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IN order to secure attention, subscribers wishing their addresses changed must give OLD as well as new address.

Boss QUAY has won the Senatorial fight in Pennsylvania, and Mr. Boies Penrose is chosen over Mr. Wanamaker.

THE bank closing mania still continues. Twenty-eight have closed in fifteen days in the West, involving a capital of over twenty millions! Yet McKinley's election was to restore confidence!

THE Democrats have organized the Delaware legislature. This defeats Addicks and insures a Democratic U. S. Senator. Elect Mr. Biggs now and, if he's a silver man, the "Little Diamond" will shine brighter than ever!

THE Illinois legislature is now struggling with the momentous Senatorial succession to Senator John M. Palmer. Strange to say, however, the Republicans have not even mentioned the name of "Palmer." Yet *he* is the man who was considered the great sound-money saviour a few weeks ago! He allowed himself to be used by the Republicans as a veritable cat's paw, and now in return he simply gets that party's contempt. And that is all he deserves.

ANOTHER bank defaulter is discovered in Baltimore. Richard Cornelius, the cashier of the National Planters and Farmers' Bank, was discovered short to the extent of over $40,000, and on the strength of it he went and drowned himself in the duck pond in Druid Hill park. Up to the date of this discovery Mr. Cornelius was high in the church and in the confidence of all who knew him. He must have been a pretty good man or he wouldn't have drowned himself in very mortification over his sin!

THE Baltimore *Sun* is so anxious to report something adverse to Senator Gorman that it admits into its columns everything in this line that comes to hand. On Tuesday last it reported Senator Gibson as saying that he "conceded the defeat of Senator Gorman before the next legislature." Senator Gibson declares this a lie manufactured of whole cloth; that he did not mention the senior senator's name on the occasion referred to, and only said in regard to Maryland politics: "That traitors had turned the State over to the Republicans for a time, but it was only for the present"

Small Business!

Baltimore's mayor is physically small but if the charge made by the daily press of that city concerning his news disbursement be true, then his character is smaller than his stature. The charge is that he gave out certain important proceedings of the mayoralty to *one paper only* of the city, though the other dailies asked for the same information. The favored paper was *The Sun*. This would seem to color the mayor's act with more suspicion than had he favored the *American*, as he was elected as a Republican and runs a Republican city administration—*a la* Hooper. But *The Sun* favored Hooper's election, and the bitter protest of the other morning daily papers is against his use of the prerogatives of the highest city office to pay campaign debts. It is very small business surely, and the like conduct never before stained the robes of a Baltimore mayor.

Malster Bobs Up Again!

Hon. Wm. T. Malster is a genuine "irrepressible" in the politics of the dominant party in Maryland. He made a gallant fight against Lowndes for the gubernatorial nomination, and indeed his friends yet claim that he was only beaten by the most high-handed frauds. Yet he took his medicine humbly and helped his party to victory. He was next a candidate for mayor of Baltimore but "Little Allie" was put in over him. An extra dose of taffy was given him and he took the stump for the ticket again last fall. What his reward was to be for that we are not told, but the "powers that be" have evidently determined to fool him again, and now resort to what may be termed the long-range promise. If he will go into the fight for the G. O. P. this year—spend his time and money to secure a Republican legislature—why then he may be United States Senator. So we have the announcement from Baltimore that Hon. Wm. T. Malster is a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Gorman!

And so it will be as long as the Republican leaders have anything to play for. Men like Mr. Malster are always ready for the sacrifice! But the astute Duke of Allegany has a different program. His horoscope for United States Senator takes in Lloyd Lowndes, Philips Goldsborough and Wm. H. Jackson. And "there are others"—but not William T. Malster!

WITH exploding banks in every direction and stagnation in all business centres, added to agricultural bankruptcy, it would seem that Congress should try to do something toward relieving the financial situation. But not so. Both houses appear concerned only about what *not to do* for Cuba!

A PECULIARITY of the new assessment law is that there is no appeal from the action of the Board of Control and Review *in the counties*. In Baltimore City the property owner can appeal to the city courts, and farther still to the State Court of Appeals! Why this difference—this partiality? Is it the work of the city tax dodger?

JAMES A. PEARCE FOR JUDGE.

Not for fifteen years has there been an election of so much importance locally as that which takes place next fall. Nearly all the county officers are to be chosen, but more important than all is the duty of electing a full Circuit Court bench. This is a serious matter and ought to be considered as of higher importance than the success of any faction or political party. The vital thing is the RIGHT MEN.

The people of this circuit are already beginning to weigh the subject, and the merits of the several gentlemen named as possible candidates are being canvassed. One name only has been formally announced in Kent. The candidacy of James A. Pearce, Esq., is made public this week, and we do not hesitate to say that a man better equipped for the high office of Associate or Chief Judge cannot be found in the circuit; his qualifications are distinguished along every line; he is a thorough legal student and of high scholarly attainment; he is of generous impulse and marked evenness of temper, and to crown all, his Christian integrity is unquestioned. He is a consistent Democrat, but as a Judge he would never be a partizan, and we believe every one—rich and poor alike, of every race and country—would receive the measure of equal and exact justice at his hands. We therefore invite our sister counties to place upon the Democratic ticket two men of equally high character and attainment, and success is assured.

In the other counties a number of names have been mentioned for the Democratic nomination, the most prominent being Judge Stump, Hon. Chas. C. Crothers and John S. Wirt, Esq., of Cecil; Philemon B. Hopper, Esq., and Col. Edwin H. Brown, or his brother John B. Brown, Esq., of Queen Anne's; Henry R. Lewis, Esq., of Caroline, and Wm. R. Martin, Esq., of Talbot.

The Republicans are also figuring on the possibility of winning the three judges, but no one is positively in the field for the nomination for associate judge that we know of as yet. Judge Russum is well understood to be on the track for Chief Judge, though we have heard it stated within the past week that he prefers the U. S. Senatorship, and considering himself in high favor with the autocrats of his party, will make the fight again for this high political office. Other than this rumor there is no change from the Republican situation noted last week.

How would Disfranchisement Work?

The Easton *Gazette*, the Republican organ in Talbot, still argues in favor of disfranchising illiterates. It says "the Republicans can better afford to eliminate the illiterate element than the Democrats." "Disfranchise the illiterates," the *Gazette* goes on to say, "and you disfranchise the purchaseable element." We may therefore seriously consider the suggestion as a proposed policy by influential Maryland Republicans, and one of the interesting questions involved is as to the effect of such action upon the political parties. What proportion of the illiterate vote in Kent—in Maryland—belong in the white column? How many in the colored? In Kent county the illiterate vote is as follows in the several election districts:

First district	346	out of	909	voters.
Second "	235	"	766	"
Third "	158	"	539	"
Fourth "	212	"	761	"
Fifth "	195	"	757	"
Sixth "	210	"	465	"
Seventh "	152	"	405	"

Here are 1508 illiterate voters in Kent. Of this number three-fourths may fairly be estimated as colored, and one-fourth white. So that the law suggested by our Republican contemporary would disfranchise 1131 colored voters in Kent and 377 white voters, giving an advantage to the white vote of 754.

LOST.—A very small TERRIER DOG, color black and tan, with ears cropped; timid in disposition. A liberal reward will be paid for return. MARION DEK. SMITH, JR.
Jan. 2, 1897 -3t*.

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I have the finest chickens I ever had and can accommodate any one with trios, breeding pens, and any number wanted. Also, a
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NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.
s26-tf.

The Oyster Industry.

Our State officials are said to be querying about the future of the oyster interests, relative to the costs of the oyster Navy. Especially is this concern manifested in Baltimore and on the Western Shore. The *Morning Herald* of last Wednesday had an editorial on the subject, and its conclusions were:

1.—If the navy is to be continued in its present strength, a large sum must be appropiated every year.

2.—Uninterested sections of the State will not consent to be taxed for the benefit of the oystermen.

3.—Perhaps, it would be best to let the tide-water counties protect their own grounds, as was the case prior to the creation of the navy, and disband the latter.

4.—Since the oyster interests seem unwilling to acquiesce in any arrangement that will prevent rapid diminution of the supply, and have hitherto succeeded in defeating all endeavors in this direction, a hastening of complete exhaustion may prove the best solution of the vexed question.

The *Herald* probably expresses the thought of many Western Shoremen upon this subject. It is from the standpoint of self-interest. It ignores all other difficult and expensive State problems and interests, but takes up and considers the one alone that concerns most the tide-water counties. In doing so it has no difficulty in disparaging us. But this narrow treatment of a matter of such general public concern is both illiberal and unjust.

The complaint is that the oyster navy must be maintained at an expense to other sections of the State than the oyster counties. Let's suppose this true. Why should it not be? Taking a narrow view of the subject we can justly argue that but for outlawry the oyster force would not be needed. Who is most responsible for this outlawry? The oyster dredger—the oyster-law violators. Where do the most of these violators hail from? The Western Shore. Keep these oyster plunderers away and a sufficient Navy will be maintained at little cost. The sections that do the "fiddling" ought to be willing to "pay the fiddler."

But there is a better view to take of the matter. The tide-water counties have been taxed for appropriations innumerable which benefitted them little—some of the largest being exclusively sectional. Take, for instance, the "big ditch"—the Chesapeake & Ohio canal—which has cost the State *twenty millions of dollars* and more. Again, there is the State's subscription to the B. and O. railroad, and the benefit that road derives by reason of its exemption from taxation, amounting to thousands of dollars annually. Also, four-fifths of the sterling loan created for aiding and fostering internal improvements. And so with many other State expenditures.

Another point, overlooked by our Western Shore critics, is the many people benefitted in Baltimore and elsewhere—people who get their living by employment in shucking houses, the commission men, and other employees. The number interested in the proper protection of the oyster bars will foot up about as many in other sections as in the oyster counties.

So that the whole State has a direct business and personal interest in the maintenance of an effective Oyster Navy. The policy which allows the "complete exhaustion" of the oyster beds would be to the detriment of all, and instead of "the best solution of a vexed question" it will prove a veritable "boomerang," injurious to every section of the State.

DIED.

At Still Pond, Friday, Jan. 8, 1897, after a lingering illness, Miss MARY A. E. HEPBRON, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from Still Pond Church, Sunday, 2.30 P. M.

In loving remembrance of G. ELWOOD LONG, who died one year ago, aged 21 years.
Gone, but not forgotten.—AUNT.

REV. WM. C. BUTLER, will address the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College, Friday evening, January 15th. Everbody Welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song Service and Preaching at 7 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville. Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 2.00 P. M., Preaching 3.15 P. M.

REVIVAL SERVICES are being conducted at Kennedyville M. P. Church. On Sunday, at 10.45 A. M., there wil be a Children's Service, and an address by REV. A. D. MELVIN, who will also preach in the evening, followed by Revival Services. He will also remain during the week, preaching every night at 7 o clock. Public cordially invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.
REV. JOHN M. GILL, PASTOR.
Preaching 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M. by REV. JOHN D. KINZER, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference. Be sure to hear him.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown, W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sunday, January 10, 1897. Morning service 10.30, sermon subject, Solicitude for Friends; 2.15 Sabbath School; 6.45 Epworth League Devotional Service; 7.30 Evening service, sermon subject, The Touch of Faith, followed by revival service to be continued each evening of the week.

UNION, Queen Anne's:—Sabbath school 1.30; preaching service 2.30, sermon subject, "Thy Will be Done."

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Respectfully,
PERCY T. McFEELY.
Chestertown, Jan. 2, 1897.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF A— Valuable Farm NEAR ROCK HALL.

BY VIRTUE of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated Jan. 23, 1890, passed in a cause in said court wherein Charles E. Savage is complainant, and John Judefind and others, are defendants, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1897,

AT HALF PAST 12 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, CALLED "CHANCE," OF THE URIE FARM,

situated on the west side of the public road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, adjoining the land of Abraham Ashley on the north, William Wagner on the south, and bordering partly on the public road from Edesville to Swan Creek, containing

135 ACRES
3 ROODS and 21 PERCHES

of Land, more or less. About 110 Acres are arable, and the balance in Wood and Timber.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with BACK BUILDING, a STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE and SHOP, in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are $5,000 cash on day of sale or within 60 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance with interest from the day of sale, in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
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PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable REAL ESTATE! In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, to Joseph W. Price, dated the 29th day of September, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, the undersigned, the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, January 12, 1897,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK M. AND 1 O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

FARM or PARCEL of LAND

lying and being on the north side of the public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove in said county, and situate at the corner formed by the aforesaid road and the public road leading into Shrewsbury Neck, and where the said Samuel A. Merritt now resides and now containing

164 ACRES
2 Roods and 2 Perches of Land,

more or less, and which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Merritt by two separate deeds, one from John Matthews and wife and the other from George Vickers, trustee, saving and excepting the parcel of land conveyed to W. N. E. Wickes—all of which said deeds are duly recorded among the Land Records aforesaid.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a LARGE AND COMFORTABLE Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with BACK BUILDING, together with necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good repair.

Also, an Undivided One-Tenth Interest in all that FARM or TRACT of LAND

adjoining the Home Farm before described, and lying on both sides of the aforesaid public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove, at the corner formed by the said road and the public road to Shrewsbury Church, formerly the home of the said Samuel A. Merritt, containing

176 Acres and 11 Perches

of Land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Merritt by two separate deeds, one from James B. Merritt, trustee, and the other from Caroline R. Merritt, saving and excepting two acres of land conveyed to Adaline K. and Caroline R. Merritt, all of said deeds are duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county.

The IMPROVEMENTS on the last mentioned tract of land consist of a ONE-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS, in ordinary repair.

These farms are of the finest tracts of land in Kent county, and are in the highest state of cultivation and productiveness. Located within one-half mile of the village of Locust Grove where are schools, stores, creamery and manufacturing shops; also within two miles of Black's Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and two and a half miles from Shallcross' Wharf on Sassafras River, where a line of steamers ply to and from Baltimore City.

TERMS OF SALE:
The sum of $1,600 will be required in cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments and payable one and two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned. Title papers at cost of purchaser.
JOSEPH W. PRICE, MORTGAGEE.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y for Mortgagee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d19-ts.

The other nine-tenths interest in the last mentioned and described farm will be offered at public sale at the same time and place by James A. Pearce, Trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County. So that purchasers will have an opportunity to purchase the whole farm.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE —OF A— Desirable Small Farm IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, to Fred. G. Usilton, dated February 1st, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 218, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, February 2d, 1897

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Desirable Farm and Premises CONTAINING

76 ACRES and 3 ROODS
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, at "Catt's Corner," within a mile of Worton Station, on the public road from Chestertown to I. U. Cross Roads, and from said Cross Roads to Hanesville, and adjoins the lands of George M. Porter and the heirs of James W. Ivens, deceased.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a NEW FRAME DWELLING Two and a-half Stories, and the OUT BUILDINGS are sufficient for the farm.

There is a PEACH ORCHARD of about 900 Trees, 8 years old, healthy and excellent varieties. TWO SMALL PEAR ORCHARDS, of good varieties, in all about 300 Trees. EXCELLENT APPLE ORCHARD of some 75 Trees, early and late varieties.

The soil is of good quality, strong, red clay, free from gullies and washes, and no waste land.

TERMS OF SALE:
The sum of $800 will be required in cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the bond of purchaser with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.
FRED. G. USILTON, MORTGAGEE.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j9-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF —SMALL AND— VERY DESIRABLE FARM ADJOINING LOCUST GROVE, IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, passed in a cause in said court wherein Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas C. Kennard, are complainants, and Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed Trustee by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1897,

Between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT

Tract of Land

situated adjoining the village of Locust Grove, between the Home Farm of said Sam'l A. Merritt and the village of Locust Grove, known as the Matthew or Rouse Farm, and containing

58 Acres, 3 Roods and 21 Perches of Land, more or less.

Every foot of this land is arable and of the very best quality, and is in fine condition. There is an old and SMALL DWELLING on the Tract, but no Out-Buildings, this tract having been tilled in connection with the home farm of Samuel A. Merritt. There is a good well of water near the house.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee.

Possession to be given on ratification of sale.
JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
J. A. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. dec19-ts.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FINE FARM! Near Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein James B. Merritt, Trustee, is complainant, and Samuel A. Merrit and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned duly appointed trustee by said decree, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, January 12th, 1897

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK M. AND 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

Nine Undivided Tenth Parts OF ALL THAT Fine Tract of Land

situated on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove, just above Shrewsbury Church Lane, and lying on both sides of said public road, containing

176 Acres and 11 Perches

OF LAND, more or less, belonging to Samuel A. Merritt, and formerly known as the Benjamin G. Merritt Farm.

This is land of the very best quality, is in a fine state of cultivation and yields as large crops of grain and grass as any lands in the county. About 116 acres of this tract lie on the north side of the public road, and about 60 acres on the south side of said road. The tract on the north side is IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE STORY AND A-HALF FRAME DWELLING IN A WELL SHADED LAWN.

There is a GOOD GRANARY, ample for the whole tract, and STABLE for six horses, besides a good Shed Stable for four more horses. Also a good Carriage House. There is a well of good water.

The tract on the south side of said road is IMPROVED BY A Nearly New Dwelling BUILT OF THE BEST MATERIAL, and in good condition, and containing Eight good rooms besides the Kitchen. There are FINE PORCHES both front and back, and a good well of water. There is also a small Stable and Carriage House and Poultry House.

It is about Two miles from this place to Black's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, and about 2½ miles to Steamboat Landing at Shallcross' Wharf, on Sassafras River.

At the same time and place M. DEK. SMITH, attorney, will sell the other undivided tenth part of the above tract, so that full title can be acquired to the whole tract. See his advertisement in this issue.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the purchasers' bond, with security to be approved by the trustee.

The purchaser will be entitled to the wheat crop now seeded, but will be required to pay in addition to the purchase money the actual cost of seed wheat and phosphate, which was furnished by Rev. James B. Merritt, Trustee, in order to insure the seeding of the crops, which amount will be stated at the sale.

If desired, these tracts will be offered separately and as a whole. Possession given on ratification of sale.
JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. dec19-ts.

Medders & Co's WEEKLY SALES!

Again we are before you with our weekly sales, and by noting our prices closely and visiting us you will save money.

Prices Good from Jan. 9th to 16th:

Men's Wool Kersey Pants and Heavy Cassimere, $2 quality..... $1.29
Men's Heavy undershirts, Good Heavy Shirts, to close..... 29
Boy's 50c. Knee Pants, Heavy Cassimer and Corduroy..... 29
Fancy Large Globe Lamps, English Decorated, worth $1.25..... 83
Larger, New Style, Stand Lamps, handsomely decorated, worth $1.50, now..... 98
These Lamps arrived too late for the Xmas trade and we make sale.
Fine lot of Brooms, good, 18c. three string..... 18c.
We make Low Prices on Cook Stoves, Heaters, &c., &c.
A large lot 8 and 10c. Fancy Percale Remnants, only..... 5c.
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Good Wash Soap—special—6 cakes 10c.
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Good Can Corn (new goods)..... 5c.
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