

Scraps and Facts.

Wisconsin has a law, just passed, which treats a drunkard as a criminal. The largest rope in the world has been completed in Birmingham. It is about six miles long, five and a quarter inches in circumference, and weighs over sixty tons. Illinois has 1674 post-offices, being the fourth State in the Union that respects the first is Pennsylvania, which has 2,893. New York is next, having 2,600. The chief business of Canton, Maine, is making toothpicks. Machines are in use, each of which makes five thousand toothpicks a minute. A New York wedding cake weighed forty pounds. It was in the form of a three story house, with sugar bride and groom coming out of the front door. The Unitarian Church in New Bedford, Mass., has voted to dispense with the bread and wine at the communion service, but will celebrate the memorial with vocal and other services as usual. Many cattle are perishing in Southwest Virginia for want of food. The unprecedented long and severe winter has consumed the forage and left nothing to carry the stock until grass.

The General Land office. It was under the Administration of President Harrison. We were appointed to take the place of a Democratic clerk, and to enter upon our duties on the 1st of May. Fortunately for us, General Harrison died in the interim, and President Tyler revoked the appointment. Thus we narrowly escaped the sad fate of the young men who enter the chain gang of the Department instead of striking out manfully for themselves. We have had a kindly regard for John Tyler ever since we discovered the magnitude of the service he has rendered us.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



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THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.

If we may believe the papers, the liberal Republican movement has gained considerable momentum from the recent declaration of sympathy by leading New York politicians. The names of prominent men, hitherto silent, in various sections of the country, are almost daily becoming connected with the movement; and it is stated that A. T. Stewart, who was selected by Grant as a member of his cabinet at the commencement of his term, is going to attend the Cincinnati convention. In Illinois the liberal idea movement is progressing rapidly, and the names to call a State convention to select delegates to the convention to be held in Cincinnati embrace all the prominent Republicans of the State. Great preparations are making in Cincinnati for the accommodation of delegates, as it is confidently believed the convention will be the largest political assemblage of the kind held in this country for years.

What effect this convention will have upon the Presidential campaign cannot be surmised at this early day; though that there will be two candidates—Grant, the nominee of the Philadelphia convention, whose nomination by that body is a foregone conclusion, and the selection to be made in Cincinnati—there can be no doubt. The latter nomination may possibly satisfy the Democracy and thus obviate the call of a national Democratic convention. The leaders of this party will remain "passive" until the result of the liberal convention can be known, and to this end Mr. Belmont, chairman of the national committee of the Democratic party, has issued a circular, summoning the members of the committee to meet at his residence in New York on the 8th of May, which may indicate the purpose to designate a day and place for holding a convention of the party; or, it may be decided—which, however, is a doubtful conjecture—to abandon democratic principles for a policy of expediency, and, with three million voters claimed by the Democracy, follow quietly wherever the liberal Republicans may lead.

Returning from this view of the question to the action of prominent Republicans, the following recent declaration of Horace Greeley is not only significant, but fair and straightforward, and indicates it as his purpose not to support Grant, if he can avoid it: "First, If there shall be Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President in the field, we purpose to support the Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed. Second, If the main issue in the canvass shall be protection against free trade, we shall (no matter as to the candidates) be found on the side of protection. Third, But if (as we hope and expect) there shall be two Republican tickets, and none other presented with any hope of success, we shall favor that one whose election will be, in our judgment, most likely to promote economy in public expenditure, purity in legislation and administration, substantial unanimity in upholding for all citizens a complete equality of rights under the law, and hasten the return of fraternal concord and mutual good-will between those who were arrayed against each other in sanguinary strife throughout our great civil war. Such is our position, and it will not be affected by the nomination of A or B, C or D, at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, or elsewhere."

On Friday evening last, the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in New York city assembled in the Cooper Institute building. Not only was the meeting large in numbers, but the character of the men composing it, and the tone of the speeches, indicate the breadth and scope of the "popular movement," and the proportions it thus early promises to assume. The meeting was addressed by Senators Trumbull and Schurz, who had, as interested hearers and earnest workers in the cause of political reform, men of all parties and nationalities—"Democrats and Republicans, Germans and Americans."

The New York World, the leading Democratic paper of the country, commenting upon this grand political demonstration says: "It is now certain that the Cincinnati convention will nominate a ticket, and unless some great blunder is perpetrated in the selection of candidates, that ticket will unite all the elements of opposition to Grant. The Democrats will not put obstructions in the way of a movement which seems to stand on so strong a basis, but it must nevertheless reserve final judgment until the present hopeful anticipations ripen into established facts."

The movement against Grant is already producing a commotion in administration circles at Washington. A Washington letter of the 15th says, "the significance of the New York meeting of Friday evening, supported by such a formidable and eminent array of Republicans—men who four years ago subscribed liberally for the election of Grant, but who are now determined that nothing shall be left undone to carry the States of New York and Pennsylvania against him—excite astonishment in the minds of all."

The country will await with interest the developments of the next few weeks.

STATE ITEMS.

Charlestonians are luxuriating on green peas. Lexington boasts of a goose which laid four perfect eggs in one day. Gov. Scott has appointed June Mobley, Auditor for Union county vice W. H. M. Williams, removed. G. W. Tuck, of Spartanburg county, has been appointed by the Governor, Trial Justice for that county. The Governor has appointed John J. Carlington, Sheriff of Newberry county, vice Thomas J. Payinger, defaulter. The Phoenix announces the death last week of two old citizens of Columbia—Messrs. Jas. Cathcart and Rowland Kewan. A rumor is being circulated that Gilbert Pillsbury, ex-Mayor of Charleston, is to be put forward in the Second District, as a candidate for Congress. The annual convention of the stockholders of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, will be held at Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday the first day of May next. A small boy in Columbia, a few days ago, created considerable merriment by placing himself astride of a billiard ball and screaming at the top of his voice: "Here's your Free Masonry exposed!" The Union Leagues, the civic societies and the various negro organizations of Charleston, are preparing to celebrate, on the first Wednesday of May, the passage of the first tenth amendment. The Columbia Union of Tuesday last says: "About twenty colored people, mostly men, passed through Columbia yesterday on their way to Charleston to testify in the klu-klux cases. They were from Charlotte, N. C., but had previously resided in this State." A large number of cattle have lately died in Marion county of a kind of murrain. The disease seems to be incurable. It attacks old and young alike, and seldom fails to produce death. Already the number destroyed by this epidemic is estimated to exceed one thousand head. The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston News says: "Efforts are being made to have H. W. Purvis, colored, appointed county treasurer of Richland, vice C. H. Baldwin. There is no objection to the latter except the eagerness of the demands for office by the ruling majority." Another of the beauties of the new State License law has been discovered. According to the State Auditor a peddler must pay the fee provided for by the law in every county in which he operates. Should a peddler go to all the counties of the State his licenses would cost him sixteen hundred dollars per annum. The Lancaster Ledger, says: The U. S. Assistant Marshal, on the 31st inst., captured George Younce, W. P. Welsh, T. J. Williams and William Grier, and seized their team and wagon—loaded with whisky—and committed the parties to jail at that place, for peddling without a license and dealing in fraudulently stamped tobacco and whisky. They are said to be old offenders. The first named subsequently escaped. The Union Times of last week says: "Trial Justice McGuckin, acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday morning, on the body of George Wall, a member of troop 'M,' 7th U. S. Cavalry, who was found dead in front of Sarah Willard's house, in this town. The evidence introduced was conclusive that the deceased was beaten and stamped to death by a man by the name of Charles Batizig, a Sergeant of the same troop, and a verdict was rendered in accordance. Batizig has absconded, but every effort is being made to secure his arrest. We learn the body of the deceased was dreadfully bruised." The Chester Reporter of Thursday last says: "During the past week the following citizens of this county were arrested by the Federal authorities, viz: William M. Robins, J. W. Gladden, Jno. W. Wilks, Jr., W. T. Dallas, Brooks Harden, Charles B. Dorset, John Conley, James A. Sanders, Sr., William Hardwick, Sr., William Barnes, Andrew Hafner, John Cook and Eli C. Smith. The three last were discharged on bail after a short detention. The others are still in confinement. S. T. Sandlin, of York county, was also arrested and committed to jail at this place. The total number of prisoners now in jail is nineteen."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Tuesday the 9th, the Potomac and Baltimore railroad bill, granting a depot on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, was disposed of by referring to the committee on the District of Columbia, which is understood to be favorable to the passage of the bill. A number of bills from the military committee were passed, among them one providing against the enlistment of minors, and one giving \$1000 bounty to every volunteer who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861, and was actually mustered in. In the House, a bill was introduced to prevent railroad companies from making discrimination, as to freights and passengers. A bill providing for the issuance by the post office department of one-cent postal cards was passed. In the Senate, on the 10th, the finance committee reported back the House message returning the Senate tariff bill, expressing the opinion that the Senate had the right to propose amendments to revenue bills. The matter was then referred to the committee on privileges and elections. In the House a bill to abolish the franking privilege was reported, debated and re-committed. The legislative appropriation bill was debated to adjournment. In the Senate, on the 11th, Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a resolution unanimously adopted by the late constitutional convention of that State, asking Congress to remove all political disabilities from its citizens. Mr. Logan, from the committee on elections, reported the following resolution: "Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, not having received a majority of the votes cast by the North Carolina Legislature on the second Tuesday in November, 1870, for the office of Senator of the United States, is not entitled to a seat in said United States Senate as such Senator."

Mr. Logan said the questions at issue in this case were merely of law, and argued in favor of the resolution. When Mr. Logan concluded the resolution was informally laid over, and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill taken up, and passed. In the House, the committee on foreign affairs reported the resolution, which was re-committed, instructing the President to demand the release of Dr. Howard, an American citizen, banished to a penal colony by the Spanish authorities under conviction of participation in the Cuban rebellion. In the Senate, on the 12th, the bill refunding taxes paid on distilled spirits burned in bonded warehouses passed. Sawyer, from the committee on education and labor, reported a bill extending, for two years from next July, the time within which the States may comply with the provisions of the agricultural college act. Abbott's claim for a seat from North Carolina was discussed. In the House, the appropriation bill was resumed. An amendment authorizing \$50,000 for the publication of the laws, was passed. The Senate was not in session on the 13th, and the House, as usual, was devoted entirely to debate. Monday's proceedings were unimportant.

EDITORIAL INKLINGS.

Beaten at His Own Game. We published last week a paragraph from the Courier, detailing the manner in which unsuspecting dealers in Charleston were put to trouble by would-be-smart detectives, who would ask for and receive empty cigar boxes, on the plea of wanting them for bird cages. But even that game can be played by two, as the following from the Courier of the 12th, will show: "One of the parties engaged in arresting unsuspecting persons for giving them cigar boxes with uncancelled stamps on them, was brought before the United States Commissioner yesterday, charged with violating the law to appear at the May term of the United States Court." A New Party in Georgia. The Atlanta correspondent of the New York Herald says that a powerful effort is making in that State to bring about the formation of a new party, to be composed of the negroes and white Republicans of the South, with such old-line Whigs as may be seduced into the movement. The writer says: "A few weeks ago Ben. Hill delivered a speech in this city, in which he hinted pretty plainly at the necessity for a reorganization of parties. Immediately after a proposition was made for celebrating the anniversary of Henry Clay's birthday, which was agreed to, and it is believed that this festive gathering an attempt will be made in the direction indicated. Ben Hill, it is true, denied that he had any desire to become the father of a new party, and also declared that the country was not virtuous enough for a revival of the Whig party. Mr. Hill, however, is a man upon whose political declarations nobody can place implicit reliance, and he is believed to be the head and front of the reported movement."

Almost a Panic. In Charleston on the 11th, there was almost a repetition of the Richmond Court House disaster, by the United States Court House, in which the klu-klux trials are progressing, showing signs of falling in, on account of the crowded condition of the courtroom. The Richmond accident was caused by over-excitement of the populace in regard to their municipal election, and the panic in Charleston originated from the laudable ambition of her colored citizens to see a sure-enough up-country klu-klux in his trial—contingencies, it seems, that our old-time builders did not take into consideration when constructing the respective houses. Speaking of the fright, the Courier says: "The klu-klux trials, which are in progress at the United States Court House, Meeting street, have been attracting large crowds of colored attendants. As soon as the hour approaches for the commencement of proceedings, they go, pell mell, taking every available inch of sitting and standing room. Yesterday the crowd was so great that the ceiling over the Marshal's office cracked in several places, and showed signs of falling in. The Marshal immediately informed Judge Bond of the danger, when the crowd was considerably thinned out by his orders, and only a sufficient number of observers allowed to remain to occupy comfortably the seats. The floor was braced up and will be better secured to-day."

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

In Winston and Salem—two towns in one—with a population of 2000, there is not a single Jew. A destructive fire occurred in the town of Halifax on the 10th instant, burning six buildings on the principal street of the town. Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D., Rector of the Episcopal church of Hillsboro, died suddenly on the 10th instant. The bridge of the Air-Line railroad across Catawba river is nearly finished, and trains were to have passed over it last Saturday. Gov. Holden and family are expected to return to Raleigh in a short time to reside permanently. Farming is very backward in all parts of the State, and labor scarce in the eastern section. Wheat in the upper counties is looking fine. Several citizens of Forsyth county left for California last week. Over 300 emigrants have gone West from Greensboro since the first of January. The political disabilities of R. P. Waring, of Charlotte, have been removed. Mr. Waring was Minister to the Island of St. Thomas during Buchanan's administration. A woman named Seymour, who led a bad and dissipated life, was found murdered near Turnersburg, Iredell county, one day last week. Her head had been chopped nearly off with an axe. The Charlotte Despatch says a bar of gold weighing four pounds, and valued at \$863.30, the result of one week's work at the Gold Hill mine in Rowan county, was assayed last week in the branch mint at Charlotte. Col. Thomas I. Grier, an aged and respected citizen of Mecklenburg died on Wednesday night of last week. He filled the position of chairman of the county court, more than fifty years ago. The Charlotte Southern Home says: "We have in the past week gone over a good portion of Gaston and Mecklenburg and found the farmers very backward in their Spring work. Some old men told us that they had not had so backward a season in thirty years. The wheat, nevertheless, is generally good and the winter oats left look also well, though too thin on the ground."

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, held by Judge Bryan, the actual preparations for the trial of the Ku-Klux cases were begun in earnest. Judge Bryan delivered a charge to the grand jury bearing directly upon the conspiracy cases, and a number of cases were presented for the action of the grand jury, who then retired, and up to a late hour of the evening were not returned. In his charge, Judge Bryan read the first, sixth and seventh sections of the Enforcement Act, and accompanied them with comments and explanation as to their bearings. He showed under which paragraphs of the law the indictments were drawn, and explained the extent of the penalty prescribed for each offense. He defined a conspiracy as being the act of two or more persons combined together to do an unlawful thing, or to do a thing by unlawful means. He said that the testimony of one member of a conspiracy was admissible against the rest, and that the confession by one member of the purposes and acts of the conspiracy applied to all the members. He said he would not touch upon the constitutionality of the law, as that question was not raised; but he had never doubted the right of the United States to protect its citizens in the right of suffrage. The statute provided a penalty for murder, for any person who should be guilty of malice, and that the murder was committed feloniously and maliciously. The question of the right of this court to decide upon the charge of murder, was, however, waived, as that question was now before the United States Supreme Court for settlement. C. E. Fowler, confined on charges of violating the Enforcement Act, was released on his own recognizance in \$500 to appear for trial at the November term of the court. Writs of seque facias were ordered to be issued against W. M. English and his sureties in default of his appearance for trial, and made returnable on the fourth Monday in April.—Charleston News, 9th.

Judge Bond arrived in the city yesterday morning and at the opening of the United States District Court was on the Bench, presiding, with his Honor Judge Bryan. Upon the opening of the Court, a number of indictments found by the Grand Jury were taken up and disposed of as follows: Walker Dawson, Walter P. Anthony and Joseph Lackey, of York, indicted for conspiracy against Thos. Roundtree, et al., were arraigned and pleaded guilty. Upon the discontinuance of so much of the indictment as charged murder, Mr. Ramsey, of York, pleaded guilty on the same condition. McDonald Thompson, of Union, against whom the Grand Jury returned a true bill for conspiracy and murder, upon arraignment pleaded guilty to the first count and not guilty as to the second. He was examined at some length by Judge Bond as to his connection with the Ku-Klux Klan. He stated that he had been summoned to attend by a man from Jonesville, who brought intelligence that an effort was to be made by the friends of the negro prisoners to induce the Government to release them, and that the people who were guarding the jail were worn out with watching. Nothing was done by the party that night except riding to the jail and returning from it. The next day he stated he had been on the one in which the negroes had been taken out of the jail and hung. He said that they went to the jail, took the prisoners out, led

LOCAL ITEMS.

Adelphi Black—Dress Goods. A. M. Tolson & Co. Credit—Embroidery—Shoe Polish—Wool Chains—Traps—Slippers—Cottons—Ribbons and Flowers—Last Year's Carpet—Rags—Gloves—Stuffs for Ladies—Linen—Trunks—Ready-Made Clothing—Laws—Ladies' Hats—Chignons—Accessories—Dress Goods—Something New—Shoes. W. B. Williams—Administrator's Notice. Jeffrey J. Metcalf—Notice to the Creditors of Thos. Davis, Bankrupt. W. B. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney—Notice to Martin N. Workman, Defendant. E. T. Carson—Strayed or Stolen. S. B. Hall, Judge of Probate—Citation—Milton H. Curran, Applicant—James D. P. Curran, deceased. R. M. Roark—Shawl Lost. W. W. McElwee—Estray Cow. W. B. Williams, Administrator—Notice to persons having Furniture, &c., in the Shop of W. B. A. Sullivan. W. B. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney—Notice to R. B. W. Farris and others, defendants.

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Twelve are members of the Legislature, and the others hold State and other offices. Scott's acquaintance seems to be nearly entirely with the colored men, who fail to see that the organization is gotten up to enslave their minds and make them keep ahead of the lash like driven cattle.—Charleston Courier.

A MODEL OFFICER.

While so much is said inside the State and out of it, about incompetent and dishonest Radical office holders in South Carolina, it is well to note the existence of men who do honor their positions, and who, by their efficiency, reflect honor upon the appointing power. Such a man is found in David Hemphill, County Treasurer of Chester. He, on Friday last, made his settlement for the taxes of 1871 with the State Auditor, and a very favorable one it was for the State. He collected the entire tax, State and County, except \$35, and this without the sale of a single piece of property for either of his two years. The amount collected in 1870 was nearly \$50,000, and in 1871 it was upwards of \$50,000. In his settlement for 1870 it was found that he had overpaid the State about \$900, thus proving that he had complied with unusual promptness with the regulations requiring him to turn over the taxes as fast as collected. As a County Treasurer, Hemphill is a success. Pass him round.—Columbia Union.

DETECTIVE PINKERTON'S LAST CASE.

The well known and vigilant moral guardian, Alvan Pinkerton, signs out "cases" as quickly and as correctly as the sharpest of the lynx-eyed fraternity, of which he is the acknowledged head and king. He is as keen at detecting true merit as he is criminality, and he has now made a strong point, professionally, in the case of the Herring Safe. Eight of Pinkerton's safes went into the fiery ordeal at Chicago, but ONLY TWO CAME OUT, AND THESE TWO WERE HERRING'S; the other six (not Herring's) were burned to ashes; therefore, Pinkerton may well say: "I SHALL IN FUTURE USE NONE BUT HERRING'S SAFES." New York Day-Book.

MEMPHIS HAS ONE CLERGYMAN, FOUR DOCTORS AND THIRTEEN GAMBLERS TO EVERY THOUSAND OF ITS POPULATION.

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A MODEL OFFICER.

While so much is said inside the State and out of it, about incompetent and dishonest Radical office holders in South Carolina, it is well to note the existence of men who do honor their positions, and who, by their efficiency, reflect honor upon the appointing power. Such a man is found in David Hemphill, County Treasurer of Chester. He, on Friday last, made his settlement for the taxes of 1871 with the State Auditor, and a very favorable one it was for the State. He collected the entire tax, State and County, except \$35, and this without the sale of a single piece of property for either of his two years. The amount collected in 1870 was nearly \$50,000, and in 1871 it was upwards of \$50,000. In his settlement for 1870 it was found that he had overpaid the State about \$900, thus proving that he had complied with unusual promptness with the regulations requiring him to turn over the taxes as fast as collected. As a County Treasurer, Hemphill is a success. Pass him round.—Columbia Union.

DETECTIVE PINKERTON'S LAST CASE.

The well known and vigilant moral guardian, Alvan Pinkerton, signs out "cases" as quickly and as correctly as the sharpest of the lynx-eyed fraternity, of which he is the acknowledged head and king. He is as keen at detecting true merit as he is criminality, and he has now made a strong point, professionally, in the case of the Herring Safe. Eight of Pinkerton's safes went into the fiery ordeal at Chicago, but ONLY TWO CAME OUT, AND THESE TWO WERE HERRING'S; the other six (not Herring's) were burned to ashes; therefore, Pinkerton may well say: "I SHALL IN FUTURE USE NONE BUT HERRING'S SAFES." New York Day-Book.

MEMPHIS HAS ONE CLERGYMAN, FOUR DOCTORS AND THIRTEEN GAMBLERS TO EVERY THOUSAND OF ITS POPULATION.

A lady of Rochester, Minn., has obtained a patent for a fan, to be attached to a sewing machine.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Adelphi Black—Dress Goods. A. M. Tolson & Co. Credit—Embroidery—Shoe Polish—Wool Chains—Traps—Slippers—Cottons—Ribbons and Flowers—Last Year's Carpet—Rags—Gloves—Stuffs for Ladies—Linen—Trunks—Ready-Made Clothing—Laws—Ladies' Hats—Chignons—Accessories—Dress Goods—Something New—Shoes. W. B. Williams—Administrator's Notice. Jeffrey J. Metcalf—Notice to the Creditors of Thos. Davis, Bankrupt. W. B. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney—Notice to Martin N. Workman, Defendant. E. T. Carson—Strayed or Stolen. S. B. Hall, Judge of Probate—Citation—Milton H. Curran, Applicant—James D. P. Curran, deceased. R. M. Roark—Shawl Lost. W. W. McElwee—Estray Cow. W. B. Williams, Administrator—Notice to persons having Furniture, &c., in the Shop of W. B. A. Sullivan. W. B. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney—Notice to R. B. W. Farris and others, defendants.

THE MILITARY PRISONERS.

On Thursday morning last, the following prisoners were transferred from this place to Charleston: W. L. Spencer, Pinckney Caldwell, W. H. White and George Wright. The following have been recently arrested, and were lodged in jail on Saturday afternoon: John W. Gaffney, Spartaburg; Marion Harris, Union; Jerome P. Moss, Daniel Dover, J. B. Fulton, York; and Ed. A. Turner and P. W. Randall, of Cleveland county, N. C. There are now twelve prisoners, arrested by the military, in confinement here.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

On Saturday last our young friend, George H. O'Leary, Special Deputy, instituted Bethel Lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of Good Templars. This new lodge is located in the neighborhood of Bethel, and from the character of the persons composing the officers, the probability is that it will accomplish much good. The following is a list of the officers elected for the current term: W. I. Stowe, W. C. T.; Miss M. E. Craig, W. V. T.; Dr. A. H. McKenzie, W. S.; Miss M. R. Craig, W. A. S.; R. L. Simmons, W. C.; J. S. McKenzie, W. T.; S. C. Pegram, W. F. S.; W. R. Stanton, W. M.; W. W. Davis, W. D. M.; C. A. Learcraft, W. I. G.; W. N. Wallace, W. O. G.; R. H. Adams, R. H. S.; J. H. Adams, L. H. S.

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