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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Wm. H. Rutledge, Pastor. Res. 140 Union Place, Sunday morning, Service 10:30 o'clock, Sunday-school, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All worship are free.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH. Westfield, N. J. Rev. George A. Francis, Pastor. Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. Praise Meeting 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rev. Henry Ketchum, Pastor. Sunday Morning, Service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school, 12 m. Young People's Prayer Meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening services 7:45 o'clock. General Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. N. W. Endwell, Pastor. Services: Sunday 10:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M. Special Meetings: Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. Sunday, Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Samuel Johnston, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

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MAILS CLOSE. For New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, the Northeast, South, Southwest and way stations East at 7:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

MAILS OPEN FOR DELIVERY. From New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, the Northeast, South and Southwest at 7:45, 8:30 a. m. 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. At Lafoten fisheries last year final returns were 38,600,000 codfish, 11,000 hectorolers of liver, 42,000 hectorolers of fish roe and 12,300 hectorolers of medicinal steam refined cod liver oil.

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Said by our Neighbors. The Westfield Standard announces that they will this week issue a semi-weekly edition, an experiment that will be watched with interest by the news paper fraternity.

The Westfield Standard will be published hereafter as a semi-weekly. The publication of a semi-weekly is looked upon generally throughout the news paper world as a risky experiment. We hope, however, that Editor Pearsall may prove that one can be made a profitable investment in Westfield, though we doubt it.

In New Jersey and New York a number of local papers are printing twice a week instead of weekly. A weekly seems scarcely to "fill the bill" in the dissemination of local news in villages and cities where growth and progress prevail. Among the best semi-weeklies are the Staten Islander, the Red Bank Register and the Union County Standard at Westfield.

The Westfield Standard is hereafter to be issued semi-weekly instead of weekly. There is much about the Standard that is highly commendable. There is also somewhat that we cannot commend. But the effort of its guiding spirit is to make its influence good and helpful and encouraging, and to lead men to better thoughts, and to bring about better conditions. If the Standard falls short of its ideal, there are others to keep it company. The semi-weekly plan will be watched with much interest, for it involves an unsettled question. There are those who contend, after considerable observation and experience, that there is no middle ground between a weekly paper and a daily that can be occupied with advantage. When ever a number of editors meet and discuss this question there is always a division of opinion. It is argued on one side that the people who are dissatisfied with the weekly paper are satisfied with nothing less than a daily, while those who do not want their news every day want it all summarized, so that they can, once a week, sit down and read it in a single evening. On the other hand it is warmly argued mainly on theory, that there is neither logic nor reason in this, and that a semi-weekly has just as fair a chance of success as the weekly or the daily. It must be admitted that there appears to be no valid reason why a semi-weekly should not succeed, although the weight of experience is against it. Some have succeeded, but they are few in number. The Standard will endeavor to solve the problem, at least as far as the Westfield district is concerned. Any one personally acquainted with its versatile, cultured and kind hearted editor will wish it success. Those cognizant of the conservatism of Westfield will find their wishes and their doubts clashing somewhat. But as the experiment is being made under auspicious conditions, the result can be awaited with serenity. Meanwhile the Journal will give the Westfield news fresh every day.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on The Prodigal's Repentance, and will preach in the evening at the usual hour. A. L. Alpers will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m., the topic being Lessons from Christ's miracles. Lessons from Christ's miracles. Matt. 11: 2-6, John 11: 8-11. At the midweek prayer meeting the subject will be Impatience with God's way. A. L. Alpers will lead. The Ministering Children's League will meet on Saturday at 3 p. m.

Some School History. The Standard unearthed one bit of information the fore part of the week concerning the school matter, which was not included in the article written on the subject. Two or three years ago the schools were using a singing book called "Happy Hours," which the board of education furnished. But the books were getting old and ragged, and the children were getting tired of them, and Principal Francis suggested to the pupils that they provide themselves with something new. Why he didn't suggest it to the board of education instead, dependent upon him. He recommended the "River-side" song book, a book of patriotic songs, and said if a sufficient number of the pupils were willing to buy them they would be adopted. A majority were willing and the books were introduced at the pupils' expense. The special appeal made by Professor Edwards recently was that those unprovided with these books should get them.

CHURCH NOTES. On Sunday morning the Rev. W. H. Ruth will preach on "The Necessity of Christ's Sufferings." In the evening his subject will be "The Death of Christ." It will be the last Sunday of the conference year. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting the Rev. B. F. Ham will give a short talk on "Saving Faith." The Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock will have for its topic, "Lived for our example." John 13: 15; Romans 15: 5; 1 Peter 2: 21-23; Warren V. Woodruff will lead.

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"God forbid there should be further trouble," said Mrs. Farrar slowly, lingeringly replacing the portrait in its drawer. "Surely the general has free will to do as he pleases, and I have no right to interfere."

"Do you think—do you think that if they should revolt we—our command—would have to be ordered out?" asked Ellis anxiously.

"I mean it," he replied emphatically. "I am hoping that no winter campaign is in store for us. Think of a march over such a waste as that, and he pointed to the snow-clad scene before them."

"Rorke and his men will start as soon as they have had dinner, Mrs. Farrar," said Leade, "and I must see the colonel before they go. I will send for your letters."

"You see some one?" she asked. "A brief nod was the only answer. The glass in hand, the captain suddenly turned to a side door, let himself out into another room and thence to the outer gallery surrounding the house."

"I am sure you it is not so, Mrs. Farrar," said Leade, "but in my husband's sad face and abstracted manner I have read the truth. He has heard news—worse news of Rorke—and so you have been the bearer. Is it not so?"

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CHAPTER II. "Hush! Silence there!" for dimly seen through the drifts Colonel Farrar, with his little party of attendants, came riding to the front of the line.

"Men," said he in the firm tones they had known so long and well, "fully half the band are some miles away. Let Kill Eagle, with over 100 warriors, be right here in our front; six, too, are his women and children; so, too, are some of our own unhappy captives. You all know the first thing those Indians would do, were you to attack as usual, would be to murder the gray or white women. This snow-storm is in our favor. We can creep right in upon them before we charge. The parties are down in the valley, to the south. Let the first line dash straight through the village and stampede the band, then rally and return. Let the second follow at 100 yards and surround the tepees at the eastward end. What white women are with them are there. The Indian men, as a rule, will make a dash in the direction of the tepees. Shoot them down wherever you can, but mark my words now, be careful of the women and children. I had intended summoning Kill Eagle to surrender, but we did not begin to know he had so many warriors close at hand and did not know about the captives. But has been, and that is enough. There is no other way to settle it. It's the one chance of passing these poor creatures."

"Ask Mr. Ormsby if he will ride with me," said he to the adjutant. "Now, Leade, forward at a walk. Follow Bat. It's all level ahead of you. You'll fight the village in three or four minutes."

"The tall, stalwart captain touched his hat, took off his broad-brim, shaking away a load of snow, and spurred out a little to the front. There, locking back to both his right and left, he gave the signal 'Forward!' and with almost a single impulse the long, dark rank of horsemen, open at the center in an interval of some half a dozen yards, without other sound than the slight rattle of accoutrements and the muffled rattle of 500 hoofs, moved steadily forward."

"Almost due southeast at the instant," said he. "We ought to leg our game and I well across the Minn-Pusa with the men less than an hour."

"Unconsciously the pace was quickening. For a moment all fell in front of the center, and the half breed Indian guide, looking low over his pony's neck, his black, heavy eyes peering ahead. Wall out to the right and left were other scouts, eager and alert, like Bat himself. Then, squarely in the center, on his big, powerful bay, rode Leade, commander of the foremost line, and Ormsby's soldierly head throbbed with admiration as he marked, just before him, Leade was hidden from view, his spirited, confident bearing and fixed, how the eyes of all the line seemed fixed on their gallant leader. And now some of the horses began to dance and tug at the bit and plunge, and others to take a jog trot, for the Indian scouts were the lone and their gesticulations became every moment more vehement and then Bat was seen, though still only to the first line, to grab his revolver, and Leade's gauntleted hand, most instantly sought the holster, and came the ready coil, its muzzle raised high."

"Out, in quick and ready imitation leaped 100 more, and instinctively jogs changed to a lively trot, and dull, thudding hoofs upon the muffled earth rose louder and more insistent, and Ormsby, riding at the head of the line, gripped tighter his reins and set his teeth, yet felt his head hammering lead, and then dimly discerned the first line as it went away, and still the colonel's firm kept Roderick dancing impatiently the slower gait, and then, just seemed as though the line were swallowed up in snow and did not from view, quick and sudden in the first shot were heard from just in front, the first syllable of some exhortation shout of and then one magnificent burst and a rush of charging men and a crackle and spatter of then fierce rallying cries and screams of women and of torments, and, like some huge hammer, the first line of the Twelfth's over and through the startled, here like a whirlwind, yet upon the pony herds beyond."

"To be continued. The South Staffordshire was called the 'Pump and Toral' its sobriety and the slow way in which the men were duty when stationed at Mr. After Steily, the great, and lemon producing center, and Italy is the Sorrentine pure Rodi, of which the form is important."

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Just so; old party journalism is doomed, and the new is to the front. We congratulate Bro. MacLaughlin on his prophetic eye and the success that has followed his independence in politics, religion and news in general.

The Union News Co., through the C. R. R. of N. J., have now prohibited Charlie Wittke from selling papers on the R. R. property.

The R. R. Co. have no right to grant the Union News Co. a privilege that is not granted to others at the same price. We think they have no right to keep Mr. Wittke off from the road either side of the depot.

We look upon the removal of the town rooms from the spacious quarters in the Gilby building, built for the purpose, to very limited quarters next to the North Avenue Hotel, as a step in the wrong direction and one that the citizens of Westfield would not approve of, if allowed to express themselves.

We think personal feeling between members of our committee and the proprietor of the building should not enter into the controversy. Our townspeople are the ones to be considered. Gentlemen, rise above personal and give the people a show.

We advocate still further; a town hall that can be available for a meeting of our citizens, for a public meeting at any time if it is wanted, without charge when the meeting is for town purposes; one that can also be had by any citizen, association or church, for the actual cost of lighting and heating, but when wanted for a traveling troupe the usual charge can be made.

There is a mighty sight of devilish work going on in the world today, and we are imbued with the spirit of investigation. The following poem may be read with interest and profit if we let the inquiries reach the realm of economic life as well as the legends.

Who carries the Devil's Business One? Men don't believe in the devil now as their fathers used to do. They ferret the door of the branded crowd to let his majesty through.

Who digs the steps of the teeling saint and digs the pits for his feet? Who sows the tares in the field of time, whenever God sows his wheat?

Who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do? We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now.

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A light collation was served at the close of the games, during which the committee were ubiquitous and obliging.

The dancing began about 12, and lasted until a late hour. Professor James DeWitt, of Brooklyn, furnished music.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ris, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. Bachmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Theo. R. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Dwight and Miss Weber, of Brooklyn, the Misses Bogert, Miss Sergeant, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Camp, Miss Condit, Messrs. Brainard, Fred Condit, Rob Carberry, Chas Harbison, E. H. Faulkner, Wm. Hewitt and others.

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Mary Lee Caldwell, Natalie Brainerd, Bessie Arnold, Sadie Condes, Amy Hodges, Marion Johnson, Marion Keeler, Ethel Pearsall, Chas. Ward.

Lizzie Hart, Alice Warncke, Marion Goodwin.

Etta Shield, Oriole Lloyd, Carrie Hart, Edith Eskholme, Edna Cox, Clara Beckwith, Hunter Delatour.

A class—Carolus Clark, Hattie Pearsall, Elda Fink, Ethel Brown, Marie Bjostrom.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

AN AMERICAN GIRL WHO IS DOING THE CLASSICAL IN MUSIC.

Spiritlike, Sardon's New Play, is the title of the new play...

It is no longer a disputed fact that American composers are coming rapidly to the front...

An American girl, she always preserved the patriotic spirit, received her musical instruction in America...



MARIE VAN HAMMER.

Spiritlike is the heroine of the latest job from the Sardon workshop...

The next act shows the apartments of "Manned," "Manned" bid, "Simone" lies with him...

After a little discussion the husband departs, only to learn that the body of his wife has been identified by means of her jewelry...

In the last act the powers of spiritualism are once more called into play in order to bring the husband and wife together...

POTATOES IN MANY STYLES.

The Adventures of a Michigan Statesman in Chicago.

Although he is ordinarily a mild tempered man, Representative Goodell of Wayne County...

Mr. Goodell went to Chicago for a French restaurant on South Street...

Whereupon, in the order named fried potatoes, boiled potatoes, saute potatoes, potatoes au gratin...

WOLVES.

Their Cries Like the Whirls of the Wind Gallantly Among Them.

The gray wolf is a creature of the storm, many think, because it is so fierce and because, like the eagle, it plays in strong winds...

Wolves are good husbands, providing food for their families with the most care, hunting far and near...

Wolves are knowing beasts. Artificial trap baits have few charms for them, save when they come in over the back of a pen...

Not High Art.

Du Maurier, as may readily be credited, always had a kindly word for his inferiors in the social scale...

Extracting Gold.

A process of extracting gold by which every particle of the metal in the ore is recovered is stated to be in successful operation in West Australia...

His Deceitfulness Rewarded.

Having a purse containing 33 cents on the sidewalk in front of a Catholic Men's store, a woman picked it up...

Plant Pot Reasons.

The Judge: "Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"

The Boys clothing advertisement featuring an illustration of a boy in a suit and text describing their clothing line.

CENTRAL R. R. of N. J. advertisement with a detailed time-table for various routes including Philadelphia, Trenton, and Newark.

MILK! advertisement for J. Dickson, Westfield, N.J., highlighting the quality of their milk and delivery services.

Advertisement for Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, describing its benefits for throat and bronchial troubles.

Advertisement for Mount Ararat Creamery, offering fresh milk, cream, and butter, with contact information for Ira C. Lambert.

Advertisement for Buckle's Arnica Salve, describing its uses for various ailments like cuts, bruises, and rheumatism.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, highlighting its effectiveness for rheumatism, neuralgia, and other pains.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, describing its benefits for lung ailments and general weakness.

Advertisement for Broad Stuffing for Fish, describing a recipe for stuffing fish with bread and butter.

Advertisement for Laxol, a medicine for children, and other medical products from the Mount Ararat Creamery.

Advertisement for a Satisfied Buyer, featuring an illustration of a piano and text about piano sales and rentals.

Advertisement for C. E. Pearsall & Co. Real Estate, offering services for sale and rent of property in Westfield.

Advertisement for Colyer Special, a medicine for various ailments, with a price of \$75 to \$100.

Advertisement for W. B. Elliott & Co., offering lumber, sash, blinds, doors, and mouldings.

Advertisement for J. J. Schmitt, Baker, offering cakes, pies, and pastries, with contact information for Westfield.

Advertisement for Mount Ararat Creamery, offering fresh milk, cream, and butter, with contact information for Ira C. Lambert.

CRANFORD.

The Standard is on sale Tuesday and Friday at the Union News Co's stand.

All communications for Cranford Department should be sent to E. R. Clyman, Cranford, N. J.

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Rehearsals for the Sunday school Easter festival at Trinity are under way. Several Cranford people attended a Seventh Regiment reception in New York last night.

The officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be elected at the residence of Dr. McConnell, Tuesday evening.

The will of the late Edwin Garth, who bequeathed the farm and personal property to Miss Martha Garth and Miss Ellen Scott during their lives and after their death to the Cranford Presbyterian church.

The annual parish meeting will be held in the church next Wednesday evening, April 7th. The treasurer's annual report will be read and the election of trustees will be held.

The officials of the Methodist church report a very prosperous year which closes next Sunday. The annual conference convening on Wednesday of next week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Newark Wednesday, by twenty four or five members of the local Epworth League, who visited the league of the Central Methodist church, Newark, and were entertained by them.

It was ladies' night at the Athletic club last night, and there was dancing in the gymnasium. Professor Weston furnished music.

Mr. Hawley, who became a benedict only last year, has purchased a lot and will build, at the corner of Springfield and Orange avenues.

The regular Lenten services at Trinity are held on Monday at 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday at 8 p. m., with full service and lecture, and on Friday at 4:30.

Next Sunday morning there will be an early celebration of the holy communion at 7:30, at Trinity church. It will be again celebrated at the 11 o'clock service.

S. M. Spedon's chalk talk last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian chapel was a good entertainment, was well attended, and netted a satisfactory sum for the Sunday school.

C. Westergaarde has laid a porous tile drain from the garden at the back of his house to the street in front, to carry off the surface water which interferes with his gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Blundell have removed to Bergen Point. He served very acceptably as financial secretary of the Alceus Society for several years.

Mrs. Marcos and family will shortly leave her home here to go into camp down on the Jersey shore somewhere, to remain all summer, as has been her custom for some years. F. H. Crane of New York will occupy her home this summer.

The communion will be celebrated, and new members received, at the service next Sunday morning. The pastor will conduct the service. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Public Schools, from the Christian Point of View."

About forty ladies attended Mrs. J. T. Ellis's talk at Mrs. A. H. Plummer's on Wednesday afternoon. She gave a very interesting talk, describing among other things an appeal made to Congress to abolish the sale of liquor in the capitol building. Senator Hill defended the Senate bar, mainly on the ground that it was the custom elsewhere, which the ladies declared untrue.

THE main meal of the day should be breakfast when digestion is active and the body untired. It need not be expensive. H-O costs only a quarter of a cent a dish.



Meeting of the C. C. H. A. The annual meeting of the Children's Country Home Association will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

The Old Chantilly Shawl. Have you laid away somewhere an old fashioned chantilly shawl? If so, bring it out from its hiding place.

Notes From The Art Amateur. Etchings and engravings look well framed in fumigated oak and water colors in pure white frames devoid of gold or in plain gold ones.

Bookcases running to the height of a chair rail all round the room are pleasant decorations, if there are books to fill them.

Brushes of polished maple are excellent for small decorative paintings in oil colors. Let the wood serve for a background.

Liquid gold, as all china painters know, is so prepared ordinarily that it needs no burnishing after it has been fired. Sometimes, though, it comes from the kiln looking weak and unsatisfactory.

Wipe your brushes out on a paint rag and dip them in oil after working. When you want them again, wipe the oil off. They will last twice as long as if washed only every day.

accompaniment, many of the older members of the club preferring to walk around the tables than to walk around the room. But there were some notable gray haired exceptions. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Geo G. Littell, Mr and Mrs Chas H. Littell, the Misses Littell, Mr and Mrs S. W. Sharp, Mr and Mrs. Henry Wilbur, Mr and Mrs R. J. Garner, Mr and Mrs E. W. Austin, Mr and Mrs Geo. Nix, John Nix and sister, Mr and Mrs Robert Hilson, Mr and Mrs Jas. Rodgers, Mr and Mrs E. J. Heloker, Mr and Mrs C. A. Stratton, Mr and Mrs. Watkins, Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Boston, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Higby, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Crisp, Mr and Mrs. Messick, Mr and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Purcell, Miss Ada Crane, Mr. Lou Madden and Mrs. Madlen, Mr. Slocum and the Misses Slocum, Mr. D. P. Snook and daughter, Mr. Hart and sister, George Bates and Miss Bessie Miller, Mr. Cook and sister, of Elizabeth and Mr. Pierson, of Elizabeth, and Berkeley C. Austin.

At the Theatre. Hammerstein's beautiful Olympia theatre is always up to date with attractions, and this week an exceptionally strong bill is offered.

Chauncey Olcott at the 14th street theatre, N. Y., always draws well. The 10th week is now in progress and the crowds are as large as ever.

Bert Coote, who recently started it "The New Boy," has gone into the vaudeville and will make his debut at Keith's Union Square theatre early in May. He will be supported by Julio Kinsley in a new two act play.

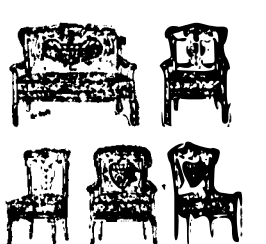
Another souvenir event will be celebrated at the Herald Square theatre on Monday, April 12th, when E. E. Rice's wonderfully successful musical comedy "The Girl From Paris" will reach its 150th performance.

Amid the foggy failures of last week, Marie Dressler's laughing triumph at the Pleasure Palace, blazed forth like a beacon light. Her "Tess of the Vandevilles," is imbued with the true spirit of travesty.

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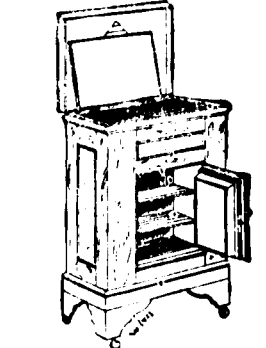
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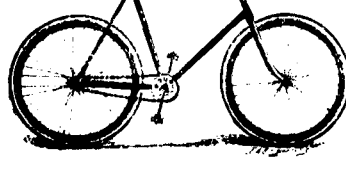


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