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### RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 408 Fifteenth street, from 9 to 11 o'clock on each Friday evening of the season.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame de Catacazy will receive on Thursdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing on Monday, January 3, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

### Political Affairs in the Fourth Ward.

There was a meeting of the original Fourth Ward Republican Club on Monday evening in the Aldermen's Chamber, City Hall, which was composed of a respectable number of both white and colored voters. We observe the meeting was opened by prayer, and was conducted throughout with good order. This is a great gain, to say the least, and indicates a better state of things in the line of decorum than the disturbances sometime since portended. It was observed, too, that "free speech" was allowed without any infringement upon the rights of any citizen who desired to address the meeting.

It is encouraging to see a change for the better in this respect in our city and ward meetings, and we trust that the disgraceful and riotous manifestations which excited so much sensation among all intelligent people will not be seen again. And we are glad to find that the expressions of disapprobation which were uttered by both press and people against the instigators of those disorderly proceedings have brought about a better state of things. This is well. It bespeaks progress, and warrants the hope that order will henceforth be the rule, and disorder the exception. Let the influence of the respectable men of all parties frown upon any revival of those scenes; and let public indignation put the brand of scorn upon any man or party who will raise a hand or voice to repeat the same again.

The freedom of peaceful deliberation is the right of every meeting or organized association. It is essential to the proper determination of every important public question about which men differ and dispute. In fact there can be no rightful disposition of these things without it. Hence it behooves all good citizens to foster and encourage all influences which go to sustain and protect this privilege. To this end it would seem that no argument was necessary in this direction; but in view of what has taken place it is proper that we should be reminded of these facts, and that all should unite in well-directed efforts to maintain the right in this respect.

There are two Republican organizations now in this ward, and the prospect is that all the wards in the city will be equally favored. And from appearances, both of these are in good working order; but whether the continuance of this multiplicity of organizations will combine greater strength and influence in promoting the triumph of Republicanism remains to be seen. But at the same time, it is doubtless true that inevitable causes have forced this state of things; and perhaps there was no way of avoiding this multiplicity in order that all Republicans may have an opportunity to work for the common cause in such way as they deem best. And furthermore, the disturbances to which we have alluded undoubtedly afforded a just cause for establishing the new clubs which have recently come into existence.

It remains now for all good Republicans to so conduct the proceedings of their various clubs that no injury shall work to the common cause, remembering that "all things work for good to the just and them that love the Lord."

The lesson which this teaches is that all influences will combine to give success to those Republicans who stand on principle and care more for the success of good government and a righteous administration of the laws, than for personal and selfish considerations. Agitation, discussion, and free speech will bring out the right and expose the wrong. And we trust that by the time the Republicans of this city shall get ready to express their choice for the municipal officers, the Republican party will be able to centre and rally for the support of good and true men who will uphold and defend the principles of the party and the common interests of the tax-payers of this city.

THE SENTIMENT of the House was strongly against postponement of the case of Mr. Whitemore, but after an appeal of that member for a day's further grace, in which to prepare his defence, the vote on expelling him was deferred until to-day. The vote on Mr. Poland's resolution postponing action may justly be considered a test, and shows that a very large majority of the House favor expulsion. The vigor of Gen. Logan's prosecution of this delinquent renews the hope, which delay had somewhat dimmed, that all others, equally guilty, will receive equally severe and summary punishment. It is still more encouraging to know that a decision is urged in the case of Mr. Whitemore that it may be made the precedent, as far as the punishment to be inflicted is concerned, in two other cases which are ready for presentation.—*N. Y. Tribune*, 24th.

DR. SUNDERLAND'S ADDRESS.—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening, at Lincoln Hall, to hear Dr. Byron Sunderland's address on Papacy, in reply to Dr. White's lecture of some weeks ago.

The speaker commenced promptly at 7 o'clock, and closed at ten minutes to 10; and was listened to patiently to the end, receiving frequent and earnest applause. He was cogent in argument, graphic in narrative and delicate in satire, cutting keen as a Damascus blade, with a humorous and lively sense of the ridiculous running all through, which the audience seemed hugely to enjoy. We will shortly publish the address entire. Due notice will be given of the day.

HON. S. S. COX'S LECTURE.—The lecture of Mr. Cox this evening, in Lincoln Hall, cannot fail to be very interesting and instructive. Spain is now attracting so much attention that a lecture from one who has had the benefit of the travel that has been the privilege of Mr. Cox, cannot fail to be attractive. Seats can be reserved by calling at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association during the day.

THE FOLLOWING naval orders were issued yesterday: Detached—Lieutenant Commander Ira Morris, from the Portsmouth, and ordered home. Ordered—Lieutenant Commander George W. Coffin, to duty as chief of staff of the commanding officer of the south squadron of the North Atlantic fleet.

### The Cadetship Investigation.

As soon as the Whittemore case was disposed of in the House of Representatives yesterday, the Committee on Military Affairs repaired to their room and resumed the examination of the alleged sale of cadetships. There are three Representatives whose cases are now immediately under consideration. These are Messrs. R. R. Butler, (Republican,) of Tennessee; J. B. Golladay, (Democrat,) of Kentucky, and John T. Deweese, (Republican,) of North Carolina. The evidence in the case of Mr. Deweese is not yet sufficient to give it much development.

In Mr. Golladay's case, it seems that he gave the appointment to a boy in New York, and he has an affidavit from the boy's father that no consideration of a pecuniary character was given for it. A witness who was called before the committee yesterday, was disposed to be contumacious, and refused to testify until he was reminded that he might be placed under arrest. He then testified that he came here and got Mr. Golladay's cadetship simply by asking for it, but he says no money was paid. Other witnesses are to be summoned on this case.

The case of Mr. Butler stands in a better attitude than that of either of the other members accused. The testimony now before the committee is to the effect that Mr. Butler gave his cadetship to a son of Gen Tyler, of the army; and only after he had exhausted his district, and could not find a boy competent to accept the appointment. He did appoint one from his district, but he failed to pass the necessary examination. Shortly after this Mr. Butler was at the War Department on business connected with certain Tennessee bonds. The question of the cadetship was discussed incidentally, and Gen. Schofield, who was then Secretary of War, asked Mr. Butler to give the cadetship to a son of Gen. Tyler. Mr. Butler was doubtful whether he could do so, as the boy was not a resident of his district; but Gen. Schofield dispelled all doubt by stating that the cases of army officers and civilians were not analogous; but that an army officer's residence was everywhere; and that he could be credited to a Tennessee district as to any other section.

Further conversation overcome Mr. Butler's scruples, and he made the appointment. But no money passed, nor was there anything said about it at the time. Subsequently, and long after the appointment was made, fifteen hundred dollars was sent into Mr. Butler's district for campaign purposes. This money, it is understood, came from General Tyler, but it was as an after thought entirely, and had nothing to do with the original transaction. On the other hand, it is also in evidence before the committee that this money was paid over before the appointment was made. These statements conflict, but Mr. Butler's friends believe that he can explain away all apparent discrepancies. The committee is anxious to report on all the cases as soon as possible, and thus be rid of the whole matter.

### Personal.

Alida Topp is going to Brazil. Her *forte* is the piano.

Carlotta Patti is carolling in Mobile.

"Gen." Juba Early says he "is not in ecstacies over the admission of Virginia."

Tupper is advertising his "Proverbial Philosophy" by being thrown out of his carriage in London.

The oldest English duke is the Duke of Leinster, aged 78 years. The youngest is the Duke of Norfolk, aged 22.

Tom Hood's last joke was, "Death stops my pen, but not my pension."

Ollivier, the Prime Minister of France, is a very accomplished musician.

The Japanese Government has appointed Myeda Roan, a high officer of the court, to visit Europe and America to inquire into the condition of the Japanese subjects scattered there. With his suite he has already left Japan on his mission.

Tennyson contemplates a visit to Paris.

Abbe Mullois, chaplain to the French emperor, is dead.

Admiral Farragut was much better yesterday.

Edgar T. Welles, formerly chief clerk of the Navy Department, is in town.

A writer in the New London *Star*, who was once a member of a committee to invite Rufus Choate to deliver a Fourth of July oration in New London, declares that when his reply was received it required two days to decipher it so as to tell whether he accepted it or not.

A cable dispatch says that Hon. Anson Burlingame died of congestion of the lungs.

O. W. Holmes, jr., has been appointed instructor in constitutional law in Harvard college.

Ex-Secretary Seward gave a glowing account of his visit to Alaska to a *Herald* correspondent. He says "Alaska is the shipyard of the world, and in addition to its lumber it has unparalleled resources of fish and furs."

The health of the Czar of Russia is such as to incapacitate him for work of any kind.

Hon. B. F. Wade has accepted the position of vice-president for the State of Ohio of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society.

M. Ollivier is said to be the first Frenchman who has ever reached the rank of first Minister of the Crown without having been the recipient of a single Order, native or foreign.

Col. Crowley, R. A.; Wm. Butler Duncan, John C. Wyman, New York; Wayne McVeigh; Arthur M. Eastman and family, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Colgate, Chauncey DePew, Daniel D. Conover, J. McKeys, New York; Lieuts. Elliott, Fulford, Coker, Coote, Foote, of the English steamer Monarch; Edward Russell and family, Boston; C. H. McCormick, Chicago; J. T. Knight and family, San Francisco; W. Herbert Pete, England, are at the Arlington.

J. J. Blake, England; E. Gridley, D. G. Wilson, New York; A. Major, Idaho; Wm. Wilson, Japan; R. M. West, Tennessee, were among the arrivals at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday.

Lord Lytton has recently been appointed Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lydia Thompson, of the British blonde brigade, entertained the Cincinnati Common Council at supper the other evening. By the way, the Chicago *Times* refuses to print the advertisements "of the blondes" on the ground that the blondes are immoral exhibitions.

The Princess Louisa, of Sweden, paid $6,100 for her bridal dress.

L. S. Childs, R. N., of Her Majesty's steamer Monarch, is at the Metropolitan.

Eugenie will visit Sweden and Norway the coming spring.

Nasby has been lecturing the Buffalonians on the Woman Question. He protests against women voting, when they can neither sling base nor raise whiskers.

Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Walker on being asked if she would repeat her lecture lately delivered in New Orleans, she replied, "if you can get some gentleman of your city to meet me in debate on the question of woman rights, I will be happy to again address you."

General Lee contemplates a visit to Europe this spring.

Victor Hugo now says he "will raise his voice for Ireland."

General Phil. Sheridan is again, for the 999th time, reported engaged. This time his *fiancee* is reported a Southern widow of great beauty and still greater wealth, and kind Mrs. Grundy has fixed the month of June for the wedding.

John Brougham calls Lotta a "dramatic cocktail."

THE Right Rev. Bishop Verot, of Savannah, at his own request, has been transferred to the See of St. Augustine, Florida, and Right Rev. Bishop Persico will take his place at Savannah.

### Condition of the Freedmen.

Mr. Alvord's letter from Nashville is as follows:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 24, 1870.

*To Major Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner, &c.:*

DEAR GENERAL: Impressions at Chattanooga are somewhat modified here. This city is the centre of culture and political influence in Tennessee, and is now quite astir with the State convention and Legislature. Both bodies indicate within the last few days some advance in the right direction, as seen in the discussion of further educational provisions and enactments against that nuisance new beginning to be universally felt—the "Ku-Klux," or, as they are here called, "masked marauders."

The excellent systems of schools which by law had favored all colors are, as you know, now set aside, leaving in a loose way the whole subject of education to the counties, two of which only out of the eighty-five in the State have voted for any public instruction. But there is undoubtedly reaction. The people, of both colors, will have schools. A taste has been had, the dawn of light seen, and they will not go wholly back to the old starvation and darkness. Public leaders feel the pressure, and pushed also by national events, are making promises. All this is well; still the more thoughtful Union men evidently lack confidence. Indeed I notice general mistrust, forebodings of the future, and a disposition on the part of freedmen to leave the State.

We spent an hour in the Legislature today where there seem to be but one party, of course having things their own way. To-morrow we look in upon the convention and examine schools.

Our bank and the bounty office have been obliged to leave their excellent location. Objection, I understand, was made to the crowd of claimants and depositors in that aristocratic locality. Their present offices, however, are convenient and eligible.

A gathering of the colored preachers of the city and vicinity, whom we met today in the chapel of the University, indicated unusual intelligence. They expressed great interest in you personally, and in our educational work, and desire it to go on. This is the sentiment of all leading colored men. They would feel "wholly unprotected," they say, "if the bureau should cease." I assure them that the Government would provide some agency to care for their interests, and that the schools will doubtless be continued.

January 25.—Found the convention composed of middle-aged, well educated men, from the older class of citizens; the Legislature more nearly representing all classes.

They were on the suffrage question, the debate covering the entire political status, professing love of former times and dislike to Northern influence. Said a member, (late a rebel colonel:) "I'd as soon have asked my regiment, after the surrender, what they expected to do about the Southern Confederacy, as to inquire what we are to do. We went into the war and lost, and now what Congress are determined on they'll have, and we must submit." This appeared to be the prevailing opinion, with more or less of insubmission. Both convention and Legislature will endeavor to please the General Government and pacify Union people—freedmen especially. They say: "It's dead sure, the niggers are to vote." This vote is to be secured; but while promising knowledge, they will take advantage of ignorance, keeping up fair appearances; subsequently, I fear, to disappoint and betray. Controlling events and a constituency demanding justice will alone hold these leaders to what the times demand.

Examined with much satisfaction the three well-known colored institutions of this city, namely, Fisk University, Central Tennessee College, and National Theological Institute. There are three hundred pupils in the former and about one hundred each in the latter two, a portion of their young men preparing for the University. All have substantial and commodious buildings, with convenient furniture, and teachers of ability. I heard accurate reading and spelling in the lower departments, good classes in English branches, and recitations in mathematics and languages which would have done honor to students and professors of any institutions.

All the above schools are under the patronage of Northern societies, and now increasing in numbers on account of the closing of so many public schools.

In regard to other freedmen's education in the city and county I can only repeat what has already been said. It is where all would be throughout the South if the influence of the General Government should be withdrawn. Drooping, discouraged; teachers with blasted hopes, working hard, desperately, but pulling only against the current. Here at the capital our schools are certainly among the most flourishing of the State; but even these are running with weary pace and clogged wheels.

I regret to be obliged to write thus. It makes the heart ache to see the late flourishing system of this State so suddenly overturned. At Christmas vacation teachers in Nashville were told by the school board that "no time could be fixed for commencing the schools, and perhaps they would not commence at all." It was thought this would induce these devoted Northern ladies to leave, but with admirable courage they determined to remain; consequently about half were employed, and still have in all about five hundred pupils, which show how high had been the standard. Five hundred similar children, equally advanced and promising, and whose parents pay full taxes, have been turned loose upon the streets. The city, it is true, has but little school money, yet makes less effort to obtain it. There seems to be no heart in the work.

After all, the freed people of Tennessee, though cast down in many of their hopes, are yet exhibiting the same patience as in times past. I saw less appearance of demoralization in Nashville than at Chattanooga. The remark to me was, "the people are industrious; far less drunkenness among colored than white men."

I should add, more are paying for tuition than is generally supposed. Even in the schools of the charitable societies it is the custom to have pupils pay fifty cents per month. There is no complaint of this, such is the unabated desire for learning.

Yours, &c., very respectfully,

J. W. ALVORD,
Gen'l Supt. Education.


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feb25-3t* MRS. ROSS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, February 18, 1870.

The time for receiving proposals for "Floating Docks," called for by advertisement from this Bureau, dated December 17, 1869, is hereby extended to 12 m. on the 15th day of March, 1870, at which time such offers as may be received will be opened.

DANIEL AMMEN,
feb21-F4t Chief of Bureau.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17, 1870.

On the petition of HARVEY MILLER and HENRY M. STYVESANT, of New York city, and MARY DAUPHINEE, of Hastings, N. Y., executrix of William H. Dauphinee, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said William H. Dauphinee on the 25th day of May, 1856, for an improvement in Coupling for Vehicles:

It is ordered that the testimony in this case be closed on the 20th day of April next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 5th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of May next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
feb22-F5w Commissioner of Patents.

ORPHANS' COURT, FEBRUARY 23, 1870.

*District of Columbia, Washington county, ss:*

In the case of ALFRED E. BROWN, administrator of H. Newton Brown, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, March 19, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test: A. WEBSTER,
fe 24-F3w Register of Wills.

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL SUPPLIES.

NAVY PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1870.

Sealed proposals, to be indorsed "Proposals," will be received at this office until 12 m. the 24 day of March, 1870, for the following articles, which must be of the very best quality, to be delivered at the Washington navy yard, or at the Washington navy yard and subject to the usual inspection thereon, to wit:

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EDWIN STEWART,
fe22-3t Paymaster U. S. Navy.

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A deposit of $200 will be required when the property is knocked down.

CLIFTON HELLEN, Trustee.
fe23-d4s COOPER & LATIMER, (Star) Auctioneers.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of COYLE & TOWERS are hereby requested to call at the Book and Stationery Store of A. Gardner, Jr., and settle their respective accounts. The entire business of the firm will be closed on the 1st of April, 1870, after which the claims will be placed in suit.

J. S. KILBY, Assignee.
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Special Notices.

☞ RAILROADS.—The Discussion in relation to railroads from Washington, which proved so interesting on Tuesday evening last, will be resumed at the Aldermen's Room, at the City Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.
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☞ THE GENTLEMEN WHO WISH to join my VOCAL CLASS on the 1st proximo, are requested to meet me at Ole Bible Union Room, under Christ Church, corner Congress and Beall streets, Georgetown, on SATURDAY, February 26, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for organization.
HERMAN ERLINGER.
feb25-2t

☞ BOYS IN BLUE.—The Regular monthly meeting of officers of the Boys in Blue will be held at Union League Hall THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock. All members of the organization in good standing are invited to be present.
By order of A. GRANT, Com'dr.
W. S. FETCHEN, A. G.
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☞ ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The Sir Knights of Columbia Commandery No. 1, are notified to assemble at the new Masonic Temple, with sword and belt, TO-DAY (Friday) at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of practicing the Order.

A full attendance is desired.

By order of Eminent Commander:
A. T. LONGLEY,
11 Recorder.

☞ OCCUPATIONAL AILMENTS.—Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Whoever is debarred by circumstances from unrestricted access to this invisible, but powerful stimulant, needs a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great blood purifier, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, has proved itself the best. Popularity is a pretty good guarantee of merit. In this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stand first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the present day. To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments, especially in crowded factories where, even with the best possible ventilation the atmosphere is always in some degree polluted, this salubrious vegetable tonic is peculiarly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tinctured—or rather enriched—with the full extracts of some choice roots and barks and herbs. The pharmacopoeia has its tinctures, but what are they? The juice of only a single root or bark or plant is present in each. But one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an alterative and an aperient. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It is also a blood depurent and an anti spasmodic.

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☞ KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The officers and members of the Rainbow Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Aquatic Hall, Eighth street southwest, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 26, 1870, for the transaction of important business. Every member is expected to be present.

JOHN H. KING,
feb24-3t Recording Scribe.

☞ TEACHERS' MEETING.—The Teachers of the Public Schools are requested to meet at the Fifteenth Baptist church on FRIDAY, February 25, at 3 p. m. There will be addresses by invited friends of education, and a lecture upon "The Life and Character of the Late Mrs. M. A. Amidon as a Teacher."

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☞ REMOVAL.—DR. W. W. POTTER'S OFFICE will hereafter be at 711 G street, northwest, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Residence as heretofore, 1303 F street, northwest. (Chron. and Star.) feb7-tf

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☞ BUELL HALL, 1421 I STREET.—The second session of this school will commence February 9th. feb7 1w

☞ PENNIES, AND THREE AND FIVE CENT PIECES exchanged for currency at the REPUBLICAN Office. feb6-tf

☞ PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE to the estate of Wm. F. Bartle, are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for payment, until February 20, after which time they will be given to an attorney for collection.
ja25-eod1w J. C. GROSMAN, Assignee.

☞ NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN IN GEORGETOWN and the First Ward.—The route heretofore served by Mr. Thomas Oliver, comprising the city of Georgetown and that part of the city of Washington south of Seventeenth street west, has been transferred by him to Mr. J. W. Bell, who will collect from the same from the 1st day of February, 1870. All money due prior to that date will be collected by Mr. Oliver. feb1-tf

☞ NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE "REPUBLICAN" IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS.—The routes heretofore served in the Fifth and sixth wards by Mrs. A. Davidson, have been transferred by him to Mr. George Kraft, southeast corner of 3d east and East Capitol street, who will collect from the same from the 1st day of January, 1870. All money due prior to that date will be collected by Mr. Davidson.
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