 7.

The trustee in this cause having reported that he had sold part of lot No 1, in square N. 916, in the plan of the city of Washington, in pursuance of the decree to EDWARD GAYTON, for $400, and that the said GAYTON had complied with the terms of sale;

It is ordered, at Chambers, this 14th day of May, 1866, that the said sale be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 7th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN at least three times in each of three successive weeks before said day.

(Signed) ANDREW WYLIE, Justice, &c. A true copy: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. my15-3taw3w

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300,000 tickets will be sold at $1 each—75,000 presents awarded, valued at $250,000! $25,00 of the profits to be given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, $1 500 to the Washington Male and Female Orphan Asylum, the balance, after deducting expenses, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Washington, D. C.

LIST OF PRESENTS TO BE AWARDED.

1 Three-story brick residence, H street, between Sixth and Seventh	$ 8,000
1 Three story brick residence, Second st., near E	10,000
1 Three story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	8,000
1 Two story brick residence, Tenth street, between H and N	5,000
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2 Fine city lots, on Fourth street north	4,000
1 Splendid Carriage, Horses and Harness, complete	4,000
1 Splendid Diamond Ring	2,000
1 Set Diamonds complete, (Pin, Ear-rings and Ring)	1,000
1 Grand Piano, (Gideon's)	1,000
1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6,000
10 Do. $500 each	5,000
100 Best Gold Watches, $200 each	20,000
50 Ladies' Do. $125 each	6,250
4 Grand Melodeons, $300 each	1,200
50 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	3,000
30 Hunting Do. Do. $40 each	1,200
50 Diamond Rings $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2,500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Do. Do. $75 each	1,500
20 Silver-plated Tea Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
5,000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, &c. $10 to $100 each	27,000
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49,455 Boxes Cutlery, Engravings, &c. $1 to $10 each	50,000
Total	$250,000

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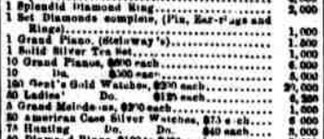

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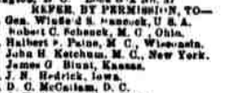

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