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Little Locals. -That's no joke! -Health very good. -Hay rides are in vogue. -The long drouth continues. -The price of chickens has gone up. -The town is exceedingly dull. Nothing doing. -B. F. Perley, the gin wright, was in Opelousas Tuesday.

-Follow the crowd and you will land at Mason's Drug Store. -Isaac Roos made a business trip to New Orleans this week. -The cotton is deteriorating every day, and the rice is parching. -Judge O. P. Guilbeau, of Carenero, was a visitor to town Thursday. -Wm. Evans will shortly establish a carriage repository in Opelousas. -Miss Ada Sandoz returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit to friends in Crowley.

-Felix Lina returned to Opelousas last Sunday, after a few weeks recreation in Rayne. -Johnny Taylor and George Fremoux, of Crowley, are visiting in Opelousas this week. -The town council met in regular session last Monday. See proceedings in another column. -Capt. T. C. Gibbens, the veteran lumber dealer of Washington, was on our streets the first part of the week. -President Fontenot and Superintendent Frazee, of the St. Landry School Board, returned from Ruston Sunday. -We are indebted to Prof. E. E. Ortego, who is on a trip through the northern states, for newspapers sent the Clarion.

-When the mercury gets up to 100 in the shade it's pretty hot, isn't it? If it was not there Wednesday 'twas "most." -The black and tan population seem to have contracted the lawsuit mania. The justices' court are doing a humming business. -You run no risk! All dealers sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic on a positive guarantee. NO CURE NO PAY. Delightful to take. Price 50 cents.

Miss Lena, the accomplished and estimable daughter of Mr. E. A. Bodemuller, left for New Orleans last week on a few weeks visit to relatives. -Miss Fannie Loeb, a charming young lady of Opelousas, arrived in our city Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Frankel. -Crowley Croole-American. -Miss Aline Williams returned to her home in Opelousas last Monday morning after a pleasant visit among friends in the Lake City. -Lake Charles Commercial.

-My school will be resumed the 1st Monday in September. I respectfully solicit patronage. Terms to suit the "hard times." -Mrs. M. M. HAYES. -Thos. H. Lewis, Jr., returned from Galveston last Friday, accompanied by his father and mother. He had been stricken with pneumonia while there on the excursion. -We were pleased to meet on last Saturday Mr. Wm. Carpenter, a stalwart Democrat from Lloyd postoffice. He was here attending the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee. -Lucius G. Dupre got back from Galveston last Friday. He had remained over from the excursion to take care of Tommy Lewis, and did not return until his friend had entirely recovered. -President Fontenot is corresponding with Prof. Harris, with a view of securing his services as principal of the High School at this place. It is probable that he will succeed Prof. Shaffer. -Elisha Andrus, Clarence Hayes, Dr. L. E. Shute and two daughters and Miss Susie Thompson, of Opelousas, attended the funeral of Clayton Dusen last Sunday morning. -Crowley Croole-American.

-Judge Kenneth Baillio, Prosecuting Attorney Garland and Laurent Dupre returned home to Opelousas Thursday. Judge Dupre closed court yesterday forenoon, leaving for home on the noon train. -Crowley Signal.

-Robert Lafleur, of Whiteville, Dr. W. F. Clifton, of Morrow, and H. D. Courtney, of Bayou Chicot, have been in town all week, working as a committee on the indebtedness and resources of the parish. -The Democratic Executive Committee met here last Saturday and ordered a primary election on August 29 to elect delegates to a parish convention to be held on September 5th to send delegates to the Congressional nominating convention. The proceedings appear in another column.

-A negro named John Gibson was arrested at Opelousas Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Lacaze and brought to Alexandria and incarcerated in jail. Gibson was convicted some time ago of retailing liquor without a license and escaped after being convicted. -Alexandria Town Talk. -The fence at the court house has been entirely removed, only a small enclosure being left in front of the jail. The entire square is now open and presents an attractive appearance. -B. R. Truth. The court house square in this town would present a better appearance naked than in the present dilapidated condition. But a fence is what is needed, and the police jury should see that one is put up. It is a disgrace now. -The many friends of Mr. J. E. Estorge regretted to hear that he had severed his connection with the Standard Drug Store. Mr. Estorge has filled the position as druggist at said drug store for the past year, and during his residence here he and his charming wife have made innumerable friends. We learn that Mr. Estorge has secured a position as traveling salesman for a New Orleans house, and his friends will look forward to his visits to Houma with a great deal of pleasure. -Houma Courier.

Howard Parker in Trouble Again. Howard Parker, of our town, was arrested in Alexandria Monday morning on a charge of horse stealing preferred against him by Mr. Mafont Bernard, of Lafayette parish. He was taken to Lafayette and lodged in jail. Parker has been twice interdicted and sent to the asylum, but escaped each time. He has been a source of great annoyance to his parents here. The following account of his latest prank is told by the Lafayette Gazette: "Mr. Matout Bernard was minus a horse Thursday morning. Wednesday evening a young man called at his home between here and Carenero. He told Mr. Bernard his name was Parker and that he was a deputy sheriff from St. Landry. He said he was compelled to get to Opelousas immediately and asked Mr. Bernard to lend him a horse to make the trip. He offered to leave the horse he was riding and promised he would be back the next day. Mr. Bernard kindly consented to exchange horses and trusted the stranger with one of his best riders. A few hours later it began to dawn upon Mr. Bernard that he had been imposed upon by an adventurer. Thursday morning he came to town and related the case to Sheriff Broussard who telegraphed to Sheriff Deshotels who replied that he had no deputy sheriff named Parker. The horse that Parker left with Mr. Bernard tried to sell for \$5.

Silver Men Organize. COCODRIE, LA., August 1. The silver men of Cocodrie met at Oak Grove school house and organized a silver club on August 1, 1896. W. H. Randolph was chosen chairman and E. E. Carpenter, secretary. Sixteen members joined. The platform of the Chicago National Democratic Convention was endorsed and W. J. Bryan as candidate for president. We also endorse the sentiments of Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota. All persons favoring free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 are cordially invited to participate with us. Meetings every Saturday at 9 a. m. W. H. RANDOLPH, Chairman. E. E. CARPENTER, Secretary.

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ALL CROPS CUT SHORT.

The Drouth Continues Unabated Throughout the State.

FARMERS IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Cotton Shedding and All Young Corn Drying Up-Water is Scarce Everywhere and the Stock Suffering-O, What Will the Harvest Be?

The following synopsis of Kernan's weather-crop reports will give an idea of the extent of the drouth and suffering in this State: Acadia-No rain; crops, especially rice, suffering. Ascension-Drouth unbroken; cotton dying out. Avoyelles-All crops suffering for want of rain. Old cotton too far damaged to be helped by rain. Bossier-Corn crop almost a failure; cotton badly damaged; cattle suffering for water. Bienville-One-half cotton crop beyond redemption; all crops in a deplorable condition. Cameron-Had rain and the crops revived. Catahoula-Drouth unabated; crops under average; forest fires burning down timber and grass. Calcasieu-No rain; all crops suffering badly. Concordia-Crops not very promising, but better than in many other sections. DeSoto-Everything burned up and past all hope of revival. East Carroll-No rain; cotton shedding badly; pastures and gardens dried up. East Feliciana-Rain has fallen in the eastern portion of the parish but not enough to do much good. Franklin-Drouth broken by slight local showers. Iberia-Crops greatly suffering from drouth. Iberville-Drouth continues; crops bad. Lafayette-Drouth damaging crop; unless broken soon rice crop will be a total failure. Lafourche-Rain; crop prospects improved. Lincoln-Creeks dried up; earth parched and crops a failure. Madison-Average. Morehouse-Crops ruined one-half; stock suffering for water; wells going dry; trees dying. Natchitoches-The drouth has ruined all crops; stock suffering. Orleans-All crops have made a satisfactory showing during the past week. Ouachita-All crops completely ruined. Plaquemines-Crops doing well. Pointe Coupee-Drouth continues but crops not very badly damaged yet. Rapides-The drouth has ruined almost everything. Some farmers are cutting down the corn for cow feed. Sabine-Still without rain. St. Bernard-Light local showers. St. Mary-Cane crop in good condition; stock doing well. Tangipahoa-Rain on August 2 relieved drouth. Terrebonne-All crops in splendid condition. Union-No rain; all crops suffering for want of moisture. Vermilion-The drouth becoming serious; unless rain falls soon rice will be a total failure. Washington-Dry weather; corn crop average; cotton poor. West Baton Rouge-Crops suffering for rain. West Feliciana-Crops suffering.

ST. LANDRY PARISH. Bayou Chicot-Cotton falling very fast; on account of the drouth has fallen off markedly in the past week, and with another dry week will fall off considerable more. Cotton picking has commenced, but on account of warm weather is progressing very slowly. -H. L. Ehrlich. Melville-The weather continues hot and dry. All crops suffering for want of rain. The long drouth has damaged the cotton crop considerably. All other crops will fall short. -C. W. Stone. Palmetto-The weather during the past week has been very hot and dry. Cotton is being badly damaged; even on new and rich land is not making at present and is opening very fast. Sweet potatoes, peas and pastures are also suffering. -W. Budden. Opelousas-The continued heat and drouth is badly affecting the cotton crop. Stock water is getting scarce. Pastures not as badly burned as expected. Rain badly needed. -W. A. Sandoz. Gins Repaired. I will do all work that may be offered me during the season, might B. F. PERLEY. It's Your Mistake, and a costly one too, if you buy lumber or shingles without getting our prices. WHITE & SKILES.

A DRUMMER'S SAD DEATH.

H. H. Neal Dies From the Excessive Heat.

DIED IN HORRIBLE CONVULSIONS.

Decensed From Baton Rouge-Body Taken Care Of By Local Lodges-Shipped To His Late Home Thursday.

R. H. Neal, of Baton Rouge, traveling for the St. Louis Coflin Company, arrived in town Wednesday evening from Washington, this parish, in a buggy. He drove to Lacombe's Hotel, and telling the porter he was feeling sick-his words were "felt as if he were drunk"-retired to his room. A half hour later the porter went to Neal's room to inquire if he (Neal) wished to eat any supper. He found Neal unconscious and in terrible convulsions. The porter had a doctor called immediately, but it was too late and the sick man never recovered, his death resulting a short while afterwards. While he was very well known by one or two business men here no one seemed to know where he lived. Many inquiries were made before his family could be found, and when that fact was ascertained they were communicated with and told the sad news of his death. The deceased was a Mason and Pythian and his remains were taken care of by members of the local lodges of those orders, and several members accompanied his remains to Baton Rouge. Dr. Jas. O. Ray, who attended the deceased, told us that the dead man's temperature, just previous to death, was so high that a physician's thermometer could not register it, and that a half-hour after death had relieved his sufferings the temperature of the body was still at 108. Dr. Ray's opinion is that death was brought about by the excessive heat now prevailing, and which more than usually affected Mr. Neal, who was a very corpulent man.

Indemnity Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1896. Register and Receiver, New Orleans, La. Sirs-By act of Congress approved April 14, 1896, (Public No. 79) authority is given the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company to relinquish any lands within the indemnity limits of its grant, in cases where its superior right has been determined, in favor of any settler entitled to the right of entry under the laws of the United States, who has been allowed to make entry thereof, or who has resided upon and improved such land for five years, and in lieu thereof to select an equal quantity of other lands from any of the public lands not mineral within the limits of its grant, and not otherwise appropriated at date of selection. In cases where the company relinquishes a tract which has been selected and the selection fees paid, such fees will be applied to the selection made in lieu thereof. You will report any selections made under said act in the same manner as original selections, but with a reference to the act by its date and title. The act is not mandatory on the company, but simply provides a mode of adjustment, depending upon its voluntary action, whereby settlers who have made homes upon lands inuring under its grant may secure title thereto from the United States. I enclose a copy of this act for your further information. Very respectfully, S. W. LAMBEAUX, Commissioner.

AN ACT For the relief of settlers upon lands within the indemnity limits of the grant to the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority be, and is hereby, given the New Orleans Pacific Railroad to relinquish any lands within the indemnity limits of its grant, which by decision of the Land Department of the government has been awarded it, in favor of any settler entitled to the right of entry under the laws of the United States who has been allowed to make entry thereof, or who has resided upon and improved the same for five years, and to select in lieu thereof any equal quantity of other lands, from any of the public lands not mineral, and within the limits of its grant and not otherwise appropriated at the date of selection. Approved April 14, 1896.

Edouard. July 29-The weather is dry and very warm. The following pleasure seekers have just returned from the Darbonne river: T. C. Chachere and wife, daughter and son; Martin Carron, wife and daughter; R. C. Sittig and son; T. V. Boudreau and Alex Amy and sister. They report having had a jolly good time. The lawn party came off at Mr.

John Pierce's and was a success. We noticed Mr. J. Sanders and wife from Opelousas and several other visitors to Eunice. The young ladies' recitations were good and everything ended up pleasant and happy to all. Friday was a hot and dull day.

C. Courville is hauling his gin machinery out to his farm near Chataignier, where he is putting up a first class gin house which he will stock with fine machinery. The capacity of the gin will be fifteen bales per day. Hiram Carver is in Eunice, buying rice, and he has Mr. R. L. Wimberly of Crowley to assist him. The planters near Eunice are complaining that if they do not get rain soon their rice crop will be a failure. Father Baeciarla held mass in the new warehouse in Eunice Saturday. A strong effort is being made to raise money to build a Catholic church in Eunice. The Methodist church is nearing completion and will be ready for service about the first of October. J. S. T. Dezauche went fishing and caught forty-five fine trout. The Rev. Whatley preached in Eunice Sunday and again in the evening. Both services well attended. Sam Seldom's Social Club met again and sang some fine songs. We need some enterprising immigrants to come into this country and build surface levees from the Mallet to Bayou des Cannes and put in machinery that will irrigate about 10,000 acres of land, as this country cannot count on a certain crop without irrigation. Such an enterprise would insure thirty per cent on the capital invested. Our land is rich enough to produce the finest rice in the world if we could only secure irrigation. Our city fathers are having the streets worked and the bridges put in repair, which was much needed. L. S. Scott visited Eunice Monday. Miss Lulu Thibodeaux of Fabacher is the guest of Miss Rosa Rupert. Honore Fusillier and Adrien Ardoin were here Monday.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Method Of Selecting Delegates Decided Upon. PRIMARIES AND THEN A CONVENTION. An Enthusiastic Meeting-All Wards Represented By the Members Or Their Proxies-Democrats All Still Alive and Kicking.

OPELOUSAS, LA., August 1, 1896. The Democratic Parish Executive Committee met pursuant to call at the court house on this day. The following members were present: First Ward-Yves Andreopoul, L. Sandoz, V. K. Irion. Second Ward-E. V. Barry, T. T. Tarlton, Homer Gaudry, proxy to R. Breaux. Third Ward-Homer Chachere, proxy to L. B. Chachere; Chas. Clay. Fourth Ward-W. S. Boykin, G. R. Tolson, proxy to V. K. Irion. Fifth Ward-J. A. Derbanne, proxy to J. C. Stafford. Sixth Ward-Chas. Dossmann, at large, proxy to Laurent Dossmann; Wm. Carriere, Alfred Devy, proxy to V. K. Irion. Seventh Ward-Yves Vidrine, proxy to V. K. Irion. Eighth Ward-John Boudreau, Dr. M. D. Lewis, proxy to V. K. Irion. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That a white Democratic primary election be and is hereby ordered to take place throughout the parish, at the regular voting precincts, on Saturday, August 23, 1896, to elect delegates to a parish convention, to assemble at the court house in the town of Opelousas, on Saturday, September 5, at 12 m., which convention will elect a delegate to represent this parish at the congressional convention, which has been called to meet at Baton Rouge on September 10. The polls shall be opened at 9 a. m., and closed at 4 p. m.; the election to be held by three commissioners, to be selected by the Democrats present at the time of opening. Said commissioners shall furnish the duly elected delegates with their credentials. All white voters who have usually affiliated with the Democratic party, and who will pledge themselves to vote the national Democratic ticket and for the nominee of the Democratic congressional convention shall be entitled to vote in said primary. The different election precincts shall be entitled to representation as follows: Mallet 3, Conlee Croche 3, Plaquemine Pointe 2, Bellevue 2, Morrow 1, Garland 1, Whiteville 3, Bayou Chicot 3, Palmetto 1, Lake Cove 1, Bayou Current 1, Melle 1, Plaisance 2, Big Cane 2, Nottelyville 1, Grand Coteau 2, Waxia 2, Leonville 9, Opelousas 8, Grand Prairie 3, Ville Platte 6, Lower Mamou 6, Dossmann 7, Upper Mamou 7, Point Grand Louis 5, Pine Prairie 1, Bayou 1, Faquetiaque 6. The committee then adjourned. L. A. SANDOZ, Chairman. V. K. IRION, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Police.

OPELOUSAS, Aug. 3, 1896. Members present: C. J. Thompson, president, presiding; Ike Roos, J. B. Sandoz, H. D. Larcade, E. S. Andrus. Quorum present. Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read. On motion of Larcade that the reports of the treasurer and collector be accepted, and that the vouchers of the treasurer be destroyed and that he be credited to the amount of \$83.75. Carried. On motion of Roos that the sum of \$25 be appropriated to make a statement setting forth the financial standing of the town, and that the clerk be requested to make said statement. Carried. On motion of Larcade that the street commissioner be ordered to make a quarterly report of his expenditures on the streets and bridges in the town of Opelousas. Carried. On motion of Larcade that the clerk be required to make a quarterly report of all licenses issued by him, and also all warrants issued and to whom. Carried. On motion of Roos that the mayor be required to make a quarterly report of all cases tried before him and the amount of fines imposed. Carried. On motion of Larcade that bids be advertised for the town printing, to be submitted at the next meeting. Carried. The following bills were read and approved: Opelousas Ice and Bottling Works 1 30 Times Democrat, advertising proposals for waterworks plant 11 30 Clerk's office, costs in suit Town vs. M. Green 2 65 Pat Cosgrove, serving papers outside of corporate limits 5 50 St. Landry Clarion and Courier, publishing proceedings, etc., for last quarter ending August 1, 1896 5 00 Jos. Ducharme, feeding prisoners 15 00 J. G. Gebhart, 24 sets blue prints for waterworks plant 20 00 Ditty, 24 sets specification for same 10 00 On motion the Board adjourned, subject to call. C. J. THOMPSON, President. W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

Notice To The Public. The public is hereby warned to not negotiate for four promissory notes which my wife has received for the sale of a piece of land situated near Marcellin bridge (Petite Passade), this parish, in favor of Thomas DUBOIS. That sale took place on the 7th of October, 1895, before John Shaw, Notary Public, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, for the sum of \$50.00. From that sale, issued four promissory notes as follows: The first of \$57.50, payable on the first of January, 1897. The second of \$57.50, payable on the first of January, 1898. The third of \$57.50, payable on the first of January, 1899. The fourth of \$57.50, payable on the first of January, 1900. Each of them bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, from the 1st of January, 1895. These notes having been endorsed by my wife without my authorization, I stop the payment of them. J. LUDRAU, Ville Platte, July 18, 1896-90days.

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Taken Up.

By the undersigned, at Port Barre, one red cow and calf. The animal has been roaming around my place for some time. Brand can be seen at the Clarion office. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. July 19-96. AURELIEN DAVID.

ORDER OF COURT.

By virtue of Act No. 132 of 1894, the following terms of court have been fixed to be held in the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, composed of the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, viz: FOR ST. LANDRY. A criminal term commencing Tuesday, September 1st, 1896. A civil term commencing Monday, December 7th, 1896. FOR ACADIA. A civil term commencing Monday, November 23d, 1896. For the last week of said term commencing Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1896, the jury commission of the Parish of Acadia shall, in the manner provided by law, summon fifteen citizens from among the qualified electors of said parish, to serve as jurors under Act No. 35 of 1880. The Clerks of the Court of these Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia shall enter this order on the minutes of the Court of Acadia in the manner provided by law, and also cause the same to be published in the official journal of their parish, for the space of thirty days. Signed: GILBERT L. DUPRE, Judge 11th Judicial District of Louisiana, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1896. Filed July 6, 1896. H. E. ESTORGE, Deputy Clerk. A True copy. H. E. ESTORGE, Deputy Clerk. July 11-96

SYNDIC SALE.

WILLIS M. ROZAS VS. HIS CREDITORS. No. 1588, District Court, St. Landry Parish. By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned syndic, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of Willis M. Rozas, in Faquetiaque, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1896, the following described property, to-wit: First-One lot of dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats, shoes, boots, hardware, crockery, glass, groceries, liquors and a lot of drugs and medicines. Second-One show case, a lot of cigars, seven thousand feet of yellow pine lumber, platform scales, one old peddling sack, household effects, a lot of corn in shuck, consisting of about ten barrels. TERMS-CASH. WILLIS M. ROZAS, syndic.

SYNDIC SALE.

A. P. DURIO & Co. vs. HIS CREDITORS. No. 1540, District Court, St. Landry Parish. By virtue of an order of the Hon. Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned syndic or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the courthouse, in Opelousas, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1896, the following described property, to-wit: All the notes, open accounts and mortgages against diverse persons in the insolvent estate of A. P. Durio. Terms-Cash. T. S. FONTENOT, syndic.

SYNDIC SALE.

WIRE-MILLER & Co. vs. THEIR CREDITORS. No. ---, Probate Docket, District Court, St. Landry Parish, La. By virtue of an order of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned syndic, or any qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the courthouse in Opelousas, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1896, the following described property to-wit: A lot of notes and open accounts in the above insolvent estate. Terms-Cash. T. S. FONTENOT, syndic. aug-31

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH NUMA ROBIN. No. ---, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry. Whereas, Arthur Robin, administrator of the above estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, consisting of a professional opinion praying for the homologation of same. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the undersigned, in my office, within the time required by law. If the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. ALFRED PAVY, Clerk. Aug-2

AN ORDINANCE.

On motion of Dr. Salazar- And duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted: An ordinance to regulate public ferry across Bayou Courtois, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, by the Police Jury, Parish of St. Landry. That the ferry boat kept at said crossing shall be required to cross the bayou during the day time only at intervals of 20 minutes. Section 2. Be it ordained, That section one shall not apply to clergymen or physicians exercising their professional duty. Nor shall said section apply to Sundays, from 6 o'clock in the morning to 12 m. E. H. MCGEE, President Police Jury, St. Landry Parish.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale a sugar mill almost new, capacity about five hds. per day. Mill will be sold with or without fixtures. No brick foundation. It is erected on a wooden frame. For information, apply or write to Washington, La. aug-11

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