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PERSONALS

Frank Graves was in Hornell Saturday.

Harry Fessenden passed Sunday in Cuba.

Nell Forness was a Sunday visitor in Olean.

Edson Langworthy was in Hornell Thursday night.

Lee Robins passed Sunday with Andover friends.

Harry Gridham of Friendship, was in town Monday.

Scott Preat was a business visitor in Wellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Miner of Wellsville, passed Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cleveland passed Sunday in Hornell.

Victor Hann was a Hornell guest from Tuesday until Saturday.

Stanley Snowden of Scio, was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Baker visited friends in Hornell and Canisteo Friday.

J. E. Linns of Buffalo, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Prin. L. C. Stearner was a business visitor in Wellsville Saturday.

Claud Blowers of Alfred, was a business visitor in Andover Tuesday.

Ralph Searles and Ed. Crandall of Wellsville, were Sunday guests in town.

Mrs. Carroll Richmond attended the funeral of a relative in Belmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Green is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum were business visitors in Hornell and Canisteo Friday.

Adah Belle Bassett was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ehret of Alfred.

Mrs. Roxana Burrows returned from a two weeks stay in New York Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford of Angelica, were in Andover Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Coleman was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fay of Wellsvsille, Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church of Scio, was a visitor in Andover Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Baker passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, of Independence.

Miss Emma Ross of Wellsville, attended the W. C. T. U. Institute Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowler of Little Genesee attended the County Institute Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. Warrick of Hornell, and daughter, Evelyn, visited H. F. Peterson and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy of Dyke street, were in Hornell from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Wildman was home from Belfast, to pass Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Boyd.

B. B. Hann was in Alfred Friday. E. O. Reynolds of Alfred, was doing business in Andover Friday.

Frank Peterson returned to Warsaw Tuesday, after a visit at the home of his parents in this village.

Misses Gertrude Cornish and Ada Mather went to Hornell Monday where they are employed in the silk mill.

Mrs. Eliza Seamans of Whitesville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Jane Cunningham on Greenwood street.

Floyd Brundage has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage on Church street, this week.

Mrs. E. B. Fries and Mrs. Engle of Friendship, were among the delegates attending the W. C. T. U. Institute.

Roy Dey of Hornell, was the guest of the home of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Cleveland, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Peterson and Frank Peterson of Andover, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss of Belmont.

Mrs. Horace Hulett of Bolivar, represented the Union of that place at the County Institute, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Trainor has been in Buffalo this week purchasing a line of spring goods for the Trainor Millinery parlors.

Miss [illegible] the guest of [illegible] eryn Derby, [illegible] —Canisteo Times.

Miss Helene [illegible] from Buffalo Tuesday, where she has been the past two weeks in a wholesale milliner house.

Norman Hallowell and Miss Lucile Potter of Canisteo, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell and other relatives in town.

Master Lowell Gilbert of Richburg, was the guest of his grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Brainard, from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Deming of Friendship, was in attendance at the W. C. T. U. Institute and a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deming, on Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. Sarah Bliss, Mrs. Emmett Witter and Miss Arta Place were among those from Alfred who attended the W. C. T. U. Institute at Andover, this week.

W. M. Rogers was in Whitesville on Tuesday, assisting Roth & Jennings Oil Co., of Buffalo and Pittsburg, in locating wells on their leases. Mr. Rogers has the contract for drilling wells for the company.

C. R. Gale of Syracuse, will be in Andover tonight for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans. The meeting will be held at G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock, and all interested and eligable are invited to attend.

Mrs. F. I. Bettinger and Al Wood were in Wellsville Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Wood of Oswego. Mr. Wood and two sons accompanied Mrs. Bettinger home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary J. Willard of Belmont, who was in attendance at the W. C. T. U. Institute, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Wednesday night, and is now visiting her brother, Nathan Lanphear of Railroad Valley.

The Apostle of Greenland.

The conversion of the Eskimo in that remote and bleak dependency of Denmark, Greenland, was agitated as early as 1710 by Hans Egede, who has become historic as the apostle of Greenland. In that year he published a pamphlet "A Proposition For Greenland's Conversion and Enlightenment." This was welcomed with no great warmth by the clergy and was violently opposed by mercantile interests. In four years he had succeeded to such an extent that he founded a training college for missionaries in Copenhagen. May 3, 1721, he sailed for Greenland with a small party of mission workers. He was greatly disappointed to find that the Norse colony, left for many years to its own resources, had wholly vanished. He turned, therefore, all his efforts to the conversion of the Eskimo and met with marked success, becoming bishop in 1741. In this office and its trying duties he was succeeded by his son, Paul.—New York Sun.

California's Petroleum.

Petroleum was produced in a small way in California very early in the history of the country—in fact, long before it was invaded by the army of gold seekers. Mr. C. Morrell, a druggist in San Francisco, is commonly credited with being the first to attempt the distillation of kerosene from crude petroleum. This was in 1857, but several years prior to that Andreas Pico made illuminating oil from petroleum which he obtained in the Newhall region in Los Angeles county. This oil was burned, so it is said, in lamps in the mission San Fernando.—Argonaut.

Her Portrait.

The painstaking artist, anxious to please, remarked to prospective customer:

"I can paint you a portrait of your wife which will be a speaking likeness."

"H'm. Couldn't you do it in what they call still life?"—Lippincott's.

A Fellow Feeling.

Rector—I hope you didn't find my lecture dry last night?

Old Garge—Well, zur, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, zur, but when you stops in the middle to have a swig, though it was only water, I sees to meself, "Ear, 'ear!"—London Tatler.

FOOD SALE

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FOR SALE — Good work team. Inquire of H. W. Boyd. 47tf

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Eggs for hatching, and custom hatching day-old chicks after March 30th. Phone 3680. Mrs. Albert E. Baker, Alfred Station, N. Y.

For Rent.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—Inquire of Erie Hotel. 11p

FOR RENT—On Shares, Farm, 10 Cows, Mrs. N. L. Beebe. 10p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good Typewriter. J. C. Lever.

I Have a Bargain in Bran and Wheat Feed. C. W. Williams.

FOR RENT.—Eight room house with bath, garden and barn on Barney St. Floyd Davis. 12

FOR RENT—Small house, barn. Large garden. $5 month. J. L. Williams. tf

FOR RENT.—The Everman farm of 285 acres with thirty cows. Inquire of Albert Everman, Dansville, N. Y. R. F. D. 2. Both Phones. 10

FOR RENT—The Emery Hann House with bath. Two gardens. John Deming. tf

HOUSE to rent with toilet and bath. On Main St. A. C. Frisbey. tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The only sort of "luck" that is worth anything is the sort which you can ACHIEVE not that which "happens" without your initative. Those who watch and answer the want ads regulate their own luck.

CESSPOOLS—That will last a lifetime; cleaning done away with; alter your old one or build new at very small cost; plans and specifications sent prepaid, $1. Century Construction Co., Suffern, N. Y.

Girls Wanted at the Andover Silk Mills.

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Teeple-Green Drug Co. Wellsville, N.Y.

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SUSPENDED SUPT. REEL

Governor Sulzer Uses Pruning Knife in Highway Commission. Graft and Incompetency Must Stop He Says

Albany March 7.—C. Gordon Reel, State Superintendent of Highways was removed, from office today by Governor Sulzer in the "interest of the public service and general welfare." The Governor designated James H. Sturdevant, of Watertown, first deputy superintendent, to take charge of the department temporarily.

Superintendent Reel, whose home is in Kingston, was appointed by Governor Dix, in October, 1911, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Catlin, of Port Chester. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Reel was first deputy in the department.

The Highway department has been the subject of investigation by Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry and Superintendent Reel has been questioned at length concerning various complaints against it. Two weeks ago Mr. Reel went on the stand and declared that $25,000,000 of new highway work had been placed under contract during his administration "without a breath of scandal," and that the attitude of John N. Carlisle, chairman of the committee, toward the superintendent during the investigation had not been fair.

The highway commission is composed of three members, the superintendent of highways, state engineer John A. Bensel and Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works. Legislation is now pending to place the department under the jurisdiction of a single commissioner of roads.

In announcing the removal of Superintendent Reel, the Governor issued this statement:

"In the interest of the public service I have come to the conclusion that duty to the people compels me to remove Mr. Reel as State Superintendent of Highways. I have been slow to act and very patient in this case. As a matter of fact I have been loathe to take action, hoping that Mr. Reel would follow my advice and the good counsel of others and aid the committee of inquiry in its investigation. He declined to do that.

"Since my return from the inauguration at Washington, information of a very grave character has come to my knowledge which impels me to act at once in this matter in the interest of the tax payers of the state.

"The Highway Department is in a deplorable condition. To speak moderately there has been great waste and much incompetency in the construction and maintenance of roads. I am determined in the future to go slow and make no mistakes and see to it that the tax payers get a dollar's worth of good roads for every dollar expended of the people's money. There will be no more contracts let until we know more about them. We want to get all the facts and sooner or later we will get them. I know, and every other man knows who has common sense, that we can build and maintain just as good roads in the State of New York as they can construct anywhere. We must do it, and we must do it honestly and efficiently, and provide every agency for economical maintenance.

"There must be no more waste, no more graft, and no more incompetency in building and maintaining good roads in this state. The people expect this and I have made up my mind to do all in my power not to disappoint their expectations."

Mr. Reel is in Washington attending a good roads conference.

THE HOME ENTERPRISE COMPANY IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE "GREEN STOCKINGS"

Efforts are being made by the Home Enterprise Company to secure "Green Stockings" for an early engagement. It will be remembered that this is the play once popular by Margaret Anglin, and should it come to our village will prove a treat to our people.

BILL TO SUPPLY FREE TEXT BOOKS

Albany, March 7.—Free text books and other school supplies must be furnished to all pupils attending public schools in this state free of charge, if the Legislature passes a bill which has been prepared as a result of a recommendation made to Governor William Sulzer by the committee of inquiry. The bill was introduced in the Legislature today.

LOREN PINGREY DIES

Loren Pingrey, one of Andover's pioneer residents passed away at his farm home Tuesday, from the effects of a fall received the previous Saturday.

REFORMS IN ROAD WORK

New Advisory Commission Decides on Sound Features --Should Let Contracts in Winter.

Syracuse, March 9.—Salient features of the report of the good-roads advisory commission, soon to be submitted to Governor Sulzer, were announced tonight by Secretary George H. McGuire, as follows:

The commission will not formally recommend the men to be appointed to the positions created by the new highway act, but will designate the type of man to be appointed highway commissioner.

Maintenance and repair work should be given as much attention as new construction.

Not more than 250 miles of new work should be contracted before October 1st.

Supplemental contracts should not be let.

Alterations in contracts involving more than a ten per cent. in cost should be readvertised.

The commissioner of highways should decide on the standard types of road construction.

No further road experiments should be made.

Road contracts should be let in winter and more time should be allowed between the dates of advertising and letting.

Specifications should be less complex.

A better system of supervision and inspection should be instituted.

The only question before the commission not fully determined is a suggestion made by W. Pierrepont White of Utica, that the $50,000,000 good-roads bond issue, recently passed by referendum vote, be referred again to permit the issuance of serial rather than sinking fund bonds. That question will be taken up at the final meeting of the commission to be held in New York, on Friday.

DAVID ABBEY

Angelica, N. Y., Mar. 11.—David Abbey, aged 74, died very suddenly at his home on High street last Friday evening. He had been in poor health for some time, although was not thought seriously ill. Mrs. Abbey, with whom he had been talking, left the room for a few minutes, and upon her return the man was found on the floor. A doctor was hastily summoned, but Mr. Abbey was dead when the physician arrived. The cause was believed to be valvular heart trouble.

The funeral was held from his late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Reverend George A. Bond pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member, officiating.

Burial was in "Until the Day Dawn," cemetery, east of the village. The Wilbur Harver Post G. A. R. of which deceased was a member, being a Civil War veteran, attended the funeral services in a body.

Besides his wife, Mr. Abbey leaves to mourn his death, one son, William, of Birdsall; one daughter, Mrs. Philip Deming, of Belmont; one brother, Gehial, of Angelica, and a brother and sister somewhere in the west.

The only sort of "luck" that is worth anything is the sort which you can ACHIEVE not that which "happens" without your initative. Those who watch and answer the want ads regulate their own luck.

Tree Planting Now Encouraged by Law.

Bounty of One Dollar Paid for Every Three Trees Planted Along the Highways.

The D. A. R. Catherine Schuyler Chapter, began work under bounty law—trees must be 50 to 70 feet apart bounty paid if trees live one year.

"Let dead names be entombed in dead tone,
But living names by living shafts be known;
Plant thour a tree whose leaves shall sing
Thyself and thee fresh, each recurring Spring."

This is the time of year to set out trees. Many are being transplanted but much more can be profitably done in this way to beautify the country roads, the village streets and the home grounds.

Town Bounties for Tree Planting

The State of New York has provided in the highway law that town boards may appropriate as much as $200 a year for tree planting bounties, allowing each land owner or occupant outside of villages, one dollar for each three trees set along the highway which have been properly set out and are living a year after being planted. The Board of Supervisors of Allegany County last year adopted a resolution recommending that all the towns of the county provide such a tree bounty.

Object Lesson by D. A. R.

The Catherine Schuyler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution took advantage of this law last year, and as an object lesson had maples set out along the Riverside road near Wellsville. When these trees are a year old the D. A. R. will draw a bounty from the township which it purposes to put into the planting of more trees. The initial planting by these patriotic women was done along the State Road on account of the permanency of the highway, it being probable that its route and width had been definitely determined by the state survey.

Must be 50 to 70 Feet Apart

In order to draw the town bounty the trees can be "any forest shade trees, fruit trees or nut bearing trees suitable for shade trees;" and the state law further provides that "they shall be set out or transplanted not more than 8 feet from the outside line of any highway 3 rods wide, and not more than 1 foot distant therefrom for each additional rod in width of highway and not less than 70 feet apart on the same side of the highway, if elms, or 50 feet, if other trees." This is the minimum distance apart that trees may be set to draw the bounty. Many think that it will add just as much to the beauty of the road and preclude all possibility of too much shade on the road if the trees are set 100 feet apart. It has been a common practice to plant trees too close together and thus create too much shade and prevent highways from drying quickly after heavy rains. Trees set 50, 75 or 100 feet apart are absolutely free from this, the only objection, to planting trees along the highway. Reference is made to sections 61 and 63, article 4 of the highway law for the full text of the tree bounty statute.

It is too late for town boards to make tree appropriations at their regular meeting, but land owners who desire to set out trees now, and take advantage of the bounty, may easily ascertain from their highway commissioner and a majority of their town board whether they may be assured of a bounty of $1 for each thre trees that live a year.

The Proper Season Now

It will continue to be a proper season for setting out trees from now until just before the buds start in the spring. It is more convenient to transplant trees before the ground freezes up on account of easier digging, but the best time in the year to move large trees is after the ground freezes so that a big ball of frozen earth will cling to the roots. If such transplanting is attempted it is necessary to cut around the tree to be moved before the ground freezes too deep, and later in the winter the tree can be lifted out with the earth frozen around its roots. In this case it is well also to dig the hole, where the tree is to be placed, before the ground freezes.

Their Example Should be Followed

The women of the D. A. R., deserve the thanks of the public for taking up the encouragement of tree planting along the highways. These women can go only a little way themselves, but their commendable purpose has been to provide a valuable object lesson and to make public the fact of the special tree bounty of $1 for each three that live.

Farmers Have Time Now

The farmer's busiest season has passed. It is possible for him, through the bounty, to get full recompense for his teaming and labor expense in setting out trees on the highway. However so far as the writer knows, only one farmer in Wellsville has taken advantage of the tree bounty. Let us hope that many more will do so.

Farmer's Wives Most Interested

With due apologies to my sex this appeal in truth ought to be made to the farmer's wives. It is they who probably most appreciate the beauties of nature. The seductive diversity of outline and color presented by the trees at different seasons, the lovely breaking of the sky-line along the highways by stately rows of graceful elms or symmetrical maples, the utility as well as beauty of the fruit and nut bearing trees that may be set out along the roadside, all these appeal especially to women's esthetic sense.

Beauty,, Usefulness and Symbolism

Oliver Wendell Holmes said:

"We find our most soothing companionship in the trees among which we have lived, some of which we ourselves may have planted. We lean against them and they never betray our trust; they shield us from sun and from the rain; their spring welcome is a new birth which never loses its freshness, they lay their beautiful robes at our feet in autumn; in winter they stand and wait,, emblems of patience and of truth,, for they hide nothing, not even the little leaf-buds which hint to us of hope, the last element in their triple symbolism."

Nothing but a home fosters more sentiment than a tree.

"Let living names by living shafts be known."

L. H. Thornton.

BASE BALL

Spring Brings Out Dope From Bill Lauterborn

So much is being said about the training of the big league ball teams nowadays, that Bill Lauterborn says it is time to begin doing something for the base ball team in Andover. Bill says:

"I cannot afford a Southern training trip, but it is time base ball fans in Andover wake up if they are going to do anything this summer. We can have a winning team if we select the best talent from Andover village and the immediate vicinity surrounding. I have taken the responsibility on my own shoulders this year. I will not go to the business men with a subscription paper nor ask for donations.

"I have already appointed Mose Fraizer Captain. His experience combined with faithful service entitles him to the position. I will manage the team myself, and believe I can give Andover a team that can compete with the best of them.

"I am going to hold a base ball dance some time in April, and believe that everybody interested in base ball will attend."

FOOD SALE

Call at the M. E. church parlors for Fresh Home Made Baking, Saturday afternoon. 11

LUCY STONE CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Lucy Stone Club entertained the Anthony Club of Wellsville, and the Suffrage Clubs from Alfred Station and Elm Valley Thursday afternoon, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Wellsville Club presented the following program:

Piano Solo,, Mrs. Carwood.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Adah Waggoner.
Reading, Mrs. Jennie McEwen.
Paper, "Susan B. Anthony," Mrs. Ida Thornton.
Piano Solo, Miss Ayers

The numbers upon the program were most delightfully and thoroughly enjoyed by the company.

At the close luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR SULZER

Andover Business Men Want Governor's Assistance in Getting Good Roads Let in Allegany County

Andover Business Men's Association has forwarded the following good roads petition to Gov. Sulzer, asking his assistance in the matter of procuring for Allegany county a little of the good roads other counties are enjoying.

WHEREAS, An appropriation was made by the State Legislature in May 1911, for $500,000, to construct, the portion of State Route No. 4, between Hornell and Olean, and

WHEREAS, On May 15 next that appropriation will not be available because of expiration of time, unless contracts are let previously, and,

WHEREAS, Not one mile of road has been built in Allegany County from that appropriation, while many miles of good roads have been built in counties adjoining Allegany County,, made by similar appropriations at the same time; therefore

RESOLVED, That the Business Mens' Association of Andover, appeal by petition to the Hon. William Sulzer, Governor of the State, for his assistance to Allegany County in helping us secure a just portion of the good roads being built in this state, and beseech the good offices of His Excellency, to interest himself in our behalf in order that the appropriation may not lapse before some portion of the State road in Allegany County is put under contract. Especially do we urge his recommendation for letting by contract those portions of the road known as the Wellsville-Village, Wellsville-Andover and the Belmont-Scio roads for which plans, maps and specifications are completed in the office of the Highway Department at Albany.

SONS OF VETERANS ORGAIZE

A Sons of Veterans Camp was organized at G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening last, with the following officers: Commander, Edgar Carpenter; Secretary, Jesse Baker, and Louis Van Wie, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday evening next,, March 15, to complete the organization. The charter will be held open until after the meeting Saturday night.

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

Program of Congress to Be Held in Andover at Baptist Church, Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th.

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service
10:15 A. M.—Rural Church Department.
2:00 P. M.—Bible Study Department.
2:00 P. M.—Rural Church
2:00 P. M.—Ladies' Meeting.
4:00 P. M.—Appointment of nominating committee.
4:05 P. M.—Boys' Work Hour for Leaders.
Banquet.
7:30 P. M.—Devotions.
7:45 P. M.—Platform Meeting.
Bible Study Department.
Rural Church Department.

SECOND DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotions
10:15 A. M.—Department of Missions.
2:00 P. M.—Social Service Department.
3:30 P. M.—Department of Evangelism.
4:30 P. M.—Meeting for Boys.
Banquet, Speeches and Organization for local work.
7:45 P. M.—Platform Meeting.
Missions.
Evangelistic Service.

A team of six speakers, one for each department for each place, will be selected from the following.

BIBLE STUDY—
Mr. O. S. Norton,, Allentown, N. Y.

BOYS' WORK—
Rev. Walter L. Green, Professor of Church History and Religious Pedagogy, Alfred Theological Seminary;
Rev. LeRoy Halbert, Baptist Church, Belmont, N. Y.
Rev. Ira Hotaling,, Baptist Church, Wellsville, N. Y.
Rev. H. B. Williams, Presbyterian Church, Andover, N. Y.

EVANGELISTS—
Rev. Mark Shenton, Methodist Episcopal Church,, Almond, N. Y

MISSIONS—
Rev. L. H. Buisch, Rector of St. John's Church, Wellsville, N. Y,
Rev. E. C. Carder, Baptist Church, Cuba, N. Y.
Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Dist. Sec'y of the Laymen's Missionary movement, Rochester.

RURAL CHURCH—
Rev. A. C. Stuart, Presbyterian Church, Almond, N. Y.

SOCIAL SERVICE—
Rev. C. N. Filson, Disciple Church, Wellsville, N. Y., and members of Boys' Work Department.

SURPRISE VISIT

A surprise visit was given to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green Wednesday evening at their home on Dyke street, by a company of about twenty-five friends. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Green are among our new residents, having moved from Alfred to Andover last fall.

IT IS NECESSARY for me to move my business to the Hunt Store. I offer all tin and Enameled Ware, Hardware Specialties and Fancy Crockery at cost and many items at less than cost to close out.

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