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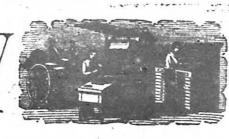
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It Never Pays.

never pays to fret and growl When fortune seems our foe; The better bred will push ahead And strike the braver blow. For luck is work.

And those who shirk Should not lament their doom, But yield the play, And clear the "ay That better men have room.

It never pays to wreck the health In drudging after gain, And he is sold who thinks that gold Is cheapest bought with pain.

An humble lot, A cosy cot, Has even tempted kings, For station high, That wealth will buy, Not oft contentment brings.

It never pays! a blunt refrain Well worthy of a song, For age and youth must learn the truth That nothing pays that's wrong.

The good and pure Alone are sure To bring prolonged success, While what is right In Heaven's sight Is always sure to bless.

Getting Rid of Her Daughter's Beau.

her simplicity and innocence, and cries out: she doesn't go two cents on style. The other evening when a splendid catch called to escort the of fish to begin with. I felt Bessy daughter to the opera the mother tremble, and I grew hot all over. would not take the hint to keep If the old man, her father, a queer brief remark, Read! ter to get ready, she asked:

pair with holes in 'em?

the old lady inquired:

lar gold chain and that washed locket, or will you wear the diaware store?

Mary winked at her, and the young man blushed, but the moth-

Are you going to borrow Mrs. Brown's shawl, or will you wear

and the mother said:

lifted.

glove her mother asked:

if she didn't live near us.

her voice once more and asked:

Did you run into Mrs. Jewett's and borrow her bracelet and fan? Yes, I see you did. Well, now, you do look real stylish, and I hope you'll have a good time.

too, says that he seemed like a the sun. nice young man, and she hopes he

States is that of Congress, which we didn't know. Bessy's aunt, a city. She was at a fancy fair, and contains 274,000 volumes; next regular old Tabby, declared it was an admirer asked her the price of in order is the Boston Public Li- the worst of bad luck to have a a single hair from her head. She brary, with 273,000, whilst the marriage put off, and abused me said \$10, and in a few minutes the Harvard University Library, with like a pickpocket. The wedding Swedish songstress was surround-198,000, and the New York Mer- breakfast stayed two days untast ed with applications at that rate. cantile Library, with 155,120, are ed, while Bessy's father and myself The proceeds were given to the respectively third and fourth in went round the city to find the fair. At this rate, the value of point of size.

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES. foot. It was like hunting for a

Yes, Tom, you heard the rights out, I forbid the bans!

low, who stood up as best man There was Bessy, as pretty as a picture, dressed in as handsome a bridal outfit as ever you saw. I'm not much at description about a the almost mother-in-law. ty as she was, and I never shall.

I didn't want to be married in church, it looked sort of conspicuous, but Bessy wouldn't be married any other way, and I wanted

Bessy. Well, the minister a very tall, grave-looking man, standing on the other side of the rail, had just begun the service, and, says he, If any man has any reasons why, She lives down on Baker street, &c., you know what it is, let him Detroit, and the Free Press says now speak, or forever after hold she has a daughter about eighteen his tongue, when up jumps someyears old. The old lady retains all body in the back of the house and

I forbid the bans!

Well, that was a pretty kettle shoes, with one heel off, or the was, I was done for. But then that couldn't be. The minister Mary didn't seem to hear, and turned red, and the people who Are you going to wear that dol- restlessness, you may be sure.

For what reason do you forbid the bans? asked he of the white mond father bought at the hard gown. All this passed quicker than I can write it.

Because she is already my wife! Says I that's a lie! and her father repeated it with an amendment which was not exactly appropriate to the place, and in a moment there was a pretty how d'ye do. I Be careful of your dress, Mary; on that fellow he'd never seen the you know it's the only one you've outside of his skin again. I'd got, and you can't have another have torn him in pieces. But there till the mortgage on this place is was a crowd; some pointed out one and some another; and one that it promised to be a beautiful had gone home to get the proofs. evening, and as she buttoned her Then Bessy, frightened out of her wits on missing me, screamed and Those are Mrs. Hardy's gloves, fainted away, and of course the ain't they? She's been a good minister couldn't have gone onneighbor to us, and I don't know anyhow. Bessy's mother began how you'd manage to go anywhere scolding me, and her father ripped round all but swearing in the very Mary was hurrying to get out of face of the parson, till I thought the room, when the mother raised we had all gone crazy together. So we had to go back everybody mad; Bessy in hysterics and the old folks storming at her, at me, any other man, for what was I to Tom, and wish us joy. Mary sits by her window in the do? A slur had been cast upon pale moonlight and sighs for the Bessy, poor innocent child, and splendid young man to come and even I, who had been her lover

a needle in a hay-mow.

Meantime poor little Bessy was of the story; some one did cry sick with a low, nervous fever. 1 went there every day to inquire That vas a nice fix to be in, I about her, and muse upon the uncan tell you, at that late hour, certainty of mundane affairs gen-Bessy and I in courch, with Miss erally, when one morning the door Spicer, the old General's daugh- was hastily opened before I had ter, for bridesmaid, and John reached the top step, a big, red Charles a particularly nobby fel- hand pulled me aside, and intense excitement prevailed.

Bulger, my boy, we're all right shouted the old gentleman.

Our sorrows are at an end, said

woman's rig, but I vow, though I hope it won't be put off again I've seen many of 'em since, I've for then we should have a funeral never come across a bride as pret- remarked the tabby aunt, looking at me from under her spectacles.

What you haven't found-cried I, utterly unable to finish from sheer bewilderment.

Yes, we've found him! said the paternal.

The poor miserable wretch! ejac alated the maternal.

Ought to be roasted alive, mut tered tabby, glaring at me.

Jo, cried a weak voice at the head of the stairs; come up here. You may gusss how those stairs disappeared from under my feet. Poor Bessy, pale little thing, fell finished in less than three years' into my arms without any fuss, time. Its completion will have and cried. Then, after all this important political and commercommotion was over, my-beaming cial consequences. father-in-law that should have been, handed me a paper, with the

Mary bustled around the room, had made my way to the back of again for our esteemed fellow cit- dow and throw it out. the church, and if I had laid hands izens, J.B. and C. L., also the She then rushed back apparent

sion that among five hundred people there must of necessity be one never play the jealous fool again. or more lunatics. Miss Spicer was Then she explained the ruse, and gracious and stood up with us he was so mortified he tried to again, but John Charles had taken his departure to realms unknown. so we had to put up with an ordinary man. The wedding came off at each other. Upon my word, this time without an interruption; Tom, you would have pitied me or and don't fail to look in upon us,

Valuable Hair.

An English medical journal rebeau her around some more, but less than six months, didn't know ports the accomplishment of the he hasn't been seen up that way what to think of the statement so feat of numbering the hars of the since that night. The old lady boldly made before all Israel and head. It announces that there are from 100,000 to 200,000 hairs in a Well, of course it got into the lady's head, and then computes hasn't been killed by the street papers, and all manner of com- their value by relating an incident ments were made, which nearly which happened to Mad. Nillson THE largest library in the United drove me distracted. What to do during her residence in New York man who had set this trouble on her hair is \$2,000,000.

The Welland Canal.

The enlargement of the Welland canal, which is already begun and will cost from ten to twenty million, is considered a death blow to all American projects of a Niagara ship canal. The Welland crosses the Canada peninsula west of Niagara river, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. It is to be made 190 feet wide at the top and 100 feet at the bottom with a depth of 14 feet. This depth will accommodate the largest lake vessels. In order to insure the concentration of the new trade at Kingston, the Dominion Government will not enlarge the canals on the St. Lawrence. The competition between the en larged Welland and the Erie will be very great. It is claimed for the former that it will be free from ice a month longer than the latter. Ogdensburg, N. Y., will get a large share of the increase in trade, especially in view of the fact that the enterprising people of Portland, Maine, have got a railroad from that city to Ogdensburg about half finished. It is expected the Welland improvement will be

How She Cured Him.

There is a man in this city who still. While helping her daugh- old codger, had taken it into his A lunatic from S., in the county is so affectionately fond of his wife head that Bessy was too good for of P., has been at large for a that he is jealous if a man looks Mary, are you going to wear the me, and, indeed, I don't deny she month, but was last night tracked within forty-five feet of the directo his hiding-place in this city and tion in which she may happen to taken back to the asylum. It be. The other day a gentleman seems, from the accounts we can spoke to her, and he threatened had come to see were in a state of gather, that he has been leading suicide. His wife was dispatched an eventful life since his escape, for a bottle of poison, she procured having personated, successfully, a a small vial filled with water, colmember of Congress, the Gover- ored with licorice, and labeled with nor of a State, and a bank presi- a glaring poison label. When he dent. He is evidently a genius, threatened to take some of it, and and is highly delighted with his actually poured a portion' into a tour. One exploit of which he wine glass, she screamed loudly, boasts was that of spoiling a wed- and ran out of the room into ding. The circumstances will be another room where she could remembered, and we are most watch him through the key-hole, happy to make matters smooth and saw him coolly open the win-

charming bride, whose maiden ly frantic with grief, and implored meditations were so ruthlessly and him not to do the rash deen. He painfully broken in upon. We merely pointed to the glass, and congratulate them as heartily as if lying down upon the floor, began the wedding were consummated, to kick out his legs like a jumping Mary remarked to her escort man gravely told me the villain and when it is may we be there to jack. She told him she was determined to share his fate, and Well, you'd better believe it swallowed the rest of the licorice wasn't long before that wedding water, whereupon he became recame off. But Bessy wanted a ally frightened, called neighbors, quiet wedding, averring as a rea- confessed he only shammed, and said if she only survived he would buy up the silence of the neighbors, but the story was too good to keep. He is now thoroughly cured.—Sacramento Bee.

The Stolen \$47,000.

Halleck, the clerk in the Treasury, who has been arrested for stealing the \$47,000 package from the cash room, and who has confessed himself the thief, is the son of the late Universalist clergyman of that name, who lost his life in a collision on the Erie Railway, in which collision he was so caught in the burning wreck of cars that he was burned up by inches-literally roasted to death. The friends of the deceased minister and of the widowed mother of young Halleck interceded for him, and Treasurer Spinner appointed him to the clerkship to which he has proved so faithless.

Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

The wife of Garibaldi died re-

Queen Victoria has twenty

randchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris sailed for

England on the 28th ult. Put on a "pull-back and tip-up iress" while you can, for the fash-

ion is dying. General Ben. Butler is retained as counsel for Tilton in the sec-

ond suit against Beecher. Lager beer establishments are bursting up. When it gets to this

times must be hard. The palmetto tree taken to Boston by the South Carolina Infantry

has been made into canes. Liberia is going to be on hand t the Centennial celebration and

is bound to make a very creditable It is ascertained by a recent canvass that 12 per cent of the families of Oregon are destitute of

It is the men who occupy front seats on the door-steps of groceries who talk most about the world's cold charity.

The new anti-tramp law is now igorously enforced in New Hampnire. The vagrants march off to ail and work. A New Jersey agent for the Sc-

ty to Animals has been arrested for brutally beating his wife. An Englishman in New York wrote home that in front of nearly every cigar stand was to be found a statue of some distinguished

ciety for the Prevention of Cruel-

The United States has exported to foreign countries since 1861 more than eight hundred million dollars in specie in excess of the

amount imported. Jenny Lind dresses her hair in the same style as when she was in America 25 years ago. She has two lovely daughters, one aged 18

and the other 20. A London letter says that Judah P. Benjamin, late Secretary of the Confederate States, stands in the front rank of the English bar, and makes an income of £10,000 a

The Baltimore news says another reason why Grant should not have a Third Term, is that we are now out of ex-Presidents; and this is a much better and more sensible reason than seven-eighths of all that have been offered.

Alexander Duncan, of Soutland, father of Wm. Butler Duncan, is worth eight million, and so the New York bankrupt is still very comfortably situated. . It is a famous thing to have a prodigiously wealthy parent in Europe when one broaks in America.

A Pittsburg man is writing a tract to show that there are two heavens for men and women; that the latter will all pass into theirs without a question, and that only men are to be sifted out. At the Andrew Johnson Memo-

rial Meeting held in Memphis it was earnestly adopted that Tennessee erect a magnificent monument at Nashvi'le, that shall testify for all time to come to the earnest life and labors of Andrew Johnson.

The savings bank of Winthrop, Maine, that was recently robbed, is closed and placed in the hands of a receiver. It is believed depositors will receive 45 per cent. payment on a large proportion of the stolen securities which have been stopped.

A paper American dollar will to-day buy only eighty-eight cents worth of any article produced in a foreign country. A foreign purchaser can procure with eightyeight cents in his own money as much of any American product as an American will have to pay a dollar for in his money. The value of the paper dollar must be enhanced so that the American buy er will be on an equality with the foreign buyer in any market a home or abroad. One thing is certain it can not be done by making paper dollars plentiful and

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1875.

THE CORNER-STONE LAID.

Last Monday, the 6th inst., was the occasion of laying the corner- 15. A copy of the Shorter Catechism terest in these walls as they arise Two St. Louis editors went to stone of the first stone chapel in stone cha nies of the ancient and honorable Port Townsend. pressive ceremony. Soon was address, as follows: heard the roll of the drum announcing the marshaling of the Order for their work, and but a few minutes elapsed ere the Masons, escorted by the Chemakum Tribe of Red Men, appeared upon day school scholars and teachers, that age, and left enduring monu-

"All hall the power of Jesus' name," a few remarks were made by the them-

say much. Those of you my townspeople, who have seen the work go on, know how hard I have cause for rejoicing in an occasion labored for it, and it is not worth like the present; for though they while for me to tell you that it have assisted in the erection of ceedings of the day were ended. was a game man, and would die gives me unspeakable pleasure to every important edifice of history, be able to show you the work peculiar emotions naturally arise so far advanced. The labor has in the mind of the true craftsman been principally with friends at a at the initiation of Masonic work in distance, resulting in contributions a new country. No longer does Opamounting to over \$1,500 in gold, erative Masonry occupy the imfrom abroad.

Thanks to all-to Masons and Masonry. to complete it.

opened. It contained-

carpenter and helpers.
2. Copies of the Weekly Argus,

or and the Sutbeam. 3. Records of the following organizations : St. Paul's Episcopal Church, nected; the various Lodges of Masons; Culture Society; Red Men; Good Templars; the Grand Lodge of Masons, with a list of the officers taking part in

4. Business cards of various business houses, with a list of all our merchants,

hotels and physicians. perintendent of Schools, County Com-

6. A history of Port Townsend from October 24, 1852, and was Mrs. C. Blake at the time of her decease. The first wedding was Mr. A. A. Plummer

the U. S. Coast Survey, tide station at Port Townsend, with interesting facts regarding the business of the office.

If the principles on

9. A history of the present standing soury and the Christian Church LATEST NEWS of Port Townsend with its inhabitants, are established are nearly identi-

present force stationed there.

and immortelles.

Order of Free Masons. The skies, The Grand Secretary having we learn from the instruments you will here use. May the Trowel by which until nearly noon, had been read the list the casket, with its which you spread the cement clothed with a drapery of leaden contents, was transferred to the which unites in one common mass hue, presaging unpropitious weath- Grand Treasurer, to be by him these stones, teach you to spread er, were now invested with more committed to its receptacle. This the cement of brotherly love and pleasant attire, and ever and anon being accomplished the top-stone unite you into one sacred band or the determination of the Directory would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it and a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as it as a large of the sup would shine forth as a large of the sup would shine forth as a large of the sup would shine forth as a large of the sup would shine forth as a large of the sup would shine forth as a large of the sup would shine for the sun would shine forth, as it was lowered to its place. The society of friends and brothers, tors of the Bank of California to

> and Brother Masons, Brethren of the Order of Red Men and traveler returns. Friends:

occupied by the fraternity; also known to the world of the true, the perfected living stones into His an organ surrounded by the Sun- beautiful and good. They stamped temple not made with hands etertheir characters upon the pillars of nal in the heavens.

was sung, the whole assemblage Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, are as the enterprise, which were happily the United States, under the aus-Then followed a brief much admired to-day as they were received, but our limited space, pices of the California Immigrant delivered by Rev. P. E. a thousand years ago, and the procludes their investion at this prayer, delivered by Rev. P. E. a thousand years ago, and the Hyland, Grand Chaplain; then words of the poet well apply to

pastor, Rev. Mr. Rea, in substance, "They shall resist the Empire of delay," When time is o'er and worlds have passed It is not necessary for me to Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie, ay much. Those of you my Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie, But that which warmed it once can never die."

Operative Masons find much portant position it once held. As

others; and, without further re- Side by side with our Order for mark, I commit the ceremony of hundreds of years has existed the laying of the corner-stone to another noble, divine institution. undoubtedly have a plurality in mon leaders in Utah Territory, for those who are, I know, well able Hand in hand the Church and Ma- both houses if not a majority. it is evident mischief is brewing. A hymn was sung, when the world, spreading broadcast the Acting Grand Master, T. M. Cran- seeds of good living and estabney, announced by his gavel the lishing true principles of life. This commencement of work: The of- is not the time or place to even ficers were assigned their respec- hint at the differences existing betive duties with the implements of tween them, nor would I be the Masonery. The casket, contain- one to point out the imperfecyears the Christian Church and 1. History of the Church with all the Masonry have lived together in statistics and dates up to the present; that harmony which is the strength the names of the architects, masons, and support of every brotherhood. and we stand here to-day not to the Seattle Dispatch, the San Francisco Occident, the Sabbath School Visit-

between them. Speculative Masonry and true laid of this church, and of every two parties is enlisted in the can-5. Lists of all the town officers, Su- and the corner stone of every Ma- depend upon the result of the consonic edifice is the same love and test in Ohio next month. charity, reaching not only to our its earliest settlement with a record of the first white birth, first wedding and throughout the world, beyond all S. Circuit Courts of Indiana and first building. [The first child was Celtime. Aye, we are taught that the Illinois recently simultaneously lia A., daughter of J. G. Clinger, born three principal rounds of the ladder decided that when the individual

If the principles on which Ma- emption allowed by law.

cal, no less closely related are the 10. A record of the re-occupation of objects which they seek to attain. Fort Townsend with the names of all To elevate the human race, to lift the officers then in command and the mankind from the condition of resent force stationed there.

11. Photographs of Port Townsend. creature toward that of Creator, to cause of the recent failure of the seen from the bluff at Mr. Rea's cot- bring the mind of man into har- Bank of California, was that the tage, one of the lower and one of the mony with the universe and its late president did, without the

13. A 50-cent silver piece of this friends, we, as true Masons, have bank resources, which amount rean especial pleasure in laying the mains unpaid. The particular use 14. Original copy of correspondence corner stone of a building devoted which was made of this large sum a memorable day in the history of between the pastor and the Grand to these high and noble ends. of money the directors do not deem Port Townsend, for it was made of the corner-stone by them.

Washington Territory, in accord16. Copy of Constitution and Byance with the rites and ceremoLaws of LaFayette Lodge of Masons,

Confide to your work. We Gold close confide to you some of the lessons 6th inst., at 1131.

arrived a large company—the old, lastly, oil (of joy). Dr. T. T. Mi-prove your horizontals, teach dollar for dollar. the middle aged and the young - nor, orator of the occasion, was and man in your several stations, day set for the first trip of the fast had assembled to witness the im- called upon and made an eloquent squaring your life-work by the mail train between Chicago and square of virtue, ever remember- New York. This will not only be ing you are traveling on the level a great advantage to the Eastern

Most Worshipful Grand Master of time toward that undiscovered and Western States, but also to country from whose bourne no the Pacific States and Territories.

We bid you God-speed in your I do not think a few words work. May the Great Master would be inappropriate at this Builder, who, without ax, or sound time in regard to the propriety of of hammer, or any tool of iron, but the brow of the hill marching in the Masonic Order laying the cor- by His own almighty will plucked procession to the scene of interest. ner stone of a Christian Church. these rocks from their resting-Arrived upon the spot, they were Masonry has existed for thous- place in the bosom of the everlastconducted to the platform erected ands of years. Its mysteries have ing hills and laid them here on for the occasion, upon which bound together, elevated and ennobled the craft. Operative ma- may He be with you in all your was laid a neat carpet and on sons at one time embodied in their work, bless you in all your underthe same chairs were placed to be handi-work almost all that was takings, and at last bring us all as

constituting the choir. The hymn ments of human genius which will last as long as humanity remains.

Secretary, then made some very appropriate remarks concerning precludes their insertion at this ifornia to-day. time. The benediction was then tive halls, and the notable pro- any confession. Moore said he

cratic. The returns thus far indi-I commit the work to God, ideas have taken the first place cate the election of Irwin for Christ; He will keep it, further it. ceeded by Ideal or Speculative the second district. The returns the three jury men who voted for sonry have gone forth over the The Independents are very badly beaten.

> THE fluancial outlook in Califor. nia, at last accounts, was much improved. General business has made public.

On Monday next the Maine election will come off. On the 12th Christianity are in many respects of next month the Ohio election Port Townsend; Presbytery of Ore- Christianity are in many respects of next month the Onto election gon with which this mission is con- identical. The great principles takes place. The main issue in underlying them are the same. that election is the financial ques-The corner stone which we have tion, and the whole strength of the the ceremony of laying the corner- true church as well, in its spiritu- vass. It is generally believed al sense gives us the divinest that the complexion of the Demoimage the world ever saw of Heav- cratic platform in the Presidential enly love and Christian charity; campaign of 1876 will materially

By Telegraph and Mail.

Mr. D. O. Mills says that the Divine Architect, is our common knowledge of the directors, use 12. Specimens of dried sea-mosses purpose, and let us assure you nearly four million dollars of the

Gold closed in New York on the

Capt. Wm. McNeil died at Victoria last Saturday, aged 74. He clam corral and help lasso the arrived at Victoria from China in poor creatures and drag them 1816, nearly 60 years ago.

Greenbacks, on the 9th inst.

were symbolizing the healing in- square, level and plumb were ap- among whom no contention should protect the creditors of that instifluences of the Sun of Righteous- plied and the work pronounced ever exist, save that noble con- tution, has imparted confidence to ness. Long before the hour appointed the people from far and near were verging toward the center of the stepped forward and scatter and near were verging toward the center of the stepped forward and scatter and near were verging toward the center of the stepped forward and scatter and near were verging toward the center of the stepped forward and scatter and the work pronounced tention, or emulation, rather, of all classes of business on the Pawho can best work and best agree. When the subscribed their millions to this perpendiculars are tried, the purpose have done a noble work pronounced tention, or emulation, rather, of all classes of business on the Pawho can best work and best agree. In the subscribed their millions to this perpendiculars are tried, the purpose have done a noble work pronounced tention, or emulation, rather, of all classes of business on the Pawho can best work and best agree. ter of attraction—the site of the upon its level surface; next he square by which you square your in having announced their purpose new edifice; and when the time had poured wine (of refreshment), and work, the level by which you to assume all obligations and pay

The following is the verdict brought in by the jury on the Ralston inquest: "On the afternoon of August 27, Wm.C. Ralston, according to his habit, went bathing at the North Beach. He was carried by the flood tide beyond his power to return, and his exertions to reach the shore added to the shock to his system by contract with the water while over-heated produced congestion of the brain and vital organs causing death.' In the chemical analysis of the stomach the most perfect test failed to discover the presence of

An excursion party composed The orders of Architecture, appropriate remarks concerning of persons from different parts of

A dispatch from Fort Smith, pronounced by the Grand Chap- Arkansas, says that the hanging lain, the people dispersed to of six men took place there on the October with a paid up capital of their homes, the Masons and 3d inst. The condemned men \$5,000,000, Louis McLane, Presi-Red Men again formed in proces- were brought out at 9:30 o'clock, sion and marched to their respecshowed nerve and refused to make manager in San Francisco of Altogether the scene was one well game. Tooy said he was as anx- ier in the First National Bank calculated to interest and instruct to see him go. Whitington said to see him go. Whitington said nothing. Evans said nothing. They have bought CALIFORNIA has gone Demo- Campbell and Mankeller said they

were innocent. The failure to convict Lee is reto truth and to the hest interests once held by mere mechanics, so Governor, and the Democratic garded as a great triumph by the most ignorant saints, and frequent of our city. I am not ashamed of has Operative Masonry been suc- candidates for Congress in all but threats are made of blood-atoning from the legislative tickets are his conviction. It would be well meager, but the Democrats will for Gov. Emery to keep a vigilant

Up-Sound Items.

[Compiled from up-Sound Exchanges.] Three steamers a week are running from Seattle to Snobomish City The erection of a grist-mill has been comresumed its usual channels. The menced six miles above Snohomish ing the documents and articles to tions in either. Sufficient for us affairs of the Bank of California City Three prisoners, Ben Sprague, be placed underneath the stone is it, that with scarcely an excep- were progressing favorably and Ah Lung and Geo. Shearer, were sent was then brought forward and tion, for more than a thousand a speedy reopening is anticipated. to the penitentiary from Seattle at the Guarantees to the amount of sev- late session of court, the two first nameral millions were subscribed and ed for selling li mor to Indians, and the more promised. In a few days a third for assault on the high seas and support of every brotherhood, full statement of affairs will be The Talbot Coal Company are getting out 600 tons of coal for the steamship Salvador The University at Scattle reopens on Monday, the 13th A schooner, named Juanita, was recently launched at Scattle. She combined 74 feet in length, 19 feet beam and 4 feet 8 inches depth c! hold 300,000 lbs. of hops constitute the estimated product for 200 acres in the Puyallup valley The recent rains have had a damaging effect on crops of the Swinomish Gen. R. H. Milroy is appointed the successor of the late Indian Agent Major Gibson Quite a number of immigrants have gone up the Snohomish The Grand Lodge of Good Templars convenes in Olympia next Wednesday Work is progressing on the capitol at Olympia The steamship Pacific takes on 200 tons of coal at Seattle Six converts to the by which we mount upward are estate of a bankrupt is not suffi-Faith, Hope and Charity, admoncient to permit of the full exempishing us to have Faith in God, tions allowed by the bankrupt act the on the 5th inst Mr. J. Frazier 7. A full statement of the Revenue Hope in His salvation, and Charity and the State exemption laws, and was fatally injured at Seattle on the service, in this District, with names of to all mankind; and Faith may be the bankrupt is a member of a 8th inst., by the falling of a derrick all customs officers, light-house keepers, and officers of Revenue Cutter Oliver lost in sight, Hope may end in fru-bankrupt firm, the exemption may upon him—P. Delaney and D. Hughes ition, but Charity extends beyond be made out of the assets of the were sentenced to the penitentiary at 8. A record of the establishment of the grave throughout the bound- firm, provided the bankrupt is the late term of court in Scattle The otherwise entitled to the full ex- Snohomish river fore 2 feet 6 inches on Sunday last.

The Clam Bake.

The following description of the recent Masonic clam-bake is from the pen of Mart V. Brown, in the Albany, (Oregon) Democrat:

the grand feature, and was participated in by some 500 persons. As many of our readers, like ourself, until this event, never saw a clam-bake, we shall here give them some idea of one. The first thing is to get the clams, which is done by making a contract with Indians to go down into the woods when the tide is out, and drive up the clams from their native heaths, the said Indians being promised onehalf the wool and half the increase when they bring the clams to the contractor. Then everybody who wants baked clams assemble at the bound head and foot, to a great burning pile upon which they throw them and let them bake. The feathers are not picked off the clams, but are allowed to remain to preserve the flesh from being too suddenly scorched while the baking process goes on. They are shaken well while baking and are carved with a meat cleaver as soon as taken from their funeral

pile The bones are taken out and the meat soaked in coal-oil and gin, when it dissolves into a liquid and is poured into a great big hole in the ground, dug in the shape of a duck pond, and everybody who wants baked clams get down on their hands and knees and drink out of this pool with their mouths. It is "lapping good truck," and will fatten people up faster than any other grease we know of. No well-regulated family can afford to be without a clam bake during the dog days. We think we have made this process of clam-baking clear to every thinking discerning mind and are sure we have conferred a lasting benefit on a heretofore benighted

The Coming Bank.

The Nevada Bank is the property of Messrs. Flood, O'Brien & Mackie. This institution is to be located in San Francisco, in the new Nevada block. This block is the finest and most costly structure on Montgomery street. The gentleman named are each millionaires, having amassed immense fortunes within the past 5 years in what is called the "bonanza mines." The bank is to commence business the first of HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A dent, and H. K. Masten, Cashier. manager in San Francisco of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Banking House, the latter recently a cashand control several of the richest dividend-paying gold mines in the SAN JUAN & ORCAS LIMF, State of Nevada, and have at present lying on special deposit, subject to call, \$5,000,000 in gold coin, the identical capital to be used at the opening of their new moneyed institution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN Pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, made on the 23d day of August, A.D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said catate, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A.D. 1875, at twelve o'clock, at the Auction Sales Room of J. G. Clinger, in Port Townsend, in said Jefferson County, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence Rein at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence Rein at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lawrence Rein at the time of his death in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the said County of Jefferson, Washington Territory, and particularly described by the official survey as the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 28, north of range 1 east, containing 40 acres.

Terms of sale, cash (gold coin), ten-per cent, of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the balance on confirmation by the Probate Court.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased.
Port Townsend, Sept. 8, 1875.

Rein, deceased. Port Townsend, Sept. 8, 1875.

AUCTION SALE

A LOT OF OFFICE FIXTURES, CON-Counting-Room Besk and Small Desk Tables, etc., together with an assortment of Blanks. Also, a complete set of

Charts and Tracings Of the different parts of the Sound.

Sale will take place on the 18th inst. at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. G. CLINGER. Auctioneer.

Port Townsend, Sept. 4, 1875.

NOTICE To Owners of Vessels

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PRE-pared to build or repair vessels of all descriptions with dispatch. Models and Drafts furnished on ap-

Small boats made to order, and kept constantly on hand.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

Port Townsend, June 19, 1873. 17-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A STAGE WILL BE RUN DAILY BEtween James Keymes' Landing, Port
Discovery and Port Townsend, leaving the
Landing in the morning and returning in
the afternoon. No expense will be spared
to make passengers comfortable, and a
quick trip.

I do most respectfully solicit from the
traveling public a fair share of its patronage. At Olympia the clam-bake was

Saddle Horses in attendance at a mes. BENJ. T. HAMMOND. Port Townsend, June 10, 1875.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, REAL ESTATE AGENT. Collector and Conveyancer.

Houses to rent, money loaned, and taxes paid for non-residents.

Homestead and pre-emption papers pre-pared, and titles to claims secured.

Anything and everything bought and sold. La It will be to the advantage of parties buying, selling, or renting to first consult me by letter, or at my office, at

Port Townsend, W. T. English Brig Rio Loge.

NEITHER CAPT. E. T. MILES OF the English brig Rio Loge nor the un-dersigned Agents for the above-named brig will be responsible for debts contract-ed by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, September 2, 1875.

Ship Sumner R. Mead. NEITHER CAPTAIN CHARLES M.

JOXON, of the ship Summer R. Mead nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.

Port Townsend, August 6, 1875. 2:-1f

Peruvian Ship America, No. 5. NEITHER CAPTAIN'S, BASTERACHEA
Nor the undersigned Agents of the Peruvian ship America No. 5, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of said ship during her stay on Puget Sound,

E. S. FOWLER & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 19, 1873. 23

Daily between Coupeville and Utsalady.

LEAVES UTSALADY AT 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, connecting with the stage running from Coupeville to Ebey's Landing and Port Townsend Ferry. JOHN B. WATKINS. Utsalady, July 14, 1875. 21-3m

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Business entrusted to him

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J. G. CLINGER.

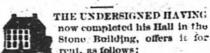
JOHN T. NORRIS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STOVES, TIN WARE

-AND-METALS, And Manufacturer of TIN, COPPER,

Sheet-Iron Ware,

east of the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T.

Notice to the Public



rent, as follows: Theatrical performances, per night, \$5 00 For Lectures and Concerts...... 2 50

Port Townsend, June 22, 1873.

The Weekly Argus.

PORT TOWNSEND, SEPT. 11, 1875.

A LARGE number of vessels have passed up Sound during the week.

THE Legislative Assembly will meet in Olympia on the 4th proximo.

THE rate of fare from Olympia to Victoria is now \$7.50.

THE District Court for the Third Judicial District convenes in this city next Monday. The docket embraces 31 civil and 7 criminal actions.

THE Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, D.D, will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday (to-morrow) morning and evening, at the usual hours.

THE Western Washington Fifth Annual Exposition will be held in Olympia next month, from the 18th to the 23d, inclusive.

J. E. Pugh, Esq., will next week commence the erection of his large hotel on the corner of Washington and Water streets.

A school meeting was held on Wednesday, pursuant to call. The motion to levy an additional tax upon the district for school purposes was voted down.

THE steamship Pacific from San Francisco via Victoria, arrived on Thursday. She brought 110 passengers and 203 tons of freight for the Sound.

THE steamer Phantom is now plying between this port and Seabeck, touching at Ports Ludlow and Gamble. The enterprise is a move in the right direction, and merits encouragement from the citizens of the points named respectively.

SILVER ORE .- We neglected to state last week that Judge Briggs brought with him from his prospecting tour some specimens of silver ore which he is about having assayed. He proposes to return and prospect the ledge in a week or two.

THE following cases were disposed of by his Honor Judge W. H. Learned, this week: Siwash Jack, drunk and disorderly, find \$2.50 and costs; M. Cragin, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs.

THERE will be a meeting held this evening at the Court House for the purpose of organizing a brass band. Those desirous of joining would do well to put in an appearance.

THE steamer California arrived at this port at 10 A.M. of Wednesday last, forty hours from Portland. She left 11 tons of freight and proceeded on her way to Sitka, with 200 tons of freight and 20 head of cattle.

A "Harmony Society of Self-culture" was organized in this city last Sunday. It is intended for the promotion of the fine arts, and will be under the fostering supervision of Prof. Korter. The next meeting will be held in Good Tem-plars' Hall on Sanday, the 12th inst.

WE learn that repairs are being put upon the mill at-Port Discovery, and preparations are making for a new engine and three more bollers. Piles are being driven, also, for a new wharf upon which to erect a storehouse.

THE steamer Favorite has been withdrawn from the route between here and Olympia, and has gone to Utsalady. What her fu-ture movements will be is not

Dr. Minor has established a quarantine station at Point Wilson. This act was rendered necessary in consequence of two cases of small-pox among the Northern Indians camped in that vicinity, one of which has proved fatal.

An interesting episode was wit-nessed at the closing of the church ceremonies last Monday. The scene consisted in each Sunday School scholar placing a fragment of stone in mortar, the whole going to help in the building up of the walls of the church.

THE Bank of California is to be re-organized with a capital of five million dollars. D. O. Mills sub-scribes \$1,000,000, Michael Reese, \$1,000,000, Wm. Sharon, \$1,000,-000, J. R. Keene, \$1,000,000, and another million is made up by smaller capitalists.

THE Daily Bulletin of Portland has suspended, owing, it is said, to financial embarrassment. Whethit is temporary or permanent is not stated.

BROKE JAIL .- Two prisoners, Jones, the notorious burglar, and Schwabhousen, the slayer of Kroger, broke jail in this place on Thursday night.
They were confined in a small cell apart from the others, in the back part of the jail, and heavily ironed. They succeeded in sawing off their irons and making an aperture in the floor by which means they escaped; appearances indicate that they have been secretly at work for some time and must have had outside help to succeed in their had outside help to succeed in their. purpose. Jones is a mechanic and our readers will remember the sensation he created recently by being talsely identified as Val. S. Howe.

[COMMUNICATED.] In Memoriam.

Next Monday, the 13th inst., will be the anniversary of the storming of Chepultepec, in Mexico, by the gallant band under Gen. Scott, in 1847.

The survivors will be pardoned, we trust, for referring to those memorable days, and speaking of those noble souls---the flower of the American Army --who fell on those fields; yet those heroes' Best Selected Stock names are graven on the tablets of history. There are other heroes who have survived, but whose modest demeanor leaves no clue to their countrymen of their gal lant conduct on those fields.

One of those heroes but recently passed away, to whom our country at large---but more than many others the citizens of Washington
Territory---are deeply indebted,
and yet our newspapers have
scarcely breathed his name---none
Ladies' American and Swiss Watches. to praise him. I refer to

GEORGE E. PICKETT, of Virginia. A Lieutenant of the 8th Infantry, in the war with Mexico he exhibited traits of the hero then, and was of the party to first enter Chepul-tepec, and he, in person, hauled down the Aztec flag, and placed "the stars of glory there"—the flag of the 8th Infantry.

A Captain of the 9th Infantry in 1858, stationed at Bellingham Bay, he witnessed the anomaly of our citizens, living on our own territory, subject to many annoyances from British officials, and declarate of a mollocating their seasons. and desirous of ameliorating their condition, he sought and obtained authority from Gen. Harney to move his command over to San Juan Island, and ENGRAVING AND REPAIRING

arrest British arrogance on our soil.

What followed is familiar to most of What followed is familiar to most of us. With sixty men he held that Island, unmoved, while threatened with terrors of the frigate Ganges, the war steamers Tribune, Satelite, Plumper, and other vessels, and the troops brought from the Frazer river. No courage could have been more severely tested, for it is the moments preceding the opening of battle that try men's souls. But this movement aroused the attention of the civilized world. European nations inquired what all this "row" was about? and learned that our climate, our soil, and our inland our climate, our soil, and our inland seas were things worth fighting for. But for Pickett, Emperor Wilhelm would have known but little, and cared much less about Washington Territory

much less about Washington Territory! When the passions aroused by the flerce struggles consequent upon the efforts of the Southern States to seede from our Union have calmed down, we will, as we should, do homage to the name of Pickett. Can we forget our debt to him, simply because he, like Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Lewis Armistead, the Garnetts, and many other noble sous of Virginia, at the call of his native State, linked his the call of his native State, linked his fortunes to his native land? When Lee surrendered Pickett retired to private life and became like him an exemplary citizen. All who had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this Territory can testify to his many vir-tues, his hospitality, his agreeable manners and his independence—a chevalier of the old Virginia school. H.

LIEUT. GENERAL SHERIDAN and wife were tendered a reception in Portland on Tuesday evening last, at the Progress Club Rooms It was a brilliant and fashionable

IMPORTS.-The following is the manifest of the steamer Pacific, Capt. Howell, for this port: C. Eisenbeis, 295 ell, for this port: C. Eiseubeis, 295
packages; Waterman & Katz, 230; N.
D. Hill, 32: Rothschild & Co., 15; C C
Bartlett, 3; J Dalgardno,5; J H Woodley, 5; G Barthrop, 13; F W James 3.
Ex-North Pacific—Jackman & Co., 10
head of cattle, 50 sheep, 25 hogs; H L
Tibbals, 20 packages; C A Huntington,
Neah Bay, 19; J. Van Wormer, 4; Puget Sound Telegraph Co., 1; Rothschild
& Co., 1; O F. Gerrish 1; G Barthrop, 1

-Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

ENTERED.
Sept. 2—British brig Rio Loge, Miles,
Auckland, New Zealand. 3-Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria, 4-Bk Martha Rideout, Nickels,

San Francisco.

" 6—Bktne Grace Roberts, Dahler,

San Francisco.
" 7-Bk Jenny Pitts, Kelton, San Francisco. Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria. -St.California, Hayes, Portland. Bktne Emma Augusta, Buck,

Honolulu. Str-Pacific. Howell, Victoria. Str Salvador, Jones, Victoria. CLEARED.

Sept 2—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria.

Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria.

7—Schr H. C. Page, Madden, Victoria.

8-Str California, Hayes, do Ship Sumner R. Mead, Dixon, Calcutta via San Francisco, 664,478 feet of lumber and

two 19 feet spars. Str California, Hayes, Sitka. " 9—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria

Constwise.

THE bktne Discovery is loading at Port Discovery. The brig Lucas sailed thence last Tuesday for California. The Forest Queen is loading at Port Ludlow.

The ship War Hawk sailed from San Francisco for Port Discovery on the 6th inst. The Adelaide Cooper for Port Ludlow on the 8th.

THE ship James Cheston, from below, arrived in our harbor on Thursday afternoon, in tow of the Goliah. The bark Fresno arrived on Thursday

12 days from San Francisco.

important. Endorsed by the Medical profession. Dr. Wm. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures

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STATIONERY,

&c.,

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FOR SALE

etc.

Persons having collections of Indian manufactures which they wish to dispose of will please inform me by letter at once, as I desire to make as large a collection as possible this year.

JAMES G. SWAN, Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest.
DR. TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one Minute.

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Port Townsend, W. T.



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Is desirous of exhibiting at the International Exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia in the Centennial Year 1876, as complete a series as possible of everything tending to illustrate the past and present history of the aboriginal races now, or previously, inhabiting the continent of North America. All persons interested in the completeness of the display are solicited to furnish whatever specimens they can, in the way of objects of stone, bone, earthenware, &c., such as axes, chisels, adzes, hammers, pestles, mortars, scrapers, fish-hooks, sinkers, arrow-heads, and anything illustrative of the archaeology or ethnology of the Indian races. Skulis and skeletons, both ancient and modern, as well as photographic portraits of modern races will be accepted.

All specimens should be accompanied by an investment of the local-

be accepted.

All specimens should be accompanied by an invoice and a statement of the locality where found, whether in a mound or grave, or on the surface, with name of collector.

fector.
All specimens forwarded to me, at Port Townsend, will be sent to the International Exhibition with the name of the donor. Shell-heaps and ancient mounds found about Indian villages, contain fine specimens of stone and bone work, arrow heads,

U. S. Special Centennial Commissioner. PURT TOWNSEND, W. T.

NOTICE! To Whom It May Concern: I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED A HAIR RESTORER.

For Restoring FULL GROWTH of hair on Bald Heads, and in a short time I shall publish

Sworn Testimonials Of what it has already done. Parties residing in Port Townsend and suburbs that are troubled with baldness, or thinness of hair, can have it applied at a reasonable figure until I publish the sworn testino-

nials.

I am giving a RARE OPPORTUNITY to parties residing in Port Townsend, as proof can now be readily furnished of what the Restorer has accomplished. It prevents dandruff, also the hair from failing off.

For further particulars apply at J. Korter's Hair-dressing Emporium

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

J. KORTER. George Sterming

WISHES TO INFORM HIS PATRONS that he is still doing business in the OLD STAND known as

Sterming's Saloon

Superior Qualities of Foreign & Domestic Cigars Constantly on hand. Friend's and Patrons are welcome. Port Townsend, Feb. 7, 1874.

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Vegetables.

Also, Corned Beef and Pork. Smoked Meats. Pork and Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, Tripe, &c., &c.

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The Weekly Argus.

White Women Sold for Five Cents.

The following is from the Missouri Springfield Leader of the 5th inst: The sale of the two miserable creatures, Mollie Mitch- MEN'S, BOYS' ell and Ida Jones, did not take place according to the announcement made some weeks ago, on account of their being non est when the time arrived. They appeared a few days since, and this morning were duly offered to the highest bidder at public outcry at the front door of the Court House. This kind of property did not seem to be in much demand. Mary was first presented. She stood up before the glaring crowd with the nonchalance of a brass statue. The auctioneer spoke eloquently but did not receive a bid. Mary retired apparently disgusted.

Ida then came forward with agile step and smiling face. The auctioneer again and again asked, And Repairing executed as usual, and How much? After complimentary remarks to several gen:lemen. Ida pointed to Bud Ford and said: I want that fellow to buy me! Bud bid five cents. No one was willing to advance on this, and she was knocked down to him. He borrowed a nickel from Judge and took possession of his property; he only intended to buy one, but subsequently learned that the sale embraced the whole of 'em.

This is a serious subject. It is almost incredible that such things could be in this enlightened city of churches and benevolent societies. We shall not undertake to say who is to blame, but there is certainly a screw loose in society where such facts exist.

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He didn't look like a liar. He had in fact a George Washington sort of a face, and his enunciation was loudly honest and decidedly nasal. He sat roasting his alter- Patent Medicines of all Kinds. nate sides in front of a red-hot saloon stove, amid a party of bummers who were trying to outlie each other. Talkin' about lightnin', said he, I reckon none of you lazzaroni was ever struck, was you? Well I was. You see I was out shootin' prairie chickens in Eelinoy last August, and there came up the awfullest thunder storm I ever see in the whole course o' my SOAPS, life. It rained cats and dogs, an' the thunder rolled, and the forked lightnin' darted all over the sky like flery tongues. I got behind a hay stack that sort o' leaned over to the south, an' the first thing I knowed the lightnin' struck that and set it afire. Then I moved to a walnut tree that stood near, an a double-jointed bolt ripped that into splinters. I moved to another tree, an' the lightnin' struck it. Then I began to think it meant me, an' so I jest walked out, humped myself up, and' took four of the durndest claps I ever heard. I shuk me up right pert; but beyond rippin' the coat offen my Steamship Co. HAINES' HEADER from top to toe, it didn't do me no particular damage. But you don't find old Jim around huntin' a row of that kind agin. The discomfitted bummers looked curiously into each other's faces for a moment, and then, one by one, silently sneaked out, leaving truthful SanFranciscofor Victoria & Paget Sonne James master of the field.

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