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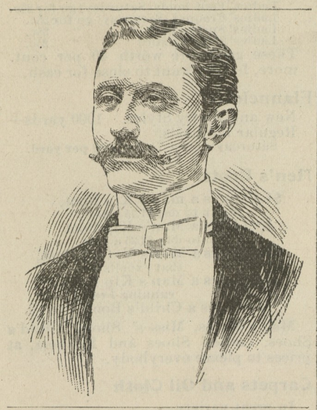

The Hustling Young Proprietor of the "Armstrong House."

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the ARMSTRONG HOUSE, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, on East Cross Street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, with special attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife.

A POOL TABLE will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a RAW BOX, in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world renowned Chesapeake Oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the Peninsula, and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d17. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

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Honest Goods, Honest Prices and Honest Dealings will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of Jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond, Md.,

And MILLES BROS., Rock Hall, Md.,

have a complete assortment of our goods in their stores for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from these stores, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

W. F. MAIN CO.

Eastern Factory cor. Friendship and Eddy Sts., Providence, R. I.

Western Factory (largest in the world) under process of construction at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 ft. of floor space.

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A Place Containing Five Acres

OF LAND, just below Fairlee, on the road to Tolchester, now tenanted by A. S. Groves.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

Seven Rooms and Cellar, Carriage House and Stable and other Out-buildings. This place is about 1¼ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $475, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms—$200 cash, and residue annually to suit the purchaser. Good location for summer boarders.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Whitely Johnson, Owner.

Dec. 10, 1898—3t.

NEW STOCK EVERY WEEK —AT— GALE'S STOCK EXCHANGE.

I have on hand 10 Young Heifers, 8 Young Bulls, 30 Young Stock Sheep.

Wanted:—Fat cattle, calves, hogs, shoats and pigs, for which the cash will be paid.

JOHN GALE, Ag't & SON,
d10 Hanesville, Md.

FOR SALE:

20 PURE FEKIN DUCKS.

Also, Pure Light Brahma and Golden Wyandotte CHICKENS. Order at once and improve your stock. Orders now booked for EGGS. Price $1.50 per 15 Eggs. A pure Cock or pure Drake will improve your common stock.

J. C. SUTTON,
nov26-tf. Blacks, Md.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT now and the coming week. Special Drives in RUGS.
d17. WESTCOTT & DODD.

LOADED SHELLS AT COST, at WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

A RECORD BREAKER!

It is no uncommon thing for Medders & Co. to break records, not even their own. This Christmas seems to cap the climax, and of all the busy times and the selling of goods, nothing has ever occured like what is now going on. They have the greatest Xmas show on the Eastern Shore, consisting of real fine goods, cheaper articles, and goods to please you. Their prices are extremely low and the quality is of the best. Nearly twenty clerks will be found at your service, all extending a cordial welcome. This Medders & Co. never does things by halves and you will find full and plenty when you visit them.

THE HUB

THE BUSY CORNER.

ONE PRICE

Baltimore and Light Streets.

Time To Think About

Christmas

Are you ready for the approaching holidays — ready for needed things for WINTER'S WEAR? Now's the time for winter apparel —and now's the time to plan ahead for Christmas.

The Hub is prepared with a grand stock of wearing apparel in

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Furs, Waists, Etc.

Barring none, we show the finest stocks to be seen in Baltimore, the very "Smartest" and "Nobbiest" styles that can be found anywhere.

While our method is Strictly One Price, you'll find it the lowest on everything — and money saved if you trade with us.

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If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department—Out of town patrons should write at once for our **Illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue**—Sent **FREE** to any address. Address

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Special Inducements in Every Department.

We plunge right into the Fall and Winter business without any special ceremony or "red tape" arrangements, and are ready with a grand gathering of seasonable merchandise at unusual prices. Qualities that will give satisfaction is one of the greatest reasons for our continued success Here you will find a representative stock, while the glow of newness permeates every department.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Worth $10 for $7.98.

All-Wool Cheviot Serge Suits, in Blue or Black, nicely tailored, jackets lined throughout with Satin Rhadame—perfect-fitting garments. Choice for $7.98.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of best quality Cheviot Serge and Venetian Cloth, in Black, Blue, Green and Brown Shades—Jacket lined throughout with Colored Taffeta Silk and Black Satin—full circular flounce skirt, trimmed with straps same material, doubled lined, strictly tailor-made garments—special fall pirce..... $10.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of very fine all-wool Kersey and imported Venetian Cloth in a variety of popular colors—cutaway style jacket, lined throughout with heavy silk—both flounce and plain skirts. These are strictly high class, man-tailored garments. Special fall price..... $15.00

Ladies' New Fall Dress Skirts—Made of fine silk finished Plain Brilliantine, double lined, full width, newest style; worth $4.98. Special Fall Price.. $2.98

Ladies' New Flounce Dress Skirts—Made with the new apron effect, of fine English Cheviot Serge; double lined with best quality of lining; flounce trimmed with newest cord edging, $7.98. Special fall price..... $4.98

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50 For a Suit —OR— Overcoat.

Worth $15 to $18.

MODELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. These Suits are in Fancy Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tan shades and in all the new Plaids and Checks; Coats made with hand-padded collars and shoulders; every garment in these Suits trimmed and made in high-class style. Suits that we made to sell at $15 to $18. Choice for.. $8.50

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Our stupendous purchase of Fine Overcoats will give the choice of the handsomest tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords; stylish garments cut and made in the best possible manner; also choice of elegant Overcoats in Black and Blue end Brown Kerseys; such Coats as these sold everywhere at $15.00. Your choice and a perfect fit for..... $8.50

Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18 and $20.

They're the envy of the swell merchant tailors, garments for which they charge $30 to $35. Our ready to wear Suits include all the most fashionable styles, in Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas, and all the Latest Novelties in Fine Suitings, such as are used by the finest custom tailors. Our array of fine Top coats includes the newest styles in Nobby-Full Backs, made of English Coverts, Whipcords, Patent Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., and handsomely silk-lined ones, all tailored to the top notch of perfection.

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, $1.98.

Strictly All-Wool Suits, made of Fancy Cheviots, in Plaids and neat effects; Pants with Patent Waistbands. Also, in same lot, choice of Blue and Black Cheviots; every suit readily worth $3.00. For..... $1.98

TEN PAGES TO-DAY

Extra Mail for Chestertown!

The postoffice authorities at Washington have decided to give Chestertown an afternoon mail and Postmaster Wheately is authorized to receive bids for carrying the same. As heretofore announced in the NEWS, the mail will leave town at 12.35 noon, daily except Sunday, and be carried via Church Hill to Price's Station, a distance of ten miles, arriving at Chestertown on return at about 8 P. M.

This schedule will begin February 1, 1899.

Loses His Hand!

Mr. Samuel W. Webb, of Kennedyville, met with a terrible accident Wednesday by which he will lose his right hand. Mr. Webb was shelling corn for Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and in trying to push a cob in the sheller his right hand was caught and badly lacerated. Drs. Urie, Barwick and Kelley attended the wounded hand. At night Mr. Webb, in company with Dr. Kelley, went to the Maryland University Hospital where the hand was amputated. Mr. Webb has the sympathy of the whole community in his affliction.

Shipment of Corn.

The shipment of corn crops is now on in earnest and the weather has been perfect. The Kent railroad has not been able to supply the demand for cars as fast as the farmers desired. On Wednesday there were 23 cars attached to the Kent engine, but when Engineer Reed pulled the throttle, the old iron horse moved away with them. The scene at our wharves has been a lively one. The Corsica carried over 10,000 bushels on one trip this week, her capacity being 11,000. In one week there were 19,000 bushels delivered at the Chestertown wharf. Local buyers have paid as high as 35½ cents per bushel for shelled corn this week.

Matrimonial.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Davis the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, to Mr. Martin Clayton, a popular young farmer of near Worton, is announced to take place Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's parents in Hanesville.

License has been granted Joseph E. Harbison and Sallie Linda Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Atwell, of near Still Pond, have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. Alfred A. Crew. The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on Wednesday evening Dec. 21st of Mr. Jos. H. Weer, the popular postmaster of Kennedyville, and Miss Maggie Hayes, of near Galena. The ceremony will take place in Galena M. E. Church. Mr. Weer is erecting a beautiful residence in Kennedyville. The 21st will be the 34th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Still Pond. The parties were Mr. John N. Bennett, a young farmer living near Lynch's Station, and Miss Amy S. Baynard, of Still Pond, sister of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper. The parlors were decorated with flowers and palms. Miss Josephine Jones, of Still Pond, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Cavendar Hutchinson, of Felton, Del., a cousin of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edw. Miller, of Baltimore, a sister of the bride. Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome brown cloth traveling suit. The bridesmaid wore a suit of brown cloth. A wedding breakfast was served and the bridal couple took the train for an extended visit through the South. They will reside on "Campbelsworthmore," near Lynch's Station.

The wedding of one of Chestertown's young business men to a charming Baltimore widow is said to be on the list.

J. Edward Addicks, the Gas King of Delaware, and Mrs. Ida Carr Wilson were married at noon Wednesday at their future home, Claymont. The Rev. Dr. T. A. McCurdy, of Central Presbyterian church, officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives and friends. Mr. Addicks' wife secured a divorce last fall, Mrs. Wilson being named as the correspondent in the suit.

A GRAIN OF CORN lodging in the throa of 6-year-old Paul Miller, of Troy, Pa., caused the little fellow's death.

MATTERS PERSONAL.

A Budget of News Concerning Well-known People About Kent.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam'l Vannort improving after an illness of several weeks.

Our Senior has been confined to the bed this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Hines nee Sue Wilkins is visiting at the home of her mother at "The Maples."

James W. Chapman, Jr., was in town Saturday on business. Mr. Chapman has taken a larger and more convenient office room in the Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Miss Ray Clarke, of Pocomoke City, performed skillfully on the piano last night at the college entertainment.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., is still confined to his home, but is able to be up and about the house. He is now suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Lillie Fowler, who has been quite sick for a month or more, is recuperating.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is visiting her daughter in Baltimore and recuperating her health.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson has returned from a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, in Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Gould has returned to her home in Church Hill after a protracted visit to Mrs. Milton Baker on Mill street.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., and wife left town Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend the winter with their son, William. Mr. Charles Estes will have supervision of the farm during their absence.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard and wife returned Thursday from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hubbard, Mt. Royal ave., Baltimore. The evening after their arrival a big reception was held in their honor and from that day until their return it was a succession of pleasant events.

Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer has rented his Plum Point farm in Worton to Louis Newsome and removed to Baltimore. Mr. Plummer has rented a well-established restaurant on the Harford road and will run it in first class style.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal has concluded to quit farming and will rent his fine farm near town to a tenant not yet named. He will reside in town.

Mr. J. P. Hartley, of Crumpton, was in town Wednesday and talked encouragingly of the new railroad to run from Queenstown to Crumpton via Centreville and Church Hill. The line has been surveyed and will cross Mr. Hartley's lot.

The friends of Mrs. Victoria Glenn will be glad to learn that she has made arrangements to remain on the farm she now occupies in Piney Neck and will not sell her property advertised last week in the NEWS.

Rev. C. A. Grise was presented a bison carriage robe by the members of Union M. E. Church, Queen Anne's Tuesday night. It was the regular meeting of Aid Society which met at Judge C. H. Jefferson's. It was truly an *aid* society in this instance.

Alex Mair, who has been keeping the Chesapeake House at Betterton, has decided to quit and go into the livery business. He will sell his large lot of furniture Dec. 21, among which are 17 suits of bedroom furniture. Messrs. Crew & Owens have bought the Chesapeake House and will build a new hotel there at once.

Messrs. Thos. Massey, Arthur Bradley, Frank Hines and Edw. Wilkins returned from the Agricultural College Tuesday for holidays. On account of diphtheria at the college the faculty concluded to close until after Xmas. Earle Harrison who is afflicted, is secretary to President Sylvester.

H. W. Vickers, Jr., of Chestertown, has been elected president of the Athletic Association of Delaware College. Harry was captain of the football team this season and piloted the team through some fierce conflicts.

Mrs. James S. Ford, of Morgnec, has just returned from Washington, D. C., after a five weeks visit to her son, Geo. H. Dunster, and daughter Mrs. Chas. E. Rugers.

A novel person on crutches arrived in town Monday calling himself "wild man of Borneo." He claims to be a tramp printer from Texas and a man of more than ordinary intelligence. Failing to secure work at his trade, he obtains the use of type, press, etc., and at once goes to work to get out one issue of his paper securing advertisements from merchants. He styles his paper "Tramp Texas Typo's Troubles," published spasmodically on the road, and with this motto "He who prints and runs away, lives to print some other day." He made about $20 in Centreville and the prospect is for at least that much here. He distributes 1,000 copies, free.

The Big Hog Killed!

Church Hill Club Wins—Many were Present from Kent—Band of Music—Big Betting, Etc.

The much-talked-about big O. I. C. hog owned by Miller Chas. Palmatory, of Church Hill, was butchered Thursday amid great eclat. It was one of the biggest days in the town's history. Five hundred persons gathered from all parts of Queen Anne's, while Kent had representatives from Betterton, Worton, Chestertown and other points in the big crowd. The hog was placed on a big wagon drawn by four gaily decorated mules, and preceded by a band of music, was carried to the scene of the killing. It resembled somewhat the parades of Mexican bull fights. Col. W. Scott Roberts, of Centreville, was the orator of the day and discoursed on the "Hog question" to the delight of his auditors. Seventy-five guesses were placed in the box at $1 each. They ranged from 790 to 990. Dr. Dudley and Dr. Weedon stole down to the pen one night last week and obtained the exact measurements of the animal, their guesses being 804 and 818. But they did not win him. A club of 17 Church Hill gentlemen guessed on a scale of five lbs., and hit his exact weight 815. The hog was 6 ft. 10 in. long and three years old and weighed 940lbs. alive. The betting was lively all day and it is said that from $500 to $1000 exchanged hands. A gentleman near town won $23 while another came home with $8 and others less!

IN THE CHURCHES. * * *

A Clear Sunday Appreciated—Preparations for Christmas.

Dr. J. T. Murray filled the pulpit in Christ Church, Chestertown, both morning and night last Sunday. His theme was "Death" his two characters being Moses and Paul. This veteran in the pulpit still retains his wonderful power in holding the attention of an audience and his voice is as resonant as that of a much younger man. He is now the agent of the Maryland Tract Society.

An interesting meeting of the missionary society was held at the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Mr. Harry Anthony presiding. Miss Bessie Stuart read a special selection and "Sweeping through the Gates" was rendered by Misses May Fallowfield and Sue Ford, Messrs. Wm. Wheatley and Jas. P. Parrott. Wm. R. Pippin's class won the banner with $3.45, the total amount being nearly $10.

The collection taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society in Christ M. P. Sunday school last Sunday was applied to the carpet fund and it amounted to $31.98. There was quite a friendly rivalry for the banner, the winner having $5.51, infant class, $5.45, bible class, $5. Messrs. Earle Simpers and Waters Russell presided.

A phonograph has been introduced into their religious worship by Dover Baptists. The instrument is said to be the largest in Delaware, is the property of Mrs. Harry A. Richardson and is run by an electric storage battery.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

An Interesting Meeting of the Horticultural Society—Kent well Represented.

The fruit growers opened their first annual meetting in Baltimore Wednesday. Among those present from Kent were Messrs. J. S. Harris, R. S. Emory, J. H. Baker, Wm. T. Brown, E. W. Emory, John Bell, W. Irving Walker, R. G. Nicholson, T. J. Shallcross, E. B. Pennington.

Peach "yellow" was the theme Wednesday. It was decided that the best plan was to dig up and burn affected trees; that the disease is transmitted through the air; that new trees can be safely planted in the same hole from which an affected tree is taken, fresh earth and fertilizer should, however, be used.

Mr. Robert S. Emory read a paper on "Picking and Marketing the Pear." He said: "Ripening pears by the grower has until recently received but little attention, the custom being to pick the pears while green and shipping them to the dealer, who stored them away to ripen. The consequence has been that both grower and dealer have suffered. I have experimented with ripening the fruit, and the results have been most satisfactory. I have been enabled to ship ripe fruit as late as the first week in December, and thereby have secured better prices than formerly."

The election Thursday resulted in the selection of James S. Harris, Esq., of Kent for President and Jas. H. Baker, Esq., as county vice-president.

TO EXCHANGE:

I would like to exchange my equity in a large tenement in New York City, on 10th street, for a farm in Kent county. No objection to a small mortgage on the farm.

Address, F. V., No. 146 East 37th st.,
d17—2t. New York.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY,
d10-3t. CASHIER

NICHOLS, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Is the place to ship TURKEYS CHICKENS, GEESE, &c. They have had 15 years experience and guarantee to give satisfaction. Address

332 North Front street,
1t* Philadelphia, Pa.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that she is studying music again, and will give instrumental instruction to any who wish it, on either piano or organ at her home in Still Pond on reasonable terms.

d10—3t.* IDA M. CROWDING.

MUSIC LESSONS.

MISS F. OLEVIA WILKINS,

of Front street, Chestertown, offers her services to the public as teacher of music at $5 per quarter. She has been a pupil of Miss Hurtt's school and guarantees to give her whole faithful attention to all who may be under her instruction. d10 3t.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

STILL IN THE BUSINESS

I Want for Spot Cash by MONDAY, Dec. 19th, 1898, delivered **600 Turkeys** at Hyland's Shops, Queen Street.

JAS. H. SHUSTER,
d17. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

Dwelling House on Queen Street, in Chestertown, Md., owned by Dr. John L. Wethered and formerly occupied by Mrs. C. S. Wickes. This residence is in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly repaired and has hot and cold water, up and down stairs and a bath room. It can be rented either furnished or unfurnished. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1899. For further particulars, apply to

d17—3t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

FOR RENT:

The Property in Chestertown, on High Street, formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. Cooper. There is Stable Room for 8 to 10 Horses and Carriage Houses. Its prominent location renders it desirable for an office or physician's residence. Apply to

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
d10-3t. Chestertown.

HOUSE FOR RENT FOR 1899.

My TWO-STORY HOUSE at Quaker Neck Wharf. It has two rooms and hall on the first floor, three rooms on the second, with good attic; also Carriage House, Stable and Garden. Well of good water in yard.

R. S. EMORY,
d10—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

HOUSE at Head Still Pond Creek, with six or seven Acres of Land.

Apply to W. H. BOWERS.
Dec. 3, 1898—3t.

FOR RENT for 1899.

A Most Desirable Residence on Washington avenue, for Rent for 1899. This is a New and Comfortable Dwelling, with Bath Room and Hot and Cold Water. For terms, &c., apply to

n26 tf. THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FOR SALE or RENT.

A NICE SIX ROOM HOUSE

with Meat House, Wood and Coal House, a good well of Water, and a good Garden. Every thing in good repair. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1899. Apply to

WM. PARR,
n19-tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING on Cannon St. belonging to Mr. Chas. E. Roland. It is in complete order and has water in the kitchen. Possession given at once or Jan. 1, next.

Apply to

GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
n12-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING and STABLE separate or together, at Lynch's, on moderate terms. Apply to

JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s10 tf. Lynch's Md.

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1 60-Gal. OIL TANK;
1 16-Foot SIGN;
1 CANVAS AWNING.

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