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OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
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Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.
Respectfully Solicit Consignments.
Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for
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Also, a large yard for Carriages, Wagons, Stock, &c.
Stock Auction every Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mules and Horses always on hand for sale.
Cotton bought and sold.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate.
Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware Goods.

VICTORY!

TRIUMPH OF E. D. SKILL.

Successful Trial of a Steam Fire Engine for San Antonio.

(From the Brooklyn (New York) Daily Times, March 18.)

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the house of Victory Engine No. 13, on Clymer street, was the center of extraordinary interest, almost all the prominent citizens not only of this district, but many from New York and other cities having, agreeably to invitations duly forwarded and accepted, assembled there to witness the first trial of the magnificent steam fire engine built for Alamo Company No. 2, of the City of San Antonio, Texas, to the order of its leading citizens, on the recommendation of Mr. C. S. Merritt, of the firm of Wheeler, Merritt & Co., of New York, by Mr. William H. Phillips, foreman of Victory Engine No. 13.

As a matter of course, Mr. Phillips conferred felt themselves identified with him in the success of the trial, and showed much anxiety though no diffidence. That the success would be grand they felt assured, but their anxiety sprang from the hope that it would be grander than their expectations promised.

THE ENGINE.

The engine did not arrive at the house of Victory Engine No. 13 till some time after 3 o'clock, by which time a large crowd, not only of the invited, but of others, had besieged the engine house.

Lightly and jauntily the engine was brought up, shining like the way the gold eagles need to shine when they need to come from the mist. The "boys" of course may be forgiven, the cheer which greeted its advent, for their pride was justified by its appearance.

DESCRIPTION.

The engine is third-class, and, with water in the boiler, weighs a fraction less than 4,000 pounds. She carries about 200 pounds of steam. The dimensions of the steamer are as follows: Pump, 5 inches; steam cylinder, 8 inches; stroke, 9 inches. It is furnished with balance valves. The pistons work horizontally. The boiler is upright and provided with 85 drop tubes, and patent circulator in each tube, (1 1/2 inch), and 36 smoke tubes (2 inch). The whole diameter of the boiler is 32 inches.

The external appearance of the steamer is very fine. The boiler appeared to be of some white metal, the two vacuum chambers being of highly burnished copper, and the pistons, and the light and graceful vertical gearing of highly polished steel. Attached to the boiler are two steam-gauges, one for the use of the engineer, and the other for the fire-tender. Four four-sided glass lamps, on each side of which are inscribed the words "Alamo No. 2," the name of the San Antonio company for which the engine is intended.

THE TRIAL.

Toward 4 o'clock the crowd around the Engine House became tremendous. At last, according to preconcert, the engine was taken to the corner of Fourth and South 9th streets, where the necessary connections having been made and the steam having been raised, the engine began to smoke and palpitate.

THE FIRST RESULT.

It is a moment of bustle and excitement. A number of "red shirts" are hauling an immense length of hose round the corner into South 9th street, towards the river. The hose is new, and of course looks like a new boot; for which reason many insist, *sotto voce*, however, that this is not a fair test.

The stout, pleasant gentleman with the short-cropped sandy beard, is Mr. C. S. Merritt, of New York. He takes a decided interest in the proceedings. Our reporter is introduced to him, and he kindly introduces him to several of his San Antonio friends. Among these are Mr. Wm. Menger, proprietor of the Menger Hotel, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas; L. W. Menger, his son; Mr. Louis Zork, the large wholesale merchant on Commerce street; San Antonio, and Mr. C. L. Lega, a German gentleman residing many years there. But the engine is working, and we have to attend.

Away down South 9th street, from the end of a line of hose about 300 feet long, rose a jet of water tolerably dense, but far short of what was anticipated. Analogously, one might say that the hose "threw shot pretty close," but wanted in range. Every person felt a little discouraged, and one gentleman even hazarded the remark that one of the San Antonio engines "could beat that." Our reporter being present and bearing the remark, asked a suspension of judgment for a few minutes, though he did himself feel a little timid for the result.

NEWS FOR WILLIAMSON.

The first show was evidently for effect. Additional fuel was put on, again the engine smoked and palpitated like incensed thunder, and away into the air sprang vertically a stream of water 200 feet 10 inches in length! The buzz which rose from the enthusiastic Williamsburghers rose many hundred feet higher, and Mr. Phillips was overwhelmed with congratulations.

SUBSEQUENT TRIALS.

Subsequent trials were made with equal success. Oyster's adjustable steam-spreading nozzle was applied and "worked to a charm." This appliance enables the holder of the hose to dilate or contract at will the diffusion of a steam jet. In the first instance, where a fire is confined to a room, it is thus possible to attack the enemy in every quarter at once.

Look out for Carpet Buggers.

Last week we called attention to the necessity of and the great benefit to be derived from the encouragement of immigration. Below we give the caustic but too true opinion of the Galveston News. Cannot and will not our people do something to fortify themselves against the just but bitter attacks from all quarters?

"The land holders of this State are evidently not the men for the occasion. In all other sections of the Union, such combinations are formed, and are eminently successful.—In Texas, where the advantages are greater than everywhere else, not a single county, neighborhood, or company of men has formed an association for the utilizing of their lands, improved or unimproved. It is a great pity for Texas that the mass of the lands is owned by such an inert and useless class of men. No wonder the Radical papers of the North are urging the Radical State Conventions in the South to virtually confiscate our lands by taxing them so high that we shall be compelled to sell them for almost nothing. Our land holders are so inert, heedless and useless that they have not only failed to even try to utilize their lands, for their own benefit, and that of the country, but they also are too apathetic to help in the organization and efforts of the Conservative party, in order to defeat the Radicals. They are going like sheep to the slaughter, and they and their lands, so far as we can now see, will fall an easy prey to the carpet bag and renegade politicians and speculators who are spying out the fatness of the land. Were it not for the injury and shame to the country, nobody would pity them; for no country on earth ever was cursed with a more useless, unproductive, and less enterprising class of property-holders, than Texas in her land holders."—Dallas Herald.

Co-operative Farming.

The N. Y. Post says: The Haliburton Co-operative Farm, near the village of Haliburton, Petersborough county, Canada West, advertised in English papers for emigrants. It offers them board at cost price, payment for all labor they may perform and a share in the profits at the close of the year.

The plan of the owners is that carried out by several large manufacturing establishments in England, which reserve from the net proceeds over labor, depreciation of stock, &c., a certain percentage as a fair profit on the capital, and divide the remainder among the laborers in proportion to the amount they may have individually earned through the year.

The proprietors also rate themselves as laborers, and charge the employed in superintendence or business negotiations. They are thus freed from the would be necessity of waste and drainage is avoided, owing to each workman having a personal interest in economy.

Several quite successful enterprises of the kind have existed some years in Scotland, the shares of which are in great demand.

Small attempts exist in France, under the title of "metairies," (farms or manors), but under different regulations.

A report of the "Association for the Progress of Economic Agriculture in Austria" states that, in several villages, the principle of industrial partnership has been applied, which enables laborers to participate in the profits of land cultivation.

Miss Tyler, an accomplished young lady, who is grand daughter of the late ex-President Tyler, is now engaged in setting type in the office of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Goon News!—We learn with the greatest pleasure that the splendid new steamship, Josephine, had gotten off the bar at Brazos Santiago, after being aground for more than a week.—Indianola Bulletin.

Official Journal of the United States. Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. S. MOORE, A. MEMERIK, J. T. NEWCOMB. A. Stiemering & Co., Publishers. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1868.

JOB WORK. Our patrons are solicited to send in their orders for Bill-Heads, Cards, Circular letters, Checks and every variety of Job Work.

TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Convention must be called within sixty days of the election; when that body meets, their duties are comparatively plain, and will, therefore be short.

The Republican party must organize before the vote is taken on the Constitution, or the labors of the convention will have been in vain. Each member owes it to his self respect, to see that the Union strength of his District is organized.

The Express is the official paper of the United States, by appointment of Congress, and all who are desirous that the Congressional laws shall triumph, should interest themselves in the circulation of this paper.

INTEGRITY.

The nice old gentleman who receives a salary, to say in the Austin Gazette, everything his rebel masters tell him to, is not accountable for the lack of principle so apparent in the editorial columns of that sheet.

The Express published the statements of Sergeant Dwyer in reference to the killing, by his order, Dr. Cunningham, at Gonzales, and in the same paper we published the statement of Mr. Batey a brother-in-law of the deceased.

The above assertions are gathered from affidavits on file at Headquarters in Austin, said affidavits asserting that "Sergeant Dwyer cannot secure a fair trial at Gonzales" in their belief.

The whole number of passengers landed at New York during the year 1868 was 301,323. Of these 58,505 were citizens, or person not subject to bonds or commutation; and 242,751 were aliens, for whom commutation was paid or bonds executed.

TO UNION MEN IN GONZALES AND GUADALOUPE COUNTIES.

The outrages perpetrated by ruffians who are doing the bloody work of city men in your midst who (the last named) are associating with you to get the offices and power and who after getting the offices and power turn around, persecute you, attack soldiers, murder freed men, and protect their murdering tools.

W. C. Wiseman, recently Chief Justice of Guadalupe county, openly boasts that they (the rebels) with the assistance of President Johnson and some willing tool, will soon be in power.

A. E. Collins a rebel in the same region openly assert that the rebels are organizing and are prepared to make the notorious Confederation Bureau man (Judge T. J. Devine) - who we should endeavor to put in the Penitentiary only for the pardon of Andrew Johnson, which he holds, - Chief Justice of Texas.

Another lawyer named Barges, says: "Any d---d abolitionist who would go to San Antonio to have soldiers sent to Seguin and Gonzales should have his heart cut out."

We have the name of a citizen of Gonzales who regretted that the party of Sergeant Dwyer had been moved so soon, because they (the rebels) had a plan laid to attack and murder the entire squad, these words were spoken to our informant by a brother of Mr. Beatty the present Chief Justice, and Mrs. Beatty, who was present, remarked, she was glad they (the soldiers) had gone, there had been blood shed enough.

Why are the Union men and negroes of that region so persecuted? The first great reason is that Hancock's proclamation establishing civil law in Texas, made these un-reconstructed rebels bold.

In San Antonio the loyal men have given their former persecutors to understand that when loyal blood is spilled the ruffian who does the deed will not be sought out, but the instigator - the Southern gentleman - who bribes him will be made to bite the dust, and it was no idle threat, but a determination to protect ourselves or die in the act.

You have but to organize and to protect yourselves, and you must do it if the T. J. Devines, French Smiths, W. C. Wisemans, A. E. Collins, Billy Barges' Meyer's Branch, Tom Noddy's and Beatty are completely swept from the land. Traitors must take back seats and shoulder straps that are disgraced by such men as Gen. Hancock (God forgive copper-head officers of Hancock's stripe) must be torn off and given to loyal men.

One dollar will pay for a month's subscription for the Daily Express.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS)

MARKETS. LONDON, March 30. - Consols 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, March 30. - Cotton firm; sales 80,000 bales at 1 1/2, 1 1/8, to 1-2.

NEW YORK, March 30. - Cotton dull more sellers than buyers; has been active; sales 7,000 bales at 27 1-2.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30. - Cotton excited; sales 6,400 bales; middling 27-1-2; receipts 310; exports 2911. Gold 188 1/2.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - House. - New Jersey resolutions withdrawing assent to 14th Article presented. Hewell objected to its reception and twice said it was not respectful, and charged the House with usurpation.

At half past 2 o'clock receiving notification, House went to hear impeachment trial. After returning, on motion New Jersey resolutions were returned to persons who presented them as disrespectful and scandalous.

Final vote on Alabama bill after adoption of substitutes by 77 to 54 was 102 to 29, a strict party vote except Williams of Penn.

The order relieving Hancock from command of 5th Military District and his appointment to command Division of the Atlantic was promulgated to-day. Hancock assumes command on to-morrow with Headquarters here. His order assuming command will be issued to-morrow.

Revenue receipts to-day 983,090.

Boston, March 30. - During the session of the Conference of the New England Methodist Episcopal Church, the committee on the course of the country, through Rev. Mr. Gilbert, reported resolutions indorsing the impeachment, and endorsing General Grant, and Secretary Stanton for their patriotic conduct.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - The Senate bill regulating appeals from the Court, came up, which was discussed and laid over.

Butler's (of Tenn.) bill was resumed. His relief from political disabilities meets earnest opposition. Laid over.

The Alabama bill, as passed by the House, was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Chase entered and opened Court with the usual formalities. The Journal was read. Chase ordered the Managers to proceed in support of the Articles of Impeachment.

Butler spoke until 4 o'clock. Nelson commenced. The evidence was entirely documentary, and was interrupted in the middle of the President's reasons for suspending Stanton, by a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

The Tax Committee reported. The whisky clause is modified; frauds are punishable by fine and imprisonment; the penalty covers distillers, dealers, and Revenue officers, and imprisonment is mandatory. Suits shall not be dismissed or compromised without the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney General. Lumber and flour is exempted from wholesale tax. Otherwise no change. The Report was adopted. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Fred. A. Johnson, with a petition signed by three thousand citizens of New Orleans, called on General Grant this morning. Grant intends referring the petition to General Buchanan.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. - Much excitement and alarm was produced this afternoon in the House of Representatives by the breaking of one of the thick heavy plates of glass in the roof, the gas lighter having slipped and fallen upon it while in the discharge of his duty.

EXCITEMENT AT HELENA.

Sheriff Turner Shot a Colored desperado shot and arrested.

(From the Memphis Post.) Yesterday our sister city of Helena, Ark. was thrown into a state of feverish excitement by a fearful tragedy.

It appears that a colored desperado, who some time since killed a colored man on the Pillow place, and on last Sunday, in a personal brawl, shot another on the Sawyer place, ventured in the town. Bart Turner, the efficient and popular Sheriff, had been carrying a warrant for him several days but had not got sight of him until yesterday.

The colored man was known as a fatal shot and a desperate character. The Sheriff accordingly gathered a posse, and mounted upon a mule, led them after the murderer, who was then upon Main street. He ran around a building to avoid them. They rushed after him, and he showed no signs of surrendering, the Sheriff, now close to him, opened fire upon him with the evident intention of intimidating, rather than of killing him.

The colored man coolly turned upon his pursuers, and taking deliberate aim, shot the Sheriff through the body. The posse was so frightened by his desperation and boldness that they put themselves beyond pistol range and allowed him to mount the mule from which the Sheriff had fallen and ride out of town toward the hills. They watched his course, and a mounted force was at once started after him. They succeeded in surrounding and getting him at bay among the hills to the west of the city.

Here one of the boldest men of the squad, a Mr. Sebastian, advanced upon him within pistol range to capture him; and the desperado shot him through the fleshy part of the arm. The party again retired beyond range, but kept him surrounded at bay until soldiers with their rifles reached the scene. He refused to surrender and warned them to keep their distance. They at length fired upon him and brought him to the ground shot through the body. Fatally wounded he allowed himself to be taken and brought to the city.

The most useful way to spend your leisure would be to visit your neighbors and organize a club for the Weekly Express.

New Advertisements.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. OFFICE SAN ANTONIO GAS COMPANY. March 30th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the manufacture of Gas will be suspended after the 31st inst., for the purpose of making necessary changes in the works. Due notice will be given when the works are in a complete order again.

TO RENT. A neat dwelling house on Macdowell street, near Kimbrough's, containing four rooms, at \$15 per month. Apply to Express office or Dr. Sleight.

LAND FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale one or two leagues of land, in Bexar county, six miles from San Antonio, in quantities to suit purchasers, and a tract of land on the Guadalupe. For description of property and further particulars, apply to John M. Chavez of this city.

WANTED! On and after the 30th March, 1868. 300 No. 1. Mules, broke and unbroken. Also, 50 No. 1. Horses. Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to JNO. WITHERS & CO. march2430d.

Office San Antonio Gas Company. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24, 1868. ALL Stockholders in the San Antonio Gas Company, who have failed to pay the assessment of six (6) per cent., ordered by the Board of Directors, January 24th, 1868, are hereby notified that so much of their stock will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 3, French's Building, as will pay said assessment and expenses thereon.

ABILENE, Kansas, March, 1868. To the Stock Drivers OF TEXAS.

The undersigned take the method of informing the Cattle Drivers of Texas that our Shipping Yards at Abilene, Kansas, will be open free to all to ship this season, these yards are on the Union Pacific road, 100 miles west of Topeka, Kansas, on the only legally authorized route from Texas to the north-west; and are situated in an excellent grazing region, these yards are extensively advertised in the leading northwestern papers, calling attention of all classes of buyers, where they can come and supply themselves; and this point will, without doubt, be the best one to which to drive and sell the surplus cattle of the Southwest.

Once here, you are accessible by rail to all the markets of the country. We would advise to drive only full grown steers, as they are the most wanted. The proper route to drive is via Bolen's Crossing on Red river, thence to Fort Arbuckle, thence to Chien's ranch; thence to the mouth of 4th Arkansas; thence to Abilene; total distance from Northern Texas about 350 miles. We will beat a bill in the trade, buying, shipping and selling on Commission, &c. We refer to all with whom we deal the past season. W. K. McCoy & Bro's. march2430d.

BELL & BRO'S.

DEALERS IN Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware, DIAMOND GOODS, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Ruby and Glass Lenses, suitable for the eye or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

500 LOTS FOR SALE. LOTS twenty by sixty varas, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream, commanding a fine view of the city. Apply to FRANK DIGNOWITZ, or march2631d) Express office.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27/68)

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON, SURGEON DENTISTS. Office at Dr. E.K.'s old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio, Jan 29/68

RESTAURANT. R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of Whitehead's Restaurant, that he has located that establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market. Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza. San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (36)

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OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress...

Abraham Lincoln, President. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President...

CHAP. LXXV.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal Revenue to support the Government and pay Interest on the Public Debt..."

Sec. 83. And be it further enacted, That from and after the date when this act takes effect, there shall be no allowance or drawback on cordials and other liquors manufactured wholly or in part of domestic spirits...

CHAP. LXXVI.—An Act for enrolling and calling out the national Forces, and for other Purposes.

Whereas there now exists in the United States an insurrection and rebellion against the authority thereof, and it is, under the Constitution of the United States, the duty of the Government to suppress such insurrection and rebellion...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the following persons be, and they are hereby, excluded and exempted from the provisions of this act...

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the national forces of the United States now in the military service, and to be called into the military service, shall be divided into districts...

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for greater convenience in enrolling, calling out, and organizing the national forces, and for the arrest of deserters and spies of the enemy, the United States shall be divided into districts...

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That for each of said districts there shall be appointed by the President a provost-marshal, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a captain of cavalry...

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the provost-marshal general, with the approval of the Secretary of War, to make rules and regulations for the government of his subordinate provost-marshals...

forces in the service of the United States, including the militia, when reported to him by the commanding officers...

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the provost-marshals to arrest all deserters, whether regulars, volunteers, militiamen, or persons called into the service...

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board to divide the district into sub-districts of convenient size, if they shall deem it necessary...

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the enrollment of each class shall be made separately, and shall only embrace those whose ages shall be on the first day of July thereafter between twenty and forty-five years...

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That all persons who are enrolled shall be subject, for two years after the first day of July succeeding the enrollment, to be called into the military service of the United States...

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That whenever it may be necessary to call at the national forces for military service, the President is hereby authorized to assign to each district the number of men to be furnished by said district...

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That any person drafted and notified to appear as aforesaid, may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft...

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That all drafted persons shall, on arriving at the rendezvous, be carefully inspected by the surgeon of the board, who shall truly report to the board the physical condition of each one...

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That any person charged with the duty of such inspection who shall receive from any person whomsoever any money or other valuable thing, or agree, directly or indirectly, to receive the same...

der such regulations as the President of the United States shall prescribe, and all expenses connected with the arrest and return of deserters to their regiments, or such other duties as the provost-marshal shall be called upon to perform...

CHAP. XCIX.—An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes...

For fourth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair saw and flouring mills, and for furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars...

For fourth of twenty instalments for the salary of such person as the said confederated tribes and bands of Indians may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars...

For fourth of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of farming, and two teachers, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand two hundred dollars...

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For fourth of twenty instalments for the salary of such person as the tribe may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars...

For fourth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair the buildings required for the various employments, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars...

For fourth of twenty instalments for the employment of two farmers, two millers, one blacksmith, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plow maker...

For fourth of ten instalments for keeping in repair saw and flouring mills, and for furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty sixth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars...

For fourth of five instalments (in addition to the instalments specified in the treaty of twenty-sixth November, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, with the Umpqua and Calapoos of Umpqua Valley) for furnishing iron and steel and other materials for the smith and the shoemaker...

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