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A Boy's Letter.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

We get the AGITATOR and we read it too, that is mamma and us children. Papa don't like it much, he says it is too hard on the saloons and gambling, but ma says it is just right and she would not do without it for anything. Mama says don't stop the paper for she will sell eggs and butter and get the money soon. Good bye,

Your little friend,

JIM.

We appreciate this little letter, and give it room. We know full well why this boy's father does not like this paper. May God make this paper a power in this and thousands of other homes to save the boys from bad habits. It is one of our greatest encouragements to know the children read with delight the AGITATOR and to know at the same

time there is nothing in its columns that is calculated to lead a boy wrong; but on the other hand to make him better. We are also glad to know that so many good women appreciate this paper. There are the names of more women on our subscription book, than any list we have ever seen of the same circulation. These good women endorse our condemnation of sin and the saloons, and surely no paper should be allowed in the hands of our boys that does not do so.

Communicated.

CANYON CITY, Tex. Mar. 1.

I have just laid down the Word of God to think, and I have concluded to put my thoughts on paper and send the same to you for publication.

I find that the part of the

Holy Book that I have been reading was written two thousand years or so before the nation was born and now this book is given to mankind to direct him in all the affairs of this life. From this source we can and do find directions to help us in all the relations of life. I will ask all who may read these lines to read Habakuk, second chapter and I call special attention to verses 12 to 16 inclusive. Here we find a woe pronounced against them that build a town with blood, and in verse 15 a woe against the man that puts the bottle to his neighbors lips, and in verse 16 we read a shameful spewing as the result; that this is against the license liquor traffic no honest man will deny. But there are many ways and means by which a man may put the bottle to his neighbors lips. That the saloon man comes

under this woe all must admit, but is he alone responsible; no, a thousand times no, and allow me to say that I am not mad at the man behind the saloon bar, for many of them are deserving of more pity than blame. No, I am not mad at any man if I know my own heart. I love all mankind, and there is no labor or sacrifice that I am not ready to make, if by so doing I could pull the vilest mortal on earth out of the slums and filth of sin. But there are men that deserve more contempt from all good men than the saloon man. The first that I will mention is that man with his name on the church book and posing as a christian man, and yet he is found prancing up to the bar and gulping down this liquid fire of hell. Such a man is a hundred fold worse than the saloon man himself, and many a saloon man will say yes, and curse such men in their hearts. And the church that will allow such men a place within her pale is not fit to be recognized as a part of the army of God, and the pastor that will wink at such conduct and hold such men within the church ought not to be recognized by the ministry as a man of God. PAUL BENTLEY.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Neglect.

If the farmer neglects his farm his fences will rot down, his fields will grow up with thorns, his houses will decay, and he will soon find himself without means of support, without credit and without friends. If the merchant neglects his business he will land in bankruptcy. He will be "closed out." The conditions upon which success hinges in the temporal affairs of life, are well considered by the successful business man, "For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Christ means by this saying that the world in its business methods and tact and skill, shows a better understanding of the laws and conditions of success, than Christians have of things eternal. The wise business man, not only invests his money, but life itself, in his enterprise. Nothing short of this will bring success. Now, if every man must pay the cost of success in material things, pertaining to this life, what hope, or ground for hope, or scriptural warrant has any man that he will win in the race for eternal life, unless he invests in the race life itself. Does physical sustenance and animal happiness require greater energy, and a more extended and persistent effort than eternal life and spiritual blessedness? The scriptures teach that it does not, and the man who makes it so by word and deed will lose the higher life, here and in eter-

nity. It is an eternally fixed truth, that things of most value are most difficult to obtain. And it would be a dishonor to Him who gave life to save life, for any man to even think that he could gain a heavenly home, by a half-hearted, half-indifferent effort upon his part, when he knows that if he should thus conduct himself toward the affairs of this life, that he would come to poverty and want. Too many people expect to be saved finally by grace "Though Jesus paid it all." The scriptures teach that we are saved by grace through faith, and this means an ever-living, loving, duty performing, fruit bearing, and commandment-keeping faith unto the end. No other kind of faith has any saving power in it, no other makes Christ what he claims to be, the only sufficient Savior; this kind alone brings God's grace to help in every time of need. The "foolish virgins" believed that they were on the way of life, but when the earthly life ended, they found the door of the eternal habitation closed against them. They had had "oil" in their lamps at one time, and they believed that it would last them to eternity's dawn, but it did not and so they learned after it was too late. The "unprofitable servant" (talent buried professor) found himself in the same sad plight. The "foolish virgins," the "unprofitable servant" and the "dead branches in the vine," all represent a religiously bankrupt and spiritually poverty stricken class of professors who expect to obtain an eternal home with less zeal, less cost, less sacrifice, less self denial, less diligence and economy than is taken to establish a comfortable home on earth. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Neglect, pure and simple, is one of the most criminal things of which any man could be guilty. Parents neglect their children and they turn out to be saloon keepers, gamblers, drunkards, murderers, profane swearers and Sabbath desecrators. Children are not always to blame for turning out badly. This age is greatly in need of fathers and mothers. Criminal neglect is suicide—it is soul murder. Criminal neglect, accompanied with indifference, is the combined head of all that "vile brood" of which the human family is heir, in a gospel land. It is the mud sill upon which all the tabernacles of Satan are built. It is the great sin of the age and bodes no good, but much evil to our country.

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WE notice from the daily paper that Gov. Sayers has been invited to act as one of the judges in a fiddlers contest. If he makes as great a success at that as he does in pardoning "blind tiger" men he is all right.

LAST Sunday was a beautiful day. We had a sacramental service in the morning and a visiting preacher that has traveled all over the United States, said he had never seen so large a per cent of the congregation partake of the sacrament.

REV. G. W. Worthen a M. E. preacher is conducting a revival this week at the court house. There is a good attendance and if he is as good a revivalist as he is temperance lecturer he is certainly a success. All the pastors are taking an active part and all are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

WE dispensed with all but the 11 o'clock services at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. G. W. Worthen lectured at the court house at 3 p. m. on "Rum and Rome." The

lecture was a good one, but the lecture Sunday night was one of the best we have ever heard. Surely this sowing of seed in the town of Clarendon will one day produce a harvest that will be very unhealthy for the whisky traffic and those engaged in the awful business.

BROTHER Worthen made this proposition to all the unmarried ladies at the court house Sunday night. "Every young lady that will promise not to keep company with young men that visit the saloons and drink whisky hold up your hand." Many were the hands that went up. One or two young ladies, it seems, had escorts that they could not consistently hold up their hands while with them, and thus were placed in an embarrassing position. But we hope that the good resolutions formed will be strictly adhered to, and if so some of the young men in Clarendon will have to change their way of doing, or stay out of the best society, for it was the very best young ladies in town that held up their hands.

THE Memphis toughs visited Clarendon last Saturday night and as on previous occasions made headquarters at the saloons, and after they got a few drinks of this stuff sold here what little sense they had fled, and as they had come for the sole purpose of acting the fool they certainly made a success of it. As they came up the

same time the Christian Endeavorers did, many got the two mixed, but it was a different crowd altogether. It was unfortunate that these toughs came up at the same time the others did. Memphis has some as nice young ladies and young men as any town in Texas, but she has some of the biggest fools. The officers here have been very lenient toward these rowdies on account of their being from a neighboring town; but forbearance may cease to be a virtue after awhile.

THE article in this weeks AGITATOR from Simon, on why criminals go free, contains a great deal of truth, and something should be done to remedy the evil. It is a common saying, and of much truth, that a man with plenty of money is seldom convicted, unless there is plenty of money on the other side. There seems to us to be but one remedy and that is for the state and county to supplement the salaries of the district and county attorneys, so that our ablest lawyers will seek the office and not inexperienced men with but little ability. As it is now, there is such small pay in either of these offices, as soon as a lawyer gets where he can command a good salary he will not have either office. Each county in the district could much better afford to pay their part of the salary of an able attorney, than to have all the criminals turned loose.

Catholic Intolerance.

"A dispatch from Berlin tells that Sig. ... , editor of the comic paper *Ulk*, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for insulting the Catholic church in a poem entitled "The Cowardly Act at Rennes." This fact is a gratifying evidence of the progress of Catholicity in Germany. No longer can the church be insulted with impunity there. What a change the years have wrought. It is certain that the influence of the Centre party is responsible for the present attitude of the government toward the church. The Centre party has become so strong that the government dare not affront Catholics. There is a lesson in this German incident for the Catholics of the United States."

We take the above from the Catholic News, published at New York City. We wonder how this strikes some of our liberty loving friends in this country. An editor imprisoned for six months because he composed a poem without consulting the Pope. So it would be in America today if they had the power. No paper would dare speak out on any crime unless it suited the Catholic church and we believe the last words here uttered by this paper has a significant meaning. "There is in this, a lesson for the United States." And well may we learn that lesson before the same power shall throttle the the press of the land of freedom, as it is now doing at Berlin.

Annual Report.

The following is the report of the Woman's Home Missionary society, made to the pastor for the year just ended:

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. Church South, Clarendon station, Clarendon district, has just closed quite a successful year work. We feel that much credit is due our efficient president, Mrs. A. M. Beville, who has discharged the duty of her office so faithfully. Under her skillful control and management the society has accomplished much good work. Our's is a grand, noble work; that of helping to build homes for needy ministers and keeping in repair the ones that have been built for God's servants. This grand work of building personages and aiding our pastors in all benevolent work, has been assigned to the women of our church. Let us as a noble band of workers faithfully discharge our part, so that the last we may hear from our Savior the welcome, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

We have a band of enthusiastic workers, all anxious to do something for the Master. As a society several new members have been added to our list. We feel greatly encouraged and strengthened for the coming year work.

Our society met last week, Feb. 5, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. M. Beville; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. D. Jeffries; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. O. Morgan; 3rd vice president, Mrs. T. J. Noland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Kelly; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. McKeown; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Silvey; Agent for Our Homes, Mrs. J. O. Morgan.

We give below the financial report of our society from Feb. 1899 to Feb. 1900.

Raised by our society for local church purposes during the year, \$165.75; used in furnishing our church, \$51.35; spent on the station parsonage, \$32.55; given to our college, \$28.30; sent one box consisting of clothing and household goods to a minister in need, value of box, \$27.00; raised during week of prayer, \$5.25; pastor and wife made patrons of the Educational endowment fund, \$10.00; sent to Rescue home, \$12.00; our dues which are sent quarterly for Missionary purposes to our conference Treasurers amt. to \$33.00 for the year. Cash on hand at present, \$52.45.

Mrs. W. R. SILVEY, Treas.

Report of Corresponding Secretary:

Owing to sickness in the homes of many of the members of the society during a part of the year, some of the meetings were omitted, and no accurate account of the work done for some weeks has been preserved. I think, however, we have great cause for encouragement. The items so far as they are at our command, are as follows:

Visits to sick and strangers, 270; number of prayer meetings, 22; number regular and called business sessions, 14; papers and leaflets distributed, 56; number taking Our Homes, 27; new subscribers to Our Homes, 9; supplies given away, 1 box; number of members in the society, 35; members added during the year, 13.

The books of the Reading Course have been read, viz: "Our Country," "Life and Work of Lucinda B. Helm" and "Prisoners of Poverty." Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. W. B. McKEOWN.

Clarendon College Library.

Rev. G. S. Hardy and family have given the Clarendon College library, eight very acceptable volumes. Prof. J. H. Stewart has given one and Mr. C. W. Ryan two. We appreciate these gifts. Let these gifts be continued by others.
W. B. McKEOWN.

Frank Q. Ward,

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AMARILLO, TEX., March 1.

DEAR BRO. HENSON:

Enclosed you will find \$25.00 for Clarendon College. I am interested in the school. Want it to stand high and grow large. Your Brother,

J. W. CARTWRIGHT.

CANADIAN, TEX. March, 3.

DEAR BRO. HARDY:

we have 8 in family, and we subscribe \$8.00 on your one thousand proposition for Clarendon College. we want to give this as a thank offering to the Lord for his goodness and mercy unto us.

Very Respectfully,

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Only a few of those 'nobby' suits left at Noland's.

Miss Allie Ward entered Clarendon college last Monday.

J. M. Clower spent the past week at Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. J. R. Henson has been quite sick this week.

Watch for announcement of Spring Goods at Noland's next week.

Onion sets at reduced price at Stocking's Drug store.

F. Brothers has sold his land in Gray county to Fred Adams.

It looks like spring was really here, but we are not a prophet.

J. D. Jeffries made a trip to his Carson county ranch this week.

Three new pupils entered Clarendon College this week.

Cattlemen are jubilant over the light winter and the good condition of cattle.

W. E. Jones, will in a few days move a residence from Claude to Clarendon.

Miss Sarah Porter, the Milliner, is away to St. Louis to buy her stock of spring millinery.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Hon. Isaac Smith, of Rowe. He has partial paralysis.

B. W. Chamberlain, returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been buying his spring stock of dry goods.

Several of our citizens have been to Claude as witnesses in the Cooksey case which is on trial there this week.

Presiding Elder Hardy is away on a two weeks official overland trip on his district.

Mary, the oldest child of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Dr. White left Monday for Corsicana in response to word that her sister was dangerously sick.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey are the proud parents of a boy babe, born last Friday.

Dr. Morris seems lonely these days. His family are living out on the ranch and expect to spend the spring and summer there.

For hardware, singletrees double trees, chains, collars, pads, &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

The opportunity of your life may have already passed—but T. J. Noland the Dry Goods man offers you one more chance.

We have a batch of new subscribers and many kind and appreciative words of our paper from them the past week.

What makes the country people rush for Noland's Store as soon as they get to town—Because they know bargains when they see them.

Do not forget to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Walter Hall has the frames made and the lumber cut for a dwelling he will build for himself on a location in the West part of town.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the gods see Anderson.

We wonder why a certain young man and young lady walk so slow when they turn towards home of evenings.

Ed Collins is building a nice residence for himself in the East part of town, just East of Arch Ward.

The Board of Stewards of the M. E. church South are called to meet at the office of A. M. Beville next Saturday at 4 p. m.

A. M. BEVILLE, Sec.

LOST—One gold locket in form book, containing two pictures. A suitable reward offered to finder. Leave this office or return to D. Saunders, Clarendon, Texas.

Frank Kendall, of the AGITATOR, went to Dallas last week where he purchased a brand new plant from which the paper will be printed in the future.

Rev. B. W. McKeown, president of the Clarendon College, spent last Sunday in Memphis. The good people there gave him \$60.00 for the college.

L. C. Beverly has put a picket fence around a block of land in front of his residence and will make a park of it. This is indeed a commendable public spirit.

We wonder why a saloon and a restaurant in the same building are such a popular combination in Clarendon? It is because the restaurant CAN stay open on Sunday and sell refreshments?

Mrs. Dr. Eddins, her daughter Miss Clara and son Nelson, returned last Thursday night from a 5 months visit to relatives and friends at Austin, Brenham and San Saba, Texas.

Sam Bucklew the popular accident insurance man, was doing business in Clarendon this week and did not forget to divide some of it with the AGITATOR. He pays for 3 copies; one for himself and 2 to preacher friends.

John Townsend resigned his position with the meat market the past week and has opened a vegetable store in a new building he built on the vacant lot on the Kearney street near to Jones Grocery store.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man with steady habits. Well known to the manager of this paper. Competent for store or ranch work. Desires a permanent situation. Best of references. Call on or address the AGITATOR.

G. W. Roberts and family, accompanied by a son-in-law by the name of Mayner, from the Territory, have bought a place north of the roundhouse and will make Clarendon their future home. Mr. Roberts is a brother-in-law of our popular barber, A. C. Barrett.

Will T. Jones is away to Ft. Worth this week. He said he was going for the purpose of hearing Paderewski, but we suspect there is another in Ft. Worth whose voice and gentle touch is more charming to Will than that of the famous Paderewski.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doak with their son Master Hugh, of Washburn, came down last Saturday and visited until Tuesday with the family of their brother-in-law, T. J. Noland and their son Landon and their daughter Miss Ethel, who are attending Clarendon college.

Robt. Hooks and Miss Allie Stevens were married last Wednesday night, Rev. L. Tomme, officiating. Mr. Hooks is a popular contractor and a most worthy young man. Miss Allie was raised here and was one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies in Clarendon. A Mr. Castellou, lately moved here, is building a store building on the corner of First and Sully streets and will open a feed store in a few days.

Eastman College at Sulphur Springs, Texas, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. This college was established by Dr. Adkisson some 15 to 20 years ago and from it have gone out some of the brightest young men in the ministry, law, medicine and political life now in Texas. For its first few years it struggled with financial and other difficulties, but finally won its way and was the pride of the town when burned. We expect to see it rebuilt.

G. G. Willingham, of Giles, spent last Monday in Clarendon. Mr. Willingham is stocking his ranch with fine Hereford cattle. He said the station at Giles will be re-opened soon; that a new store was building and would soon be open for business and that several residences will be built soon. The Giles country is settling and developing fast and is one of the best parts of Donley county.

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A. C. BARRETT.

Kind Words From Dr. Miller.
CHEYENNE, O. T. Feb. 24.
DEAR BRO. HENSON:

I have been receiving the AGITATOR for several months. Don't know just how long and don't care for that. It is all right and covers all the ground it stands upon. Go ahead with the good work and God and all good people will stand by and support you. I herewith hand you \$1.00. Continue sending the AGITATOR. Yours for the right,
J. P. MILLER.

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Cause and Effect.

A skillful physician can generally trace an effect back to the cause which produced it. When the cause is removed the effect will cease. Just now the question is being asked: "Why so many criminals are being turned loose by our courts without suffering the penalty the law prescribes for their crimes." Some are disposed to lay the blame on the juries, who are sworn to try them according to the law and testimony. While there may be men serve as jurors, who are swayed by influence outside of the law and evidence in the case, we are inclined to the opinion they only compose a small per cent of the great body of jurors. It devolves upon the prosecution to make out a case beyond a reasonable doubt, that is, beyond a doubt for which a juror can give an intelligent reason; a failure to do so results in the accused being acquitted, which is no reflection upon the honesty of the jurors. The fact that so many criminals are turned loose without due punishment is because they have been poorly prosecuted and ably defended. A prosecutor may be honest, and lack ability; or he may have ability and be dishonest. Give us men with legal ability coupled with moral honesty for prosecutors, and they will become a terror to evil doers to such an extent, that crime will soon decrease. It is claimed by able attorneys that they can make more out of their practice than the office of district attorney, and for that reason they do not seek the office. That is an evil that ought to be remedied. The salary should be sufficient to secure as good talent as can be procured by the criminal class; then the law abiding citizens would have an even break with the criminals; but as the case now stands the latter has de-

A Fiendish Attack.

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Father of the Kindergarten.

"After spending many years wrestling with the problems of education, Frederick Froebel, founder of the kindergarten, arrived at the conviction that the school could never be a success until the home performed its function as an educational institution also," writes Paterson DuBois in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Thenceforth his dominant interest was focused on the cradle rather than on the school house. He became the great apostle of the home. He looked to woman as his natural ally, yet he was not oblivious to the father's part in home making. His proposition for a general educational union was addressed to fathers. He firmly believed, however, that woman was to be the world's great educational force. She was to regenerate the race. Yet he realized that this meant that she must suffer even as he suffered. 'Whoever will go with me,' he said, 'must undertake a great deal, must suffer ridicule and blame, and let themselves be burned or torn in pieces.' He wanted a mother to be something more than a 'beloved mother.' He says 'In order to render the command of Christ effective, education in the family must first be reformed, otherwise there will be no solid foundation for subsequent education to stand on.'"

WORKINGMEN SLAIN.

TOILERS' LIVES LOST WITHOUT ARCUSING PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

More Men Killed in New York's Shops and Factories Last Year Than Were Killed in War With Spain—Employers' Liability Laws.

The annual report of the state commissioner of labor for New York contains the following startling statements:

In times of war the sympathy of an entire state or nation goes out to the bereaved families of fallen soldiers. In times of peace the army of industrial workers suffers losses as grievous without attracting public sympathy or even public notice. Among the million workers in the factories and shops of New York state probably 700 toilers last year met their death through accidents. Such at least is the result obtained by applying the percentages of accidental injuries worked out in the European countries that have been keeping careful records for many years. Nor does this number include the fatal accidents to employees of the railways of the state, of which the state board of railroad commissioners reported 210 in the year ended on June 30, 1899. Contrast these numbers with the total number killed in the American armies during the recent war with Spain—namely, 280—and one obtains some conception of the dangers uncomplainingly met by the people in the regular pursuit of their occupations.

But the foregoing figures relate only to fatalities and convey no idea of the amount of crippling, maiming and wounding of the industrial workers that occurs every year. There are probably not fewer than 40,000 injuries all told sustained by the working people engaged in the manufacturing industries of this state. Many of these injuries were trivial, entailing little loss of time. But, on the other hand, the number of serious injuries was considerable. Judging from the experience of Germany, there could not have been fewer than 6,000 injuries that entailed disablement for a period in excess of three months. The total number of American soldiers wounded in the war with Spain was only 1,577.

In this state the liability of employers to pay civil damages to injured employees rests purely upon judge made law, no statute up to the present time having been enacted by the legislature. The source of the present law must therefore be sought in the English common law and the precedents established by English and American courts. While the essential principles of the law have been invested with a mass of detail and legal subtleties they are in reality very simple. They are deducible from two maxims of the common law: (1) A person is liable for his own wrongdoing and breaches of contract; hence a person guilty of negligence is liable to make compensation for pecuniary damages therefrom if the damage is legally traceable to the negligence. (2) A principal is responsible for the acts of his agents, a master for those of his servants, an employer for those of his employees, while they are performing his work and acting within the scope of their authority.

Laws for the prevention of accidents have accomplished so little principally because a vast number of accidents is positively inevitable under the pressure of competition. When a workman in order to save time risks his fingers too near a circular saw and eventually receives a bad cut, it is idle to reproach him with his own carelessness. He was saving time for his employer and taking the risk in his employer's service. The hazard of accident is to be treated in precisely the same manner as progressive business men have treated the danger of fire—i. e., to be insured against and the cost of insurance charged against the expense account. It thus becomes a charge upon the industry and is eventually paid by the community as consumers.

In this state liability insurance has already taken deep root. In response to a question asked by the bureau in the present inquiry 1,078 out of 4,931 firms reported the taking out of accident insurance in some form. Many others who failed to answer the question may be assumed to be following the same method of protecting themselves, while still others who reported no accident insurance were discovered to have interpreted the question as not referring to liability insurance. If now the law should be so amended as to require the indemnification of every accident the insurance companies would of course advance their rates for New York state employers. But inasmuch as such a law would do away with the litigation which at present absorbs so considerable a portion of the costs of the system the increased expense would be small in comparison with the great benefits achieved.

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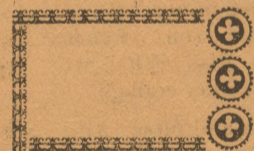
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