# The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1884.

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—A few peaches are going into the Baltimore market, and are bringing from 50 cents to $1.50 per box, according to quality.

—The water-work question is quiescent. We understand however that the town fathers have not entirely forgot the matter.

—Don't forget the concert of Prof. T. D. Gambrill, which comes off at the town hall, next Tuesday evening the 15th inst.

—H. C. Conrad, Esq., president of the city council of Wilmington, Del., was in Chestertown on business, on last Tuesday.

—Mr. E. T. Comegys advertises in this issue for one hundred thousand bushels of wheat for the Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.

—Chestertown has been unusually quiet during last week and the present week. Harvest and wheat threshing have kept farmers at home.

—Quite a number of friends and relatives of the students from a distance were present on Tuesday at the commencement exercises of the college.

—Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., Presiding Elder of Easton District, will preach at Locust Grove M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon next, July 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.

—The festival of the Kennedyville M. P. Church held recently was interfered with by rain, and did not meet as great success as usual. The sum cleared was about $75.

—H. W. Vickers, Esq., has sold his former residence, at the corner of High and Mill streets, in Chestertown, to Mr. Josiah Lusby for $3,000. Mr. Lusby expects to move into Chestertown and occupy the property himself.

—Mr. Augustus Krusen, from Phila., brother of Mr. C. B. Krusen, has purchased about 2 acres of land from John F. Beeks, Esq., and has commenced the erection of a building for his future residence, also a shop in which he proposes to engage in the manufacture of iron fencing.

—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for his mother, has sold to the Chester Cemetery Company a lot containing three acres, on the southeast side and adjoining the cemetery, for $550. The cemetery is fast filling up and additional ground will soon be needed.

—Isaac Jones, colored, of Baltimore, was drowned near Tolchester on Sunday, while bathing. He was bathing with several companions about 1 P. M. in the outlet of a lake on the Brown farm. He was carried under by the current and drowned before assistance could reach him.

—A recent letter to the Baltimore *Sun* says that the Easton straw-board mill is running day and night continuously. Recently the owners have been encouraged to make enlargement. The mill turns out only three tons in twenty-four hours. The Chestertown mill is yet idle.

—The contract for building the new town hall at Still Pond has been awarded to Mr. W. H. Ruark, of Westover, Md., at $4,575.49, he to furnish all the material. The building will be a two-story frame, 40x68 feet, with two store rooms below, and is to be finished by the first of October. It will have a tower and bell.

—Katy Connoly, adopted daughter of 'Squire Brannock, of the lower district was thrown from a horse at Tolchester on the 4th, the horse's hind hoof striking her in the jaw and breaking it in three pieces. She was taken to Baltimore, where she was attended to, and was able to come home the 7th. She is now doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

—The county commissioners at their meeting on last Tuesday, found five bids for the contract to build the new jail,—one from Baltimore, one from Westminister, Md., and three from Chestertown. As there were only three commissioners present, they declined to open the bids. The proposals will probably be opened next Tuesday and the contract awarded.

—Last week the Chestertown base-ball club went to Rock Hall and played a game with Rock Hallers resulting in a score of 25 to 5, in favor of the Chestertown nine. A return game is to be played at Chestertown to-morrow. The Chestertown nine is open for challenges.

The Chestertown nine also played on Tuesday a game with the Still Pond nine. The score was well run up on each side, and stood at the close 36 to 16 in favor of the Chestertown nine.

—Mr. John B. Parrot, Jr., of Still Pond, met with a serious accident Thursday morning which will probably make him a cripple for a long time. His overseer was cutting grass and Mr. P. walking along inspecting the operation, when the knife struck him under the ankle, severing the leaders and partially cutting the bone. Fortunately the artery was not touched. Drs. Maxwell rendered surgical aid, and have hope of saving the limb.

—Peace and quiet, to an extent that may almost be termed solemn, reigned in Chestertown on the glorious 4th. A large number of Chestertowners celebrated by going to Tolchester, a few took the train for Woodland Beach, a considerable number went to Quaker Neck to witness the canoe race, but by far the largest number staid at home and concentrated their energies in an endeavor to keep cool. A number of crabbing and fishing parties pulled out to the shade under the bridge and spent the day fishing and crabbing. In the evening a few Roman candles, cannon crackers and other fire-works on a small scale were let off by the young America element.

—R. Hynson, Esq., who was elected delegate-at-large to the Democratic Presidential Convention, which met in Chicago on last Tuesday, was kept at home by business of importance and urgency. The business was unforseen at the time the State Convention met, and Mr. Hynson as well as his friends, regrets greatly his inability to attend the Chicago Convention. He deferred his decision not to go to Chicago until he found that to go would interfere seriously with affairs of importance that required his immediate attention. The vacancy caused by his absence was filled by Senator A. P. Gorman.

—A meeting was held on Thursday of last week at the county register's office, Chestertown, at which a home mutual life insurance company was organized, to be known as The Mutual Aid Society of Kent county. At the meeting on Thursday, James A. Pearce was elected president, George W. Harper, of Still Pond, vice-president, Harry Rickey, secretary, C. T. Westcott, treasurer, and W. Frank Hines medical director. The by-laws adopted by the society limit certificates each to $2000, but provide that a member can take out one, two, or three separate certificates.

Orphans' Court Tuesday July 8th, 1884.—Present Judges—Walker and Hyland.

Columbus A. Leary administrator of George Leary, deceased, filed his first and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded

### Real Estate to be Sold.

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, as trustees, advertise to be sold on Tuesday, the 29th inst., the Urieville mill property. The property consists of a grist mill, a saw mill and a number of dwelling houses.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, as mortgagee, advertises to be sold on Wednesday, the 30th inst., two valuable farms located in the second election district of Kent county, each being improved by desirable dwellings and out-buildings.

C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, advertises for sale, on August the 2d, a house and small lot.

R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, advertises the valuable real estate of the late Col. George W. Spencer to be sold on Thursday, August the 8th. The estate is divided into three farms, each of which is in a high state of cultivation. Fuller particulars of the above mentioned property are to be found in the advertisements.

For quality, beauty, novelty and varied styles this stock of suits for Men, Boys and Children cannot be surpassed anywhere. Low prices in every department. We advise every resident to pay ACME HALL, 209 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, a visit.—Adv. 1t.

By the time the Kent band had op[...] with one of its lively airs at the Court House on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the closing exercises of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, the court room was filled with an audience composed very largely of ladies. Just before the hour for opening, the board of visitors and governors of the College, together with the professors, entered and took seats to the right of the speaker's stand. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. W. M. Strayer. Promptly at 8.30, Mr. W. D. Straughn, president of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, introduced Daniel Bratton, Esq., of Elkton, as orator of the evening. Mr. Bratton is quite a young man. He was recently elected State's attorney for Cecil county. He announced as his subject, "The Problem of Life." He described the enthusiasm of a young man leaving his college life and beginning the real problem of life. To such an one, he said, life appears full of golden promises. He feels that he has but to reach out and gather in honors and distinctions that await him at every turn. But the real contest that he meets with is something different. The young man finds true success to be the result of diligent labor and constant effort. The days of chivalry and knight-errantry are gone. The days have come when success must be reached by unfaltering devotion to duty. Mr. Bratton's address lasted through about one hour, and he held throughout the interested attention of the audience. The Kent band before and after the address entertained the audience with some very pleasant music.

COMMENCMENT EXERCISES.

Yesterday the college held its commencement exercises, and closed its doors for the schoolastic year 1883–4. The Professors of the college with the board of governors, followed by the students, formed in line outside the court house grounds and marched to the court house in a body. At ten o'clock A. M. the Rev. E. P. Aldred made the opening prayer. The court room was filled to overflowing, and in the back part and in the lobbies outside, standing room was fully occupied. The audience was largely of ladies, and largely indeed, of quite young ladies, many of whom it may be fairly surmised, took a more than ordinary interest in the closing exercises, and in the young gentlemen who were about to bid, at least, a temporary farewell. A glance over the audience revealed boquets and boquets. It was not a difficult matter to make a preliminary guess as to the meaning of the boquets. They were generally much too large for button-hole purposes, and were indeed much too large for any manner of personal ornamentation. Those who did not know what the large array of boquets meant, found out later.

The first address was the Latin Salutatory, by Mr. W. D. Straughn of Worcester county. Mr. Wm. B. Vane of Dorchester followed, having for his subject "Hope and Energy the Requisites of Success." The speaker's manner was natural, and the matter of his address clear and forcible. He discribed hope as the inspiration to success, and energy as the underlying power through which success is attained. He referred to numerous instances in which men have undertaken great things and showed how with them hope had inspired and energy pushed on to success.

Mr. W. D. Straughn was again introduced, and delivered an address upon the subject of "Public Stations in life." The young man starting out in life, he said, has his imagination dazzled by public station and official position. To him it seems a very desirable thing to be lifted above his fellow-men,—to be placed where he may be distinguished by the gaze of many. The speaker demonstrated that however natural this ambition may be, it is nevertheless a false view, and that public stations are really public trusts, not to be attained merely to satisfy a selfish ambition.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, of Chestertown, was introduced as the third orator. His subject was "Education the True Basis of Liberty." His manner of delivery was natural and forcible, though a little rapid. He undoubtedly has in him the making of an entertaining speaker. He argued that the safety of property and civil liberty can only be insured among an educated people. He treated his subject from a thoroughly practical standpoint, and gave numerous references and illustrations that showed a liberal acquaintance with concurrent history and with political questions now under consideration.

Each of the orators was appreciatively applauded, and each was overwhelmingly complimented with boquets. Indeed, in some cases the boquets went up in such numbers as almost to form a procession. The recipients were somewhat embarrassed to find ways and means for disposing of their floral tributes until the exercises were over.

Certificates for proficiency were conferred by the principal upon members of the undergraduate classes, and the visitors' and governors' gold medal was bestowed upon Mr. George E. Wood, from Queen Anne's county, as the student of the junior class most distinguished for industry and progress. The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. W. B. Vane. The baccalaureate degree was conferred upon the three graduates by the principal, and the students and audience dismissed.

The Kent band, which made music for the occasion, is worthy special remark. The band was led by Prof. Holland, of Baltimore, assisted by Mr. J. N. Dodd, the regular leader. Those well acquainted with the band, as well as those who never heard it play before, expressed gradification at the excellence of the music. The performances were numerous and were all good.

ROLL OF MERIT.

The following students are distinguished by attaining the first division, or an average of $\frac{75}{100}$ at the intermediate or final examination.

SENIORS: Messrs. C. E. Perkins, W. D. Straughn and W. B. Vane, in *Terence, Analytical Geometry, Roman Literature, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Physiology, Chemistry, French* and *German*.

JUNIORS: Messrs. E. M. Aldred, H. L. Dodd, R. W. Mowbray, J. N. Roberts and G. E. Wood, in *Horace, De Senec et Amic., Latin Prose Composition, English Literature, Physics, Astronomy* and *Surveying;* Mr. Aldred in *Anabasis;* Messrs. Dodd, Roberts and Wood, in *Homer* and *Sophocles;* Aldred and Mowbray, in *French;* Mowbray, Roberts and Wood, in *German*, and Mr. Dodd at the final examination; Aldred, Dodd, Mobray and Wood, in *Logic;* J. B. Hossinger, in *Surveying;* G. H. Thomas, at the intermediate examination, in *Homer, English Literature, Surveying* and *Astronomy*.

FRESHMEN: Messrs. R. Garey, E. R. Jump, A. W. Rivers, R. Watts and W. M. Culp, in *Virgil, Cicero, Geometry, Rhetoric, Anabasis, Iliad* and *Composition;* W. J. Bratten, R. B. Cullen and W. C. Gunby, in *Geometry*, and Mr. Bratten in *Virgil* and *Rhetoric*.

SUB-FRESHMEN: Messrs. L. J. Smyth, F. G. Usilton, H. W. Vansant and G. M. Vansant, in *Algebra, Universal History, Latin Grammar* and *Reader, Written Translations* and *Composition* and *Geometry;* Mr. Usilton, in *English History;* Messrs. Smyth, Brown, W. and G. Vansant, in *Greek Grammar* and *Reader*, and J. C. Brown in *Geometry* and *Latin Grammar and Reader*.

The junior gold medal from the visitors and governors to the most distinguished for industry and progress was awarded to Mr. George E. Wood, of Queen Anne's county.


The Coming Campaign is agitating the minds of the people, but not so the question where to buy the cheapest and best made clothing as the leading Baltimore Clothiers, C. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St. and 55 Hanover street, have long demonstrated the fact, that they can't be undersold. They are at present closing out the balance of their handsome stock at such low figures that our friends should hasten to give them an early call.—Adv. 1t.


### THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE DUDE.

THE PHILOSOPHER TEACHES AND THE DUDE LEARNS WISDOM.

Once upon a time, on a certain street in Chestertown, there lived a venerable philosopher. Indeed we will not presume to say that this venerable philosopher is not still living. It was the custom of this philosopher, like the ancient Greek sages, to teach upon the street corners and in public places. Questions of morals, of politics and of science were frequently taken up and illuminated for the benefit of whoever might happen to be present. So also upon art, literature and indeed upon any subject of human interest, this venerable imitator of Socrates would discourse wisely to the crowd of loafers, gathered of an evening on the boxes outside a corner grocery. The loafers never properly estimated the wisdom of the philosopher and finally his soul grew weary of an endeavor to impart knowledge to a generation that could not understand.

Said the philosopher to himself, I am getting along in years, and it is meet that I should train up some youth, who after me shall teach wisdom to the unthinking many.

While in this frame of mind the philosopher met a dude by the large gate that lets into the court-house grounds.

Said the philosopher to the dude "young man, would you not like to devote your days to learning wisdom?"

The dude adjusted his shirt collar, made sure that his cravat was properly arranged, and then calmly replied that as he had nothing else in particular to do, he would just as leave spend his days learning wisdom as any other way, providing that wisdom was not too hard to be learned.

Encouraged by this favorable reply, the philosopher immediately took charge of the dude, and the two started off together, the philosopher to teach and the dude to learn wisdom.

The first study of man is man, said the philosopher, quoting at random. The proper plan upon which to study man is from nature, he continued. Find your man, open him at the preface, and read him clear through to page 749 or to whatever page may end him. After you have read him through, shut him up and think about him. When you know him by heart, you have learned something useful as well as ornamental.

The philosopher and the dude had strolled down toward the bridge, and at this juncture of the conversation, they met a gentleman, who shook hands with them both very cordially, and was altogether very friendly.

The friendly man seemed to make considerable impression upon the dude, and after the former had turned the corner into Queen street, the dude remarked that he would be glad to see the philosopher's plan put in operation upon this gentleman. 'I should like to see you open him at the preface' said the dude, 'and read a few chapters.'

Well said the philosopher, in order to read this gentleman accurately, you would have to have him in possession, or in other words you should have the oppportunity of turning him over leaf by leaf. I think however, his preface reads as follows,—

"I am on the lookout for an office. I have been on the lookout for some time, and I mean to keep on the lookout. I mean to turn every stone that ought to be turned and to pull every wire that ought to be pulled. Politics is a game in which the skillful player wins, and the man who doesn't know what are trumps invariably gets left. I mean in one way or another to hold a trump hand and if I get left, the man who leaves me will have to be pretty well acquainted with ways that are dark and with tricks that beat the heathen Chinee every time."

I think that is his preface, continued the philosopher, and it is a pity that it should be so. I have known the young man a long time,—for he is yet really a young man,—and I know that he is naturally a good fellow, with an inborn inclination to be honest, honorable and square. But he has allowed his soul to be possessed with a desire to get into public position, and it is acting on him like slow poison. If you will turn over his pages and read him, you will find that he is endeavoring to forward his political prospects by assuming a friendliness toward people that he really feels no particular friendliness for. In other words, and in plain English, he is being hypocritical, and he is gradually warping an honest nature into a false one. Friendliness and sociability are blessed traits in any man, and blessed is the man who possesses them, but when a man assumes them for selfish ends, he belongs among the liars and the hypocrites. That young man will probably win the position he is seeking, but he will not then be satisfied. He will want to be elected again, or else he will want to step up higher. He will keep on pulling wires and turning stones. He will learn to play a still smarter political game, and will know how to get hold of the trump cards every deal. Gradually his nature will be warped from a course that is honest and straightforward to a course that is for policy only. He will in time be bankrupt in character and in reputation, and though men may write Hon. before his name, they will know that it stands for a lie and that he is anything else than honorable.

My son, said the philosopher, turning to the dude, a man who runs for office does not necessarily take up with the devil. But when he goes into politics, he has got to be monstrously particular, or else the first thing he knows the devil will be his first friend. My son, if you ever run for sheriff, or are put up for the Legislature, you just keep your weather eye open and don't you allow yourself to be tricked into going back on your honest convictions, either before or after the election. Don't you ever make a promise that you do not mean to fulfil, and don't you ever do anything for policy sake. Your friends may tell you that if you do not do so and so you will be politically as dead as a door nail. But if you do not believe so and so to be right, you will in the long run be much deader than a door nail if you do it.

The dude here lit a cigarette, and said that he thought he had learned quite enough wisdom for one day, and that if the philosopher would excuse him he would go home and put on a fresh collar and get his shoes repolished.

[Other sketches of the philosopher and the dude may probably appear from time to time in the *Transcript*.]

### NOTES BY THE WAY.

*Ben Butler's Tariff.*—"To raise the money we need for the expenditures of an economically administered government, from customs duties by levying them in a manner so carefully adjusted as not to raise a surplus, not to create a monopoly, but to promote American industries and enterprise and to cherish and foster American labor. To accomplish this I want all raw material used in the manufactures and the arts not produced in the United States to come in free of duty. That all necessaries of life not raised in this country—and I reckon tea and coffee necessaries of life—the poor man's breakfast—to come in free. All articles of luxury should be taxed just as high as they will bear up to a collection point." Good enough for any Jefferson Democrat.

The Illinois State Convention must have thought the Hon. William R. Morrison's tariff resolution rather visionary when they refused to endorse it.

Some authorities claim that the Kieffer pear does better budded on French pear seedlings than on any other stock. It might be well for planters to try different stocks.

The Waterloo peach is ripe, and if it proves free from rot it will be very valuable. It will take several years to thoroughly test it.

The Duchess is about the only pear (in cultivated orchards) that has resisted blight this summer in this section.

S. B. Pennington informs us that his raspberries have averaged about ten cents per quart this season. He expects to market ten thousand quarts of berries from four acres of young plants.

A home life insurance company, as suggested by the *News*, should receive the encouragement of every citizen. We can have our lives insured at home for less money and with greater security than abroad. All that is needed is the right men at the helm.

Capt. Thadeus Davis, of the New York police force, is visiting his brother here.

Robert Carter's hand is healing rapidly and J. B. Parrott is doing well at this date.

Rev. L. E. Barrett delivered an excellent lecture last evening from Daniel V—17. Subject: "The Incorruptable Councellor."

Horse racing through Still Pond is becoming a favorite Sabbath evening amusement. Our young folks forget the Sabbath day should be kept holy.

*Still Pond, July 7, 1884.*

### FOURTH OF JULY.

BOAT RACE AT QUAKER NECK.

Three hundred people assembled at Quaker Neck wharf on last Friday, the 4th, to see the canoe races. There were three races, comprising three classes of canoes, classification being regulated by size. In the first class and first race were three entries,—the Fannie Crouch, the Rosette, and the Pilot Boy. The course of the race was from Quaker Neck wharf to Deep Point buoy, and turn, making an entire run of about six miles. The Fannie Crouch came in ahead, winning the race by a hundred yards or more. The Rosette came in second and the Pilot Boy last.

In the second class race, there were also three entries,—the Lina, the Highland Bride, and the Joseph Maslin. The race was over the same course. The honors of the race were taken easily by the Highland Bride, the Lina coming in second and the Jos. Maslin third.

In the third class race, there were five entries,—the Maid of the Mist, the Ivanhoe, the Elsie, the Republic, and an unnamed canoe.—The race was won by the Maid of the Mist, Ivanhoe second, the Republic third, the Elsie fourth and the unknown got badly left.

The prize of the first race was a handsome silver cup, and a silver cup was also the second prize. The prize in the third race was seven dollars in cash. The owners of the prize canoes are Mr. Richard Crouch of the Fannie Crouch, Mr. Samuel Smith of the Highland Bride, and Mr. Dan Haddaway of the Maid of the Mist.

### MURDER IN CECIL.

A YOUNG COLORED GIRL SHOT AND KILLED.

James Tucker, a burly negro, was arrested on last Thursday, near Galena in this county, charged with having ravished and then murdered Annie Peterson, a young mulatto girl. Tucker occupied the upper part of a small frame house below Earlville, in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, which is rented by James Pearce, also colored. Annie Peterson, who was about fourteen years old, lived in the same house. Thursday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, Tucker came into the house and went up stairs. Soon after, the only witness, a boy seven years old, says he heard screams from the girl Annie, who afterwards ran down stairs pursued by Tucker, who shot her while attempting to leave the house. The bullet penetrated the girl's forehead, inflicting a wound from which she died in about two hours. Tucker escaped, but was followed by Constable Benson, who captured him near Galena and took him to the Cecil county jail.

Drs. Wills and Crawford attended the girl and were present at the inquest, which was held by magistrate Vansant. The jury after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict that death had resulted from a pistol shot wound received at the hands of Daniel Tucker. The testimony of the physicians indicated that the girl had been feloniously assaulted before the shooting.

Tucker claims that the shooting was accidental, and says he was cleaning his pistol, and that the girl was standing opposite him when it was accidentally discharged. He adds that he was so frightened at the result that he ran away. He asserts that neither himself nor the girl was up stairs at all, and that the boy's account of the tragedy is false. He also states that he was raised by Mr. William Beeks, of Sassafras Neck, and that he is about thirty years old. His counsel, Wm. T. Warburton, has instructed him not to make any further statements, and he is now very reticent.

### Peninsula Items.

Messrs. Thos. J., and B. Palmer Keating, as agents for Walter E. Whiterbee, sold last week at private sale the mill property known as Wilson's Mill to Mr. Edwin M. Geary, of Denton, for $8,000.

The poles for the telephone line from Centreville to Church Hill have all been erected, and the wire is being strung. This line will be in operation in a short time, and will prove a great convenience to the public.

The new banking building for the Queen Anne's national bank is rapidly approaching completion. The brick work is all done except the vault, and it will be finished in a day or two. The building will be ready for occupancy about the first of August.

A call has bee issued for Democratic primaries to be held in Dorchester county on Saturday, July 26, to elect delegates to a convention to meet July 29 to appoint delegates to the congressional convention for the first district, which meets at Cambridge, August 6.

The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank have organized and elected as directors State Senator E. E. Jackson, Samuel A. Graham, Charles F. Holland, Robert F. Brattan, William B. Tilghman, John White and Simon Ulman. A building committee has been appointed, and is making contracts for the erection of the building. The architect is at work upon the plans, and contracts for the brick, stone and other work will be given out in a few days. The building will be of pressed brick, with brownstone trimmings. The capital stock has all been subscribed and ten per cent. paid in. The stock is in great demand.

The Cambridge patriots wanted a piece of artillery to fire a salute on the Fourth. The Republicans had two pieces buried in town, but they were afraid to unearth them, lest the Democrats should find out their whereabouts and blow up the Republican party with them. The Democrats had one brass piece, but they were afraid to draw it out, lest the Republicans should capture it. In their extremity they applied to the mayor of Baltimore for a gun, but he had none. The State was applied to, but she had none; and none could be obtained from Fort McHenry. They finally succeeded in procuring a gun, report says, from Mexico. Won't somebody telephone to the Democrats and Republicans of Cambridge that the war is over.—*Easton Star.*


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Our Indigo-Blue Men's Suits, $7 50—a tremendous bargain.
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