

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1882.

Natural History. "What sort of a bird is this?" "This is an English sparrow. He cannot carry off a lamb, like the eagle, nor is he provided with teeth and claws like the tiger, but he leaves his mark all the same."

"How did he get here?" "A philanthropist brought him over from England."

"What is a philanthropist?" "He is a cross between a lunatic and an idiot."

"What did he want to bring the sparrow to America for?" "Because he hated the country and wanted revenge. It wasn't enough for him that we have smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, drougths, floods, cyclones, and forest fires and grasshopper plagues."

"What are the chief merits of the sparrow?" "His beautiful voice and lovable nature. His song is so much sweeter than a file-rasp over castiron that people have died after hearing it."

"How does he employ his time?" "In screaming, fighting and voting early and often."

"Where does he build his nest?" "In the cornices of houses. If he could have the use of 1,000 trees rent free he would turn up his nose at the offer. He couldn't damage a tree any, but he can make it necessary to paint a house every month."

"Of what is the nest composed?" "Of everything he can handle, except old oyster rans and empty beer bottles."

"Does the hard hearted citizen ever destroy those nests?" "He does. When his family clothes line, or crow bar, or long handled shovel is missing he pulls down a nest and recovers the lost articles."

"What does the poor sparrow do then?" "He rebuilds."

"Can he be discouraged?" "This nest was pulled down 15,000 or 20,000 times he might commence to feel down hearted, but those who have routed him out 500 or 600 times have not seen him even change countenance."

"What other birds does he agree with?" "The buzzard and the peacock. He is too proud to take up with every stranger who comes along. He has driven away our robins and bluebirds and larks and chickadees, and even the hens are looking for another opening."

"Would it be wicked to kill one of these sparrows?" "A wfully wicked. The philanthropists would raise such a howl that the killer would have to skip the country. Besides, you can't shoot 'em, they won't be poisoned, and no one ever yet trapped one. A man down in Ohio thinks a blow with a barn door might fetch 'em, but it is as yet an untried experiment."

"That is all for this time. Let us now lay away our books and sit on the steps and listen to the ravishing melody of the sparrow's evening song."

Great reduction in Men's and Boys' Clothing at HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Just received a large line of Trunks all prices and styles. H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

A large stock of straw hats to be sold without regard to cost. H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Children's and Boys Suits from \$2.50 up H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS. Washington, D. C. and Northern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 1/2 p. m.

Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., through mails, 6:30 p. m. Through and way mails, 6:00 a. m. Manassas Division 6:00 a. m. Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

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HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS—Every one who has a bird, should own one of these useful books. It gives complete instruction for the care and treatment of birds of all kinds. Price 25 cts. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

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AMERICAN AND ENGLISH WADLON Grain and Grass Seythes, Seythe Rifles, Seythe Stones, Sashes, Hay Rakes and other seasonable goods, in store and for sale cheap. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

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Banks. Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets. Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets. First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationary and Printing. Alexandria Gazette Book and Job Office, Gazette Building. E. Bell's Sons, 61 King street. G. E. French, 95 King street. W. H. Hill, 91 King street.

Boots and Shoes. J. Kaufmann, Ag't., s. w. cor. King and Royal streets. P. Paff, 99 King street. D. Ruben, 68 King street. W. B. Waddey, 110 King street.

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Commission Merchants. P. R. Hove, 2 Prince street. R. M. Lawson & Jamison, 69 Cameron street. Thomas Perry, 19 King street. C. S. Taylor, Jr., 21 King street.

Confectionery. H. Brongle, 129 King street. Dry Goods and Notions. C. M. Adams, 92 King street. C. C. Berry, 72 King street. D. Bendheim, 112 King street. J. Eichberg, n. e. cor. King and Royal streets. James Ferguson, 106 King street. W. L. Padgett, 164 King street. M. Pretzfelder & Co., 144 King street. A. B. Slaymaker, 107 King street. J. E. Tackett, 109 King street. Taylor & Huffy, 933 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

W. M. Shuster & Sons, 919 Pa. ave., Wash. Drugs and Chemicals. W. F. Creighton, 85 King street. J. T. Cole & Co., 209 King street. Janney & Co. 152 King street. E. S. Leadbetter & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street. S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets. J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets. L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets. McLean & Uhler 76 King street. E. J. Miller & Co., 65 King street. Furniture, &c. Muir & Bro., 141 King street. Grocers and Liquor Dealers. J. Broders & Co., 11 King street. Fisher & Bro., 75 Cameron street. W. P. Graves, cor. Fairfax and Franklin streets. Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets. W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets. John Lannon, corner Market and the Strand. J. C. Milburn, 19 n. Royal street. G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets. G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

Hardware and Cutlery. J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street. W. F. Creighton & Son, 88 King street. R. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets. Peake & Nalls, cor. King and St. Asaph street. Harness, &c. S. Bernheimer, s. w. cor. King and Lee streets. Ice. J. W. Henderson, Market Alley. F. A. Reed & Co., Strand.

Jewellers. E. S. Fleming, No. 74 King st. H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street. W. W. Gray, Bro. & Co., 1107 Penna. Avenue Washington, D. C.

Machinists. W. S. Moore, 65 Union street. Plaster, Salt and Coal. W. A. Smart & Co., foot of Princess street. Paper Hangers. S. Tennesson & Co., 114 King street. Steam Bakery. G. R. Hill & Co., 35 n. Lee street. Stoves and Tinware. Stansbury & Bro., King st. near cor. Washington street. Tobacco and Cigars. John A. Field, 71 King street. Wood and Coal. T. J. Agnew & Co., foot of Wolfe street. T. J. McHaffey & Co., foot of Queen street.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY. Masonic. Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on Cameron street, on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first Monday evening in each month. Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the third Monday evening in each month. Odd Fellows. Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets in Odd Fellow's Hall, n. Columbus street, on the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets in Odd Fellow's Hall, n. Columbus street, every Friday evening. Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, meets in Sarepta Hall, n. King street, between Royal and Pitt streets, every Tuesday evening. Red Men. Oseola Tribe, No. 1, meets in Sarepta Hall, every Thursday evening. Knights of Pythias. Mechanic's Lodge, No. 3, meets at their hall, on n. Fairfax street, opposite the Market Building every Monday evening. Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets at same hall, every Friday evening. Knights of Honor. Belle Haven Lodge, No. 2388, meets at Belle Haven Hall, south Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, on the 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month. Royal Arcanum. Alexandria Council, No. 627, meets at Belle Haven Hall, on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Catholic Societies. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, meets at St. Mary's Hall, south Royal street, every Sunday afternoon. Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society, meets at St. Mary's Hall, every Sunday evening. B'nai B'rith. Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 259, meets in Sarepta Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday evenings in each month. Rechabites. Potomac Tent, No. 8, I. O. R. meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Saturday evening. Good Templars. Golden Light Lodge, No. 337, meets in Odd Fellow's Hall, north Columbus street, every Tuesday evening. Reform Club. Alexandria Reform Club, meets at their hall on Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, every Friday evening. Independent Order of Mechanics. Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, want the public to know, that they are selling Shoes lower than any firm in the city. Messrs. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, have just received a large and varied stock of Cousin's celebrated Shoes, which they are selling cheap.

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EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., Established 1792. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica-Ginger and Couch Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

JOHN T. COLE & CO. (Successors of John Y. Gibson & Co.) No. 209 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Peabody Building.) Dealers in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded, and SAMUEL H. LUNT, DRUGGIST, COLNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, day and night. ap4

W. F. CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c. No. 85 KING STREET, (under Sarepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. jan24

R. H. JANNEY, M. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS, SPICES, Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. MAIN STORE—At their NEW BUILDING, No. 152 King street. BRANCH STORE—Northwest corner King and Royal streets. dec23

JOHN D. H. LUNT, (Successor to Lunt & Davidson.) DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES. N. E. corner King and Washington streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [jan10

L. STABLER & CO., (Successors to R. H. Stabler) DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS, N. W. Corner King and Washington Streets. Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. jan28-tf

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS, Corner Prince and Fairfax street. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Gessamin Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Heliosylina, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines, Cox's's Gelsoline, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Purine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE. We are now opening our stock of goods for THE SPRING TRADE from the manufacturers in England and France, comprising in part English, French and porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets; Farnival & Son's celebrated Printed and Enamelled Sets in various colors including the well-known FORMOSA PATTERNS. New patterns in CHAMBER SETS, CUSPATORS, TEA SETS, &c. MAJOLICA, in endless varieties; Pitchers, Punch Buckets, Ice Cream Sets, Plates, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Ice Cream Saucers, Trays, Sugar and Creams. A full line of GLASSWARE of ever description, LAMPS, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goldets and Tumbler, cut and plain. Roger Bro's. Plated Goods in Castors, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c. Our stock is now complete, and we would be pleased to have you call and examine it before purchasing elsewhere. mh7-3m E. J. MILLER & CO., Dealers in

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SODA AND MINERAL WATERS. Lee Cold Soda and Mineral Waters, with pure Fruit Syrup, drawn from Porecelain-lined Iron Fountains; also a fresh stock of the celebrated Bedford, Friedrichshul Bitter Water, Colerbridge Alum, Rakoczy, Geyser, Bithal, Appolinaris, Seltzer, Summit, Farnville Lithia, Buffalo Lithia, Bethesda, Massonetia, Hungarian Congress and Hathorne Waters, &c. JOHN D. H. LUNT'S, N. E. cor. King and Washington sts. my11

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M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO., JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS, 1107 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C. DIAMONDS, RICH JEWELRY, FOREIGN & AMERICAN WATCHES, STEELING SILVERWARE, PLATED TABLE WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, POTTERY BRASSES, FINE FANCY GOODS, FINE STATIONERY, CARD ENGRAVING. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. dec30

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FANCY GOODS. SELLING OFF STOCK OF FANCY GOODS. Owing to the increased demand for HOOP SKIRTS, which we are selling in large quantities in Washington and Baltimore, our entire stock of FANCY GOODS will be sold at below cost. Goods marked down in plain figures. THREE SHOW CASES FOR SALE. my17 JAS. FERGUSON, 106 King st.

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Native Mineral Water!!! ROCKBRIDGE, VIRGINIA. ALUM WATER. DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, CHRONIC DIARRHIE and DYSENTERY, SKIN DISEASES, SCROFULA, CHRONIC PNEUMONIA, ETC. It is a powerful Alterative Tonic and is ANTI-MALARIAL in its effect. Read certificates from eminent physicians in our pamphlet. NO ARTIFICIAL GASES OR SALTS. In its natural state, direct from the Springs, which are beautifully located in Rockbridge county, Va., and are open for the reception of visitors from June 1st to October 31st, each year; capacity, 1,000 guests. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., JANNEY & CO., L. STABLER & CO., and all prominent Druggists in Alexandria, Va. ap10-3m

45th Popular Monthly Drawing OF THE COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO. In the city of Louisville on FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1882. These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky. The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decision: 1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal. 2d.—Its drawings are fair. 3d.—The company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of Prizes for the JUNE DRAWING. 1 prize \$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000 1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000 1 prize 5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000 10 prizes 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000 20 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000 20 prizes 500 each 10,000 9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes \$2,700 9 prizes 100 each, " " 1,800 9 prizes 100 each, " " 900 1,900 prizes. \$112,400 Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100. Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent on our expense. Address all orders to E. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or 300 Broadway, N. Y.

LOOK! LOOK!—LONDON CATTLE POWDER In 6 lb boxes, can be purchased for one dollar per box at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. feb4

COTTON SEED OIL for sale at retail by principal grocers and at wholesale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agt., 21 and 23 King street. ap26

MESSINA LEMONS, prime stock, received this day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. my16

JUMBO PAPER! JUMBO PAPER! Something new just received. ROBERT BELL'S SONS. my6

MAINE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale by THOMAS PERRY. feb6

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BLACK NECK and Watch Chains at HENRY WILDT'S. feb6

SMALL S. C. HAMS AND SHOULDERS and Thin Breakfast Pieces, just received by J. C. MILBURN. my26

DOOR MATS, BROOMS, BASKETS, WASH Boards, Buckets, Tubs, &c., &c., just received for sale low at [my26] J. C. MILBURN'S. my26

DOVE BRAND DRIED BEEF, suitable for slicing and chipping, received today by J. C. MILBURN. feb2

STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY. (LIMITED). On and after May 1st, 1882, the steamers CITY OF WASHINGTON and CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will run the following time table, viz: LEAVE WASHINGTON—6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 A. M., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 30 P. M. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA—6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 A. M., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 30 and P. M.

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The steamer ABBOWSMITH leaves 7th street wharf, Washington, at 7 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m. EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for all river landings. On Mondays as far as Nomin Ferry; on Thursday Nomin and Curriam; on Saturday Curriam and Leonardtown; connects at Shepherd's with B. & O. R. R. W. W. RIDLEY, Gen. Manager. Capt. J. S. R. Wood, Ft. & Pass. Agt. [ap28

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, FOLGTRESS MONROE AND THE SOUTH. THE STEAMER GEORGE V. LEARY (Carrying the U. S. Mail) Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st., on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SATURDAYS at 6:00, stopping at Piney Point and Point Lookout going and returning. Returning leaves Norfolk on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 4 o'clock p. m. and SUNDAYS at 5:00. FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning October 1. First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.50; second class, each way, \$1.50; first class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; second class, each way, 75 cents. Connects at Norfolk with steamers for Richmond, New York and with the Merchants' and Miners' Line for GEORGE MATTINGLY, Supt. P. B. HOGE, Agent. mh26

INLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING CO. Steamers of this line will run as follows: FOR NORFOLK, Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer LADY OF THE LAKE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6:00 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4:00 p. m. This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay; and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond Steamers and railroad lines South. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning. For the fall and winter, commencing Oct. 1st, rates of fare will be as follows: First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk \$2.50, second class \$1.50; first class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; second class 75 cents. FOR NEW YORK. STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOHN GIBSON EVERY FRIDAY, and returning leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY. The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and North, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to Agents, WM. THOMPSON, President, sep27-tf 1416 F street, Washington, D. C.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Appointed sailing days from Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY. This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio Railroad, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and to wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates. F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria, WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetn. jan8-tf

1882 SPRING STYLES WALL PAPER. Just received. ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS OF WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES, CORNICES, &c., &c. Fine Steel Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings and Scrap Pictures, at TENNESSON & CO'S., 114 King street. mh18

W. P. GRAVES, COR. FAIRFAX & FRANKLIN STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEALER IN GROCERIES, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS AND VEGETABLES. BEST CIDER VINEGARS in the market. ALSO SWEET MILK and FRESH CREAM at all times. BUTTERMILK every morning at 7 o'clock. Agent for D. O. MUNSON'S PREMIUM NURSE. jan3

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