CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page.]

SUPPOSED COMBINATION OF FORGERS.—There has been a great number of forgeries perpetrated in our great cities within the past few months. In many of the cases conviction has followed arrest, and there are many who are suffering the penalty of their crime. Yet even those who are convicted do not appear to be the principals in the work. That there is a grand network throughout the Union, embracing a number of talented, adroit, and daring fellows, determined to prey upon the banks in our principal cities, there can be no doubt; and it is not more doubtful that the central point of their operations is the city of Philadelphia. The successful efforts of this combination have had the effect to put the banking institutions on the alert, and through the agency of private detectives they have succeeded in securing the conviction of several offenders. It is no information to the public to state that these parties (as generally every thief does) assumed different names when arrested, and, in most cases, their real names would not have been discovered and known but for the knowledge had of them by the detectives. The most recent case is that of a resident of this city, who, when arrested in Chicago, gave the name of Steele, and by that name was indicted and tried, we believe. The description of him was recognized here, and the proper information communicated to the authorities of Chicago, upon which he received the benefit of being known, and was sentenced to a term of thirteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Illinois. The individual referred to was convicted of forgery in this city, and was pardoned by the President.

OUR FIREMEN.—The United States Hose Company started early this morning on their visit to Lancaster and Reading. The Company will be the guests of the Union Fire Company at Lancaster, and of the Juniors at Reading. The United States will return to this city on Friday evening next, and will be met at the depot at 7 o'clock by an escort composed of the following companies:—Vigilant Engine, William Penn Hose, Reliance Engine, Independence Hose, Assistance Engine, America Engine, Lafayette Hose, Franklin Hose, Neptune Hose, United States Hose, Weccacoe Engine, of Camden, Shiffler Hose, of Camden, United States Hook and Ladder, of Camden, Hope Engine, Warren Hose, Independence Engine, Kensington and Taylor Hose Companies. The escort will pass over the following route:—Up Broad to Green, out Green to Twentieth, thence to Arch, down Arch to Twelfth, thence to Chestnut, down Chesnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Pine, out Pine to Eighth, thence to Girard avenue, down Girard avenue to Fourth, down Fourth to Green, down Green to Second, thence to Race, up Race to Crown, through Crown to Vine, up Vine to Fifth, thence to York avenue, thence to Buttonwood, down Buttonwood to Fourth, and there dismiss.

The Water Witch Steam Fire Company, of Wilmington, Del., passed through this city on Saturday for home, after passing a few days in Trenton, N. J. They were met at the depot by a delegation of the Neptune Hose Company.

A new house will be erected by the America Hose Company. It will be a three-story brick, with brown stone mountings. The second story will be fitted up as a hall.

The Fairmount Engine Company are having a new and beautiful hose carriage built, which they intend to present to the Liberty Fire Company, of Reading. The prevailing color of the carriage will be white.

The Hibernia Fire Company are progressing finely in their arrangements for a grand trip to Paris, for the purpose of attending the Paris Exposition. The trip will take about three months, and cost each member participating about $600.

A new fire truck is being built in this city for the Bioneer Hook and Ladder Company, of St. Pauls, Minn. It is nearly ready for shipment.

The Germantown and Phoenix Hose Companies have each ordered a new cylinder of hose. 2000 feet were shipped from this city last week to the Fire Department of Richmond, Va.

AN EXCITING SCENE.—There was quite an interesting exhibition at the Continental Hotel, last night, at 9 o'clock. A gentleman entered the hotel, and was followed by a woman genteelly dressed. She came up to him just as he had got into the bar-room, and, drawing from her pocket a cowhide, applied the article to the person of the gentleman described. The affair gave rise to many strange surmises in reference to the cause of such unladylike treatment. Soon after his basting the man left, followed by an inquisitive crowd.

It appeared, from information obtained on the spot, that the two had been in company in the afternoon, and, on separating, a dispute arose, which resulted in the man leaving the woman abruptly.

He was seen by the person in question in the evening on Chesnut street, and followed to the hotel, where satisfaction was obtained in the way alluded to.

CHOLERA REPORTS.—It will be seen how little dependence can be placed in the cholera reports to the Board of Health, by referring to the following table. It will be seen that there are far more deaths reported for the week than there were cases reported:—

The cases reported on Saturday numbered six, making a total of 60 for the week. The deaths from cholera for the past week, as reported at the office of the Registrar, numbered 67. Of that number 38 were males and 29 females. The following shows the number of deaths from cholera in each of the wards:—First, 1; Second, 3; Third, 1; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 9; Eighth, 2; Ninth, 1; Twelfth, 2; Thirteenth, 3; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 3; Eighteenth, 4; Nineteenth, 10; Twentieth, 6; Twenty-first, 1; Twenty-fourth, 3; Twenty-fifth, 3; Twenty-sixth, 1.

A NEW AND VALUABLE INSTITUTION.—The first Annual Exhibition will be held in Philadelphia during the month of November. The object of this exhibition is to stimulate and encourage women in the pursuit of art, to acquaint the public with the efforts they are making, and to enlarge the sphere of employment for them in the various directions art affords. Contributions received for exhibition will consist of pictures, original, or copied in oil painting, water colors, and pastel; designs, sketches, studies, and drawings of all descriptions included in art; sculpture models in plaster, wood and steel engravings and lithographs. An invitation has been extended to women throughout the country engaged in art pursuits, or having work in their possession executed by women, to contribute in any of the branches named.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—William Connelly, Charles Lechler, and George Ellison, who were committed on Friday last by Alderman Beitler, upon the charge of having been concerned in a number of robberies at private dwellings during the summer, managed that evening to escape from the prison van while on their way to Moyamensing prison. The driver of the van, on entering the prison yard, discovered that his prisoners had made their escape through a hole in the floor of the vehicle, which had been made by a saw. The driver at once returned to the detective office and there notified the officers. The party who rendered such efficient services to the thieves will, undoubtedly, be arrested and punished. Furthermore, Detective Lemon and Officer Smith will arrest the fugitives.

THE VERDICT IN THE CASE OF A SUPPOSED MURDER.—The verdict in the case of the supposed murder of Helen Josephine Johnson, found dead at No. 18 N. Eleventh street, several weeks ago, has been rendered. It will be remembered that the deceased, accompanied by a gentleman, took board at the house in question, and that she died suddenly. A day after her death her companion disappeared. A post-mortem established the fact that death had been caused by compression of the brain, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was, that the compression was caused by a fall or blows. No trace of the missing companion has been discovered

AMUSEMENTS.

ROSE BENOITON, OF THE FAST FAMILY, A YOUNG LADY WHO GOES TO THE RACES AT THE CHESNUT.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ITALIAN OPERA.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 22, at 8, First night of Meyerbeer's celebrated Opera, THE STAR OF THE NORTH.
CARD TO THE PUBLIC
The Management takes great pleasure in being able to include in the repertoire of the current season Meyerbeer's brilliant opera of the STAR OF THE NORTH, the only important work of this great composer not yet heard in Philadelphia.
The Opera will be presented upon a scale of splendor which it is confidently believed has never been attempted on the Operatic stage in this city, WITH NEW SCENERY, ENTIRELY NEW DRESSES AND APPOINTMENTS, INCREASED ORCHESTRA, TWO MILITARY BANDS, AN UNEQUALLED GREAT CAST, and every other opportunity for striking PICTURESQUE EFFECTS, afforded by the charming romantic story of Katharina and Peter the Great, has been taken advantage of in the preparation of this enchanting work, and particular attention has been bestowed upon the GORGEOUS MILITARY SPECTACLE involved in the camp scene in the second act.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 22, at 8 THE STAR OF THE NORTH, (L'Etoile du Nord).
Katharina ... Miss C. L. KELLOGG
Frascovia ... Miss A. M. HAUCK
Danilowitz ... Sig. BARAGLI
Gritzenko ... Sig. BELLINI
Peters ... Sig. ANTONUCCI
Natalie ... M'me FLEURY
Reichmann ... M'lle RICIARDI
Giorgio Savronsky ... Sig. REICHARDT
Ismailoff ... Sig. VOELDEN
Kermeloff ... Sig. BANFI
Rainaldo ... Sig. MANCINI
Russian Peasants and Soldiers, Tartars, Cossacks, Vivandieres, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court, etc, etc.
SYNOPSIS OF THE SCENERY.
Act I—Village of Wyburg, in Finland—Navy Yard.
Act II—Russian Camp.
Act III—Imperial Palace in St. Petersburg.
TO MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, October 23, at 8, only night of Verdi's masterwork, ERNANI, with an unapproachably great cast, SENORA CARMEN POCH, MAZZOLENI, BELLINI, ANTONUCCI.
The sale of tickets for any of the above-named performances commences THIS MORNING, at the Box Office of the Academy, and at Trampler's Music Store, No. 632 Chesnut street, corner Seventh.

FANFAN BENOITON, AGED 7 YEARS, A FAST YOUNG MAN AND A STOCK SPECULATOR, AT THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE TO-NIGHT

MUSICAL FUND HALL.—MR. H. D. BATEMAN has the honor to announce a short season of FIVE GRAND CONCERTS, commencing on THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 22, by the celebrated Concert Troupe, newly organized in Europe, and universally pronounced, by the entire press of the Old World and the New, the "Grandest Combination of Musical Talent ever presented to the public."
The following unrivalled Vocalists and Instrumentalists will appear:—
MADAME PAREPA, Prima Donna Assoluta, (Her first appearance in this city,)
SIGNOR BRIGNOLI, SIGNOR FERRANTI, SIGNOR FORTUNA, Mr. S. B. MILLS, MR. CARL ROSA, MR. J. L. HATTON.
PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.
M'me PAREPA will sing Cavatina, "Ernani Involami," by Verdi; Duo, "Da Quel di," Linda, by Donizetti. Song, "The Nightingale's Trill," by Ganz and Trio, "Zitti, Zitti," Barbiere, by Rossini.
SIGNOR BRIGNOLI will sing Romanza, "M'appari," Martha, by Flotow; Duo from Linda, "Da Quel di," by Donizetti; Romanza, "In Terra el Devissero," I Rivali, by Mercadante and Trio, "Zitti, Zitti," by Rossini.
SIGNOR FERRANTI will sing Cavatina, "Largo e Factotum," Barbiere, by Rossini; Tarantella, "Gia lo Luna," Rossini.
SIGNOR FORTUNA will sing Romanza, "Il Balen," Trovatore, by Verdi; and Trio, "Zitti, Zitti," Barbier, by Rossini.
MR. S. B. MILLS will play Fantasia, "L'Africaine," Liszt, and Caprice Galop, by Mills.
MR. CARL ROSA will play Souvenir de Haydn, by Leonard; Auld Robin Gray, Caprice Fantastique.
Mr. J. L. HATON will play "Preludium," by J. S. Bach.
CONDUCTOR ... Mr. J. L. HATTON
The Grand Piano used at these Concerts is from the celebrated manufactory of STEINWAY & SONS, New York.
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POLYDOR BENOITON, AGED 14 YEARS, A MEMBER OF THE S. A. B CLUB, AT THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT street, above Twelfth. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 7 45.
MONDAY EVENING, October 22.
The Management has the pleasure to announce that this evening, and FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, will be presented the LATEST NEW YORK SUCCESS, THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY. THE FAST FAMILY.
A copy of the ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT of this piece was purchased last August from LESTER WALLACK, Esq., OF WALLACK'S THEATRE, NEW YORK, and its production, owing to the rapid succession of first-class stars, has been delayed until the present time. It will be presented, as at Wallack's Theatre, with every attention to detail, and a MOST EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL CAST.
THE NEW COMEDY, by Benjamin Webster, Jr., Esq., from the French of Victorien Sardou, entitled THE FAST FAMILY.
Clotilde (the friend of the family) ... Miss Josie Orton
Monsieur Didier ... Mr. G. H. Clarke
Monsieur Benoiton ... Mr. F. F. Mackay
M. le Vicomte de Champrose ... Mr. J. W. Jennings
Monsieur Formichel ... Mr. M. Wolf
Prudent Formichel (his son) ... Mr. W. Lennox
Francois ... Mr. H. Wilson
Blanche Didier ... Miss L. Cooper
Rose Benoiton ... Miss C. Jefferson
Adolphine (a poor relation) ... Miss H. A. Perry
THURSDAY EVENING, October 25, FIRST TIME IN THIS CITY, after a long and careful preparation, of JANET PRIDE, By DION BOUCICAULT, Esq. Due notice will be given of the first appearance of MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 27, GRAND FAMILY MATINEE.

MONSIEUR FORMICHEL AND SON WILL VISIT THE FAST FAMILY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE, AT THE CHESNUT, TO-NIGHT.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at half past 7 o'clock. REPRODUCTION OF THE FAST FAMILY, THE FAST FAMILY, MRS. JOHN DREW AS THE RICH WIDOW, MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING, the great Play, in four acts, of THE FAST FAMILY, with new scenery and great cast, including MRS. JOHN DREW AS THE RICH WIDOW. After which, SARAH'S YOUNG MAN. In Rehearsal, "WOMEN WILL TALK." Seats secured six days in advance.

FRANCOIS, NEPHEW TO MONS. BENOITON WILL RUN OFF WITH CAMILLE BENOITON, THIS EVENING, AT THE CHESNUT.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Commence at 7½ o'clock. THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 22, SECOND WEEK OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH, who will appear in his great impersonation of SHYLOCK, in Shakespeare's celebrated Play of THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.
Mr. J. B. Roberts as ... Bassanio
Mr. Barton Hill as ... Gratiano
Miss Susan Denin as ... Portia
TUESDAY—EDWIN BOOTH AS OTHELLO.
WEDNESDAY—EDWIN BOOTH as the STRANGER.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, THE FAST FAMILY AT THE NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.—GREAT SUCCESS OF KATE FISHER. Return from Europe of EL NINO EDDIE. EVERY EVENING, AND SATURDAY MATINEE. MAZEPPA. MAZEPPA. 10 22 4t

MONSIEUR BENOITON'S FAMILY WILL APPEAR AT THE NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

THE FAST FAMILY THIS EVENING, AT THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S EDITION OF THE FAST FAMILY AT THE CHESNUT.

CITY MUSEUM. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE PUBLIC.
The Management, finding it impossible to complete the extensive alterations contemplated by them in time for the opening, as advertised, and being determined to make this temple of the Drama a popular resort for the families of our city, where the most fastidious shall not have occasion to take fault, and likewise not wishing to make promises which cannot be fulfilled, respectfully announces that the INAUGURATION NIGHT IS POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, When it will POSITIVELY OPEN With one of the BEST COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY, And a MOST POWERFUL ATTRACTION. ROBERT JONES, Stage Manager. 10 20 6t

CLOTILDE, THE FAST FAMILY'S FRIEND, AT THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

THE RUGGLES GEMS.—A new and beautiful collection of these famous works of art for the Parlor, Boudoir, Drawing-room, and Gallery, now on view and for sale at ASHMEAD & EVANS', 10 22 mw10t* No. 724 CHESNUT Street.

BLANCHE AND DIDIER, OF THE FAST FAMILY, AT THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE ELEVENTH Street, above CHESNUT. "THE FAMILY RESORT" OPEN FOR THE SEASON. CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S MINSTRELS, the Great Star Troupe of the World, in their GRAND ETHIOPIAN SOIREES, SONGS, DANCES, NEW BURLESQUES, and PLANTATION SCENES. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commencing at 8 o'clock. 8 20 3m J. L. CARNCROSS, Manager.

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DEAR SIR:—One of your safes stood a most severe trial in my store at the late fire on Middle street.
My store was situated in a row of large wooden buildings, the burning of which made a most intense heat. The trial was severe, but the safe came out victorious.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, October 20, 1866.
Sealed Proposals for each class separately will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of TUESDAY, the 4th day of December next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, from January 1, 1867, to June 30, 1868, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, free of expense to the United States, in such quantities as may from time to time be required:—
CLASS NO. 1.
16,500 Yards of sky blue kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide to weigh 22 ounces to the yard (indigo wool dyed).
6,500 Yards of dark blue kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard (indigo wool dyed).
3,000 Yards dark blue twilled cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard (indigo wool dyed).
200 Yards scarlet cloth, all wool (cochineal dyed), 54 inches wide, to weigh 16 ounces per yard.
CLASS NO 2.
6,500 Yards six-fourths dark blue flannel for oversacks, all wool (indigo wool dyed, 54 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard.
19,000 Yards three-quarters dark blue flannel for shirts, all wool (indigo wool dyed), 27 inches wide, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard.
1,400 Grey blankets, all wool, to weigh 4 pounds each, to be 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, and free from grease.
8,000 Pairs of woollen socks, three sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease.
CLASS NO. 3.
6,500 Yards white linen for pants, 80 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard.
12,000 Yards white linen for shirts, 80 inches wide, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.
17,000 Yards canton flannel for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per yard.
5,000 Yards cotton Lcking for bed-sacks.
CLASS NO. 4.
1,200 Uniform caps, complete, except pompons.
1,800 Pompons, red worsted, ball shape, and 5 inches in circumference.
4,000 Fatigue caps, with covers, to be made of blue cloth, indigo wool dyed.
1,000 Stocks.
CLASS NO. 5.
600 Gross coat buttons (eagle).
250 Gross jacket buttons (eagle).
100 Gross vest buttons (eagle).
1,000 Pairs yellow metal crescents and scale straps.
1,000 Sets epaulette bullion for privates.
20 Red worsted sashes.
7,000 Yards yellow binding.
2,000 Yards red cord.
25 Swords for sergeants.
50 Swords for musicians.
40 Drums (tenor), complete.
250 Batter drum-heads.
100 Snare drum-heads.
200 Drum cords.
75 Sets drum snares.
50 Boxwood "B" fifes.
75 Pairs drum sticks.
CLASS NO. 6.
10,000 Pairs army bootees (infantry pattern).
CLASS NO. 7.
850 Cartridge-boxes with magazines.
1,500 Bayonet scabbards, with frogs attached.
900 Percussion-cap pouches.
800 Cartridge-box belts.
1,000 Waist belts.
600 Waist plates.
50 Sword frogs.
CLASS NO. 8.
1,200 Knapsacks.
CLASS NO. 9.
For making and trimming the following articles, viz:—
Watch coats.
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Fatigue coats, for sergeants, corporals, musicians, and privates.
Woollen pants, for sergeants, corporals, musicians, and privates.
Linen pants, for sergeants, corporals, musicians, and privates.
Flannel shirts.
Linen shirts.
Drawers.
Flannel sacks.
Red and blue jackets for boys.
Bed sacks.
The above-mentioned articles must conform in all respects to the sealed standard patterns in the office of the Quartermaster, Marine Corps, Marine Barrack, Washington, D. C., Assistant Quartermaster's Office, Marine Corps, No. 226 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia, and at the Marine Stations, Brooklyn, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts, where they can be examined; and whenever the articles named above or any portion of them, shall be considered as not fully conforming to samples, they will be rejected, and the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind at once, or the Quartermaster will fill the deficiency at the expense of the contractor.
Payments will be made upon the accepted delivery of the whole quantity which may from time to time be ordered, withholding ten per cent. from the payment of account rendered under first order until the second order is filled, and ten per cent. from account rendered under second order until third order is filled, and so on, until contract is completed.
Each proposal must be accompanied by the following guarantee:—
FORM OF GUARANTEE.
The undersigned ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——, for supplies as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.
Witness, E. F. A B., Guarantor. C D, Guarantor.
I hereby certify that the above-named —— are known to me as men of property, and are able to make good their guarantee. G H.
To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.
No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.
Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.
The bidder's place of business or manufacturing establishment must be especially stated in the proposal.
Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Supplies for the Marine Corps," and addressed to Major WILLIAM B. SLACK, Quartermaster U. S. M. C. 10 22m4t

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9, 1866.
Proposals for building a large FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia.
Plans of the above building may be seen at the Quartermaster-General's Office, Washington, at the office of Brevet Brigadier-General G. H. Crosman, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Philadelphia, at the office of John McArthur, Jr., Architect, Philadelphia, and at the office of Brevet Major-General S. Van Vliet, Quartermaster, New York.
Specifications will be printed immediately, and deposited at these several places.
Sealed proposals for the erection of the building, including all work and materials, are invited, and will be received until the 30th of October instant, at noon, at the office of Brevet Brigadier-General G. H. Crosman, Assistant Quartermaster General, Philadelphia, where they will be opened in presence of such bidders as choose to be present.
The cost of the whole work complete, and the time at which it will be finished, should be stated in the proposals, which should be accompanied by the guarantee of two responsible persons, in the amount of ten thousand dollars, that the bidder will enter into contract with good and sufficient security, within ten days after being notified of the same.
M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General. 10 12 t30

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 16, 1866.
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