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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

In order to afford all concerned about our establishment to participate in the festivities of the season, we have this week issued the Gazette on a half sheet.

Mr. Ertom.

Dear Sir—Having been present at an examination of the pupils of the Primary School on Saturday the 23rd inst. I deem it due to the parents, as well as to the children and their in-structors, to state the results of the examination. The results of the examination of the pupils of the Primary School, as well as to the children and their in-structors, to state the results of the examination. The results of the examination of the pupils of the Primary School, as well as to the children and their in-structors, to state the results of the examination.

That Primary Schools should hold the first place in the heart of every well-wisher of society and his country cannot be doubted upon mature reflection. That virtue and intelligence are the basis of our free institutions is a truism. But how shall knowledge be diffused? How shall the principles of morality be disseminated, unless the mass of the people have the means of obtaining an education? What better way of furnishing suitable means than by increasing the number and character of these Seminars? To obtain this end, let all lend their aid and influence.

COURT OF APPEALS, W. S. De-

Thursday, 20th Dec. 1838.—No. 29. De Young vs. Buchanan. The argument in this case was continued by Dobbin for the Appellante, and concluded by Gleason, in reply, for the Appellante.

No. 32. Dennis Reed and N. Wells vs. G. Green and others, by consent of the bar, argument commenced by Alexander for Appellante, and J. N. Steele for the Appellees.

Friday, 21st Dec.—No. 32. Reed and Wells vs. Green and others—Appeal from Anne Arundel. The argument in this case was continued by J. N. Steele and J. Johnson for the Appellees, and commenced by Alexander, in reply, for the Appellants.

Saturday, 22d Dec.—On motion of T. S. Alexander, Esq., Samuel J. K. Handy, Esq., of the City of Baltimore, was admitted and qualified as an Attorney of this Court.

No. 32. The argument in this case was concluded by Alexander for the Appellante. The Court has adjourned until Monday the 31st inst. when the Docket, commencing at Number 30, will be resumed.

A large meeting of Delegates from the State of Maryland to the National Silk Convention assembled at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Baltimore on the 13th Dec. 1838.

Luther J. Cox, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and Thos. H. Dawson appointed Secretary.

The necessity and expediency of forming a State Convention to meet at Annapolis during the session of the Legislature was taken into consideration, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That a State Silk Convention be formed to meet at Annapolis on the 2d Tuesday in January next.

Resolved, That the citizens of each county in this State, friendly to the culture of Silk, be requested to hold meetings, and appoint not exceeding five delegates, to meet said Convention, to be held in the City of Annapolis at the time mentioned in the foregoing resolution.

LUTHER J. COX, Chairman.
THOS. H. DAWSON, Secretary.

Editors friendly to the Silk culture throughout the State are respectfully requested to copy the above.

HARRISBURG AFFAIRS.

THE HOPKINS HOUSE RECOGNISED BY THE SENATE.

We are indebted to the kindness of the agents and conductors of the Susquehanna Railroad for a trip from the office of the Harrisburg Reporter, under date of December 25, from which we learn the important facts that the Hopkins branch of the House of Representatives refused on Monday, to accede to the propositions of the Onondaga branch, and that the Senate, on the next day, by a very decided vote, determined to recognize the Hopkins or Van Buren Division, and appointed a committee to inform it that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business. The Senate sat at 1 o'clock until five o'clock.—Balt. Chron.

From the Baltimore Advertiser of Dec. 25. BLOODY AFFAIR.

A shooting party occurred in this city on Saturday evening last, in which a Mr. Meek was fatally killed. John Redwood, usually known as William Redwood, severely wounded and Henry Oldham slightly by the use of a

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PROSPECTUS
OF THE
AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL
JOURNAL & MISCELLANY.

It is a remarkable fact, that while the converts to the belief that Phrenology is true, have, within a few years, most astonishingly multiplied, there does not exist on the American continent a single periodical whose object is to advocate its truths, repel the attacks made upon it, or answer the enquiries which even candid persons are disposed to make concerning it. And this is the more surprising since the materials already existing and daily augmenting, with which to enrich such a publication, are almost inexhaustible.

The science of medicine has its appropriate media through which to present to the profession and to students all the new facts which occur, and all the new theories which are advocated in the various institutions of medical sciences throughout the world; and it is proper that it should be so. The same is true of the other leading professions of law and of divinity. But, notwithstanding the important bearings which phrenologists know their science to have on medicine, and divinity, and law, there is no publication through which, as the appropriate channel, those bearings may be pointed out. It is true that some newspapers, and also one or two works of a less ephemeral character, do occasionally admit articles in favour of phrenology; but these do not meet the present necessity. A periodical which is avowedly phrenological—one, whose pages shall constitute a permanent depository of facts, and which shall be open for the expression of opinions and the record of principles connected with those facts, is now needed, and a strong feeling of this necessity, together with a belief that such a work is extensively demanded, and will meet with encouragement and support, has induced the publisher to present the prospectus of "The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany."

The object of this work will be to preserve from oblivion the most interesting of the very numerous facts, confirmatory and illustrative of the truth of phrenology; to show the true bearings of this science on Education, (physical, intellectual, and moral) on the Medical Treatment of the Insane; on Jurisprudence; on Theology, and on Mental and Moral Philosophy. On all these subjects there is encouragement to hope for contributions from several able pens; while the resources of the editor himself will not, it is hoped, be found inconsiderable.

The religious character of the work will be decidedly evangelical; for one prominent object in giving it existence is, to wrest Phrenology out of the hands of those, who, in ignorance of its true nature and tendencies, suppose that they find in it an instrument by which to subvert the truths of revealed religion, and loosen the bonds of human accountability, and moral obligation. A frequent subject of discussion in our pages will therefore be, *The Harmony between the truths of Revelation and those of Phrenology.* And on the subject of the religious bearings of our science we respectfully solicit the enquiries and objections, not of cavillers, but of the truly candid, and the conscientiously fearful. Such correspondents we shall always welcome to our pages, and they will always be treated with kindness; as, also, will honest and respectful objectors to Phrenology. But the captious and cavillers will assure to themselves our silent contempt; and the ignorant pretender, who seeks to overthrow a science which he will not be at the pains to investigate, may expect a merited rebuke.

As our object is the establishment of Truth, we solicit the communication of facts which are supposed to militate against Phrenology; and we pledge ourselves to publish them, in all cases in which we have satisfactory vouchers for their genuineness; and in which all the facts in the several cases are furnished to us. But as we must form our own judgment of the cerebral development in all cases on which we express our opinion, it is obvious that we cannot receive, in these instances, the opinions of non-phrenological or anti-phrenological writers, as to the degree in which the several organs are developed—we must, in every such case, see the head or skull, or a cast of it, properly certified to be true to nature.

Original Essays on Phrenological subjects will form part of the Journal; as also, Reviews of Phrenological and Anti-Phrenological works: nor shall we fail to present to our readers such matters of interest and importance as may be found in foreign Phrenological works of standard excellence, and which are not generally accessible to the American public. Our facts we pledge ourselves shall be bona-fide such; and, as often as practicable, we shall accompany our descriptions with illustrative cuts; indeed, we intend and expect that scarcely a number will be issued without two or more such cuts.

To encourage Phrenologists of talent (and especially professional men who are Phrenologists) to enrich the work with their contributions, we offer for accepted matter, as a liberal compensation per printed page, (as is usually afforded by the very first periodicals in our country) but the editor does not promise to endorse all which his correspondents may communicate; nor all which he may admit into the work. To error, if serious, and especially if it affect the interests of morality and religion, he claims the right of correction, in the form of reply, or of the suppression of the objectionable matter; and communications for which compensation is expected, must be so prepared as to be fit for the public eye.

In conclusion, we may be allowed to say, that the pecuniary value of each number will depend much on the extent to which the work is patronized. It is not with the de-

sire or expectation of gain that it is offered to the community, but from moral considerations: from a desire to know and to promulgate truth. Hence should a large subscription list be obtained, a considerable proportion of the profits will be devoted to the enlargement and improvement of the work, without an increase of expense to the subscribers. More frequent illustrations and embellishments will, in that case, be inserted, and the attractions of the work be thus multiplied.

TERMS.

1. The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany will be issued monthly, commencing on the 2d of October next.

2. Each number will contain at least 82 octavo pages, making a volume of not less than 384 pages; corresponding in point of mechanical execution with the best periodicals of the day.

3. The work will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 per annum for a single copy; \$5 (current in Philadelphia or New York) for three copies, or \$10 (current as above) for seven copies sent to one address. To Clergymen and Theological Students, single copies will be furnished at \$1.50 per annum, and to companies of eight or more of such, it will be reduced to \$1.25 per copy, if sent to one address, and the subscription forwarded to the publisher free of expense.

N. B. As funds are already deposited for sustaining the work one year, subscribers will incur no risk of loss by paying in advance; and for the same reason, subscriptions will be invariably required in advance.

Money sent by mail, if enclosed in the presence of the post master, will be at the risk of the publisher; but postage must, in every case, be paid.

Subscriptions, and letters of business may be addressed to the publisher, ADAM WALDIE, 46 Carpenter-street, Philadelphia, and communications for the work to the Editor of the Am. Phren. Jour., care of A. Waldie.

To editors who will give this Prospectus one or two insertions, and forward a paper containing it to the publisher, the work will be sent for one year.

Postmasters throughout the country will please to act as agents for this Journal. August 23.

SANCT-MARY'S COUNTY COURT.
August Term, 1838.
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Aaron Patridge, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order, JO. HARRIS, Clk.
True copy, JO. HARRIS, Clk.
of St. Mary's County Court.
September 13. 3m.

A BY-LAW
Having further provision for the payment of the subscription of this City to the Capital Stock of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company.

(Passed October 1st, 1838.)
SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, Certificates of Stock, to be signed by him, and countersigned by the Clerk, with the Seal of the Corporation thereto attached, to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, in such sums as the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company may direct, the principal amount thereof to be paid at the end of ten years from the time the same may be issued, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July of each year.

2. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That said Certificates shall, upon their face, be receivable in payment of taxes or other debts due this Corporation, and that the holders thereof shall have the privilege of setting the same off against such taxes, or other debts, provided, that the amount of such taxes, or other debts so set off, be credited on said Certificates by endorsement thereon, signed by the holder.

3. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of the City, before he passes his receipt to the holder of such Certificates for taxes, or other debts due from said holder to this City, to see that the endorsement required by the preceding section is duly made; and it shall also be the duty of said Collector to report to the Treasurer half yearly, and one month before the interest shall become payable as aforesaid, the amounts which may be so endorsed, together with the names of the holders of the Certificates upon which the same may be made.

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the stock thus authorized to be issued, may be transferred either by the holder in person, or by attorney, upon the surrender of the Certificate, and that when a new Certificate shall be issued in the name of the transferee, it shall only be for the balance thereof, after deducting the sums (if any) which may be endorsed as aforesaid.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the by-law as authorizes the issuing of stock to an amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, passed the 10th of September 1838, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.
October 4.

A NEW AND CHEAP PERIODICAL.
Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, cheap, and cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be in so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make books cheap beyond all precedent. It will contain the works of the day, which are much sought after, but are comparatively dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished on-tire for from four to six cents a Marryat novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

As but very few copies will be printed but what are actually subscribed for, those who wish the Omnibus, must make their remittances at once.

Books at Newspaper Postage.
WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.
NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!!

NOVELS, TALES, BIOGRAPHY, VOYAGES, TRAVELS, REVIEWS, AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

It was one of the great objects of "Waldie's Literary," to make good reading cheaper, and to make literature to every man's door. That object has been accomplished; we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to the literary, information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now propose to give a volume in the same period for less than four cents a week, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at offering to an increasing literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favourite, will continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in a form for binding and preservation, and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January 1837, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also filled with books of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c., select in their character, joined with reading such as usually should fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enlighten and enlighten the family circle, and to give to it, at an expense which shall be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would alarm the pockets of the prudent, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall acknowledge "the power of concentration can no farther go." No book which appears in Waldie's Quarto Library will be published in the Omnibus, which will be an entirely distinct periodical.

TERMS
Waldie's Literary Omnibus will be issued every Friday morning, printed on paper of a quality superior to any other weekly sheet, and of the largest size. It will contain,

1st. Books, the newest and the best that can be procured, equal every week to a London duodecimo volume, embracing Novels, Travels, Memoirs, &c., and only chargeable with newspaper postage.

2d. Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, notices of books, and information from "the world of letters," of every description.

3d. The news of the week concentrated to a small compass, but in a sufficient amount to embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

The price will be two dollars to clubs of five subscribers where the paper is forwarded to one address. To clubs of two individuals, five dollars a single mail subscribers, three dollars. The discount on uncurrent money will be charged to the remitter; the low price and superior paper absolutely prohibit paying a discount.

On no condition will a copy ever be sent until the payment is received in advance.

As the arrangements for the prosecution of this great literary undertaking are all made, and the proprietors have redeemed all his pledges to a generous public for many years, no fear of the non-fulfilment of the contract can be felt. The Omnibus will be regularly issued, and will contain in a year reading matter equal in amount to two volumes of Rees's Cyclopaedia, for the small sum mentioned above.

Address, post paid,
ADAM WALDIE,
46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.
Editors throughout the Union, and Canada, will confer a favour by giving the above one or more conspicuous insertions, and accepting the work for a year as compensation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, short letters testamentary on the personal estate of Henry Gable, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH GABLE, Ex'r.
November 26. 3w.

SHERIFFALTY.
AT the friendly solicitations of a number of the Voters of Anne-Arundel County, the subscriber is induced to offer his services as a Candidate for SHERIFF of said County, and will endeavour so to discharge the duties, if honoured with their confidence, as to give satisfaction.

JOHN S. SELBY.
November 8, 1838.—1c.

Anne-Arundel County, Sec.
ON application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing of Dennis H. Battee, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1803, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said Dennis H. Battee having satisfied the said County by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Dennis H. Battee having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne-Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed John Claytor his trustee, who has given bond as such and received from said Dennis H. Battee a conveyance and possession of all his property real, personal and mixed—it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said Dennis H. Battee be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months, before the third Monday of April next, to appear before the said county court, at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Dennis H. Battee should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

By order WM S. GREEN, Clk.
November 8. 3m.

A Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the payment of the Stock in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company subscribed for by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, passed the 10th of September 1838.

[Passed October 1st, 1838.]

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, That the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized to conclude a negotiation with the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for the further loan to this City of the sum of \$7,400, upon the terms reported by one of the Commissioners on this day, that is to say, to be secured by the negotiable note of this City, drawn at 6 months from the date, and to be renewed from time to time until the same shall be paid; five hundred of the principal to be paid upon each renewal.

2. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That in order to secure the payment of said sum of money in the manner aforesaid, and also to secure the payment of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars now due from this City to the said Bank, the proper officer of this Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required to execute a mortgage to the said Bank, upon the visible property of this Corporation.

3. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector of the City Taxes be and he is hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of the City, the necessary sum at the renewal of said note, to pay the interest or discount thereon, and the principal sum required to be paid as aforesaid.

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the by-law to which this is a supplement, as appropriates the fund to be raised under the provisions thereof, to the payment of the amount of the subscription of the City to the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the sum hereby authorized to be raised by mortgage, be and the same is hereby appropriated in the following manner—six thousand dollars to be paid to the Commissioners appointed under the by-law to which this is a supplement, to be appropriated by them to the partial extinguishment of the aforesaid subscription of the City to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, upon the terms of the by law to which this is a supplement, and the residue to be placed in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland to the credit of the fund pledged for the redemption of the Certificates of Debt issued under the by-laws heretofore passed.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the original by-law as appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars out of the annual taxes of the City as a fund for the redemption of the loan thereby authorized to be created, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.
October 4.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GLOBE.
PROSPECTUS FOR THE
CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND
APPENDIX.

THESE works have been published by us for six years. There are now more subscribers for them, probably, than for any other paper published in the United States; certainly more than there are for any other paper published in this District. This large and increasing subscription is conclusive evidence of their usefulness. They are invaluable to all who feel an interest in the proceedings of Congress. No other publication gives them so full, nor half so cheap. It is, indeed, the cheapest publication in the United States—perhaps in the world. Our position at the seat of Government enables us to print them at so low rate. We are compelled to publish the proceedings of Congress in detail, for our daily paper. To do so, it requires, comparatively, but a small additional expense to change them to the forms of the Congressional Globe and Appendix. If it were not for these circumstances, we could not publish them for four times the sum charged.

The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and the speeches of the members, condensed. The yeas and nays on all important subjects are given. It is published weekly, with small type, on sixteen royal quarto pages.

The Appendix contains the speeches of the members at full length, written out by themselves, and is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe. It is published as fast as the speeches can be prepared. Usually there are more numbers printed for a session than there are weeks in it.

Each of these works is complete in itself. But it is desirable for every subscriber to have both; because, if there should be any ambiguity in the synopsis of a speech in the Congressional Globe, or any denial of its correctness, it may be removed at once, by referring to the speech in the Appendix.

Indexes to both are sent to subscribers, as soon as they can be prepared after the adjournment of Congress.

TERMS:

For one copy of the Congressional Globe, \$1.

One copy of the Appendix, \$1.
Six copies of either of the above works will be sent for \$5, twelve copies for \$10, and a proportionate number for a larger sum.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received. But when subscribers can procure the notes of banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should be here by the 11th of December next.

The Democratic papers with which we exchange, will please give this prospectus a few insertions.

No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it, or unless some responsible person, known to us to be so, shall agree to pay it before the session expires.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City, October 24, 1838.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,

January 1st, 1839.

ON application by petition of James Boyle, Administrator with the Will annexed of Mary Ann Maccubbin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Jun'r.

Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Mary Ann Maccubbin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of January, 1839.

JAMES BOYLE, Adm'r. W. A.

January 10. 6w.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, ST. MICHAEL'S, AND WYE LANDING.

The Steamboat MAHYLAND will leave Baltimore on SUNDAY MORNING NEXT, at eight o'clock, for the above places from the lower end of Dugan's wharf. Returning the next day, leaving Wye Landing at 8 o'clock for St. Michael's, Annapolis and Baltimore. She will continue this route throughout the season. Passage to Annapolis \$1.50, to St. Michael's and Wye Landing \$2.50.

M. B. All Baggage at the owner's risk.

AM'L. O. TAYLOR.

May 26.

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Office.