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LITTLE MIAMI—7:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.; 7:18 P. M.; 10:45 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI—10:20 A. M.; 9:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI—7:15 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 10:1 P. M
COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON—10:20 A. M.; 7:05 P. M.

Departures of Trains.

INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI—5:50 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 6:00 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON—Indianapolis and Cleveland, 6:00 A. M.; Sandusky Mail, 8:00 A. M.; Sandusky, 4:30 P. M.; Accommodation, 6:00 P. M.
LITTLE MIAMI—Cleveland and Pittsburg, 6:00 A. M.; Cleveland, Pittsburg and Bellair, 8:30 A. M.; Columbus Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Cleveland, Pittsburg and Bellair, 11:30 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI—St. Louis, 9:00 A. M.; Louisville, 2:00 P. M.; St. Louis, 8:30 P. M.
PITTSBURG, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI (Steubenville Short Line)—East Front-street Depot—6:00 A. M.; 8:00 A. M.; 11:30 P. M.
CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI—East Front street—6:00 A. M.; 8,30 A. M.; 11:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI AND MARIETTA—8:15 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
CENTRAL OHIO—From East Front-street Depot—8:30 A. M.; 11:30 P. M.
COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON—6:25 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.

News and Gossip.

☞Baron Wiesenhutten, who was a native of Frankfort, and who has been for many years Chamberlain in the Court of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, recently died at Stuttgardt, and has left large legacies to various institutions in his native city, among which are mentioned one hundred thousand florins to the lunatic asylum, ten thousand florins to the Pestalozzi Society, ten thousand florins to the Gustavus Adolphus Society; beside twenty five thousand florins to the Missionary Society of Bale and Barmen, eighty thousand florins to the German Evangelical Community of Lyons, and six thousand florins to the Church of St. Leonard in Stuttgardt.

THE DURATION OF LIFE.—Medical Science, or perhaps increased intelligence and social comfort, arising from the increased wealth of civilized nations, have done something toward prolonging the term of man's existence. It is shown in the official returns of the life insurance companies of Great Britain, that the average duration of human life is sufficiently on the increase to require a constant revisal of the rates of insurance. If this is the fact, with all the various "pathies" of the medical schools in full operation, we do not think that the doctors are deserving of half the abuse they popularly receive.

"SISTERS OF CHARITY."—The Bishop of Exeter (England) has sanctioned a plan proposed to him for organizing a community of women desirous of devoting themselves exclusively to works of charity and piety. They are to be called "Sisters of Charity," or "Deaconesses." No personal vows are to be taken. A period of probation will first have to be passed, during which it will be allowable to leave at any time. After this, an engagement to the society, for a period not exceeding five years, will be made, renewable at the expiration of that term.

THE SLAVE TRADE.—The St. Augustine (Fla.) *Examiner* asserts positively that cargoes of African negroes are constantly landed in the United States, and publishes a copy of an agreement entered into between a Rhode Island captain, one Miller F. Wickham, commanding brig *Favorite*, and a firm on the African coast, for the delivery of eighty "fair and merchantable negroes." The *Examiner* adds that this cargo has been safely landed on the Southern coast, and the negroes found a ready market.

THE GENERAL ADMIRAL AND HER BUILDER.—From a recent letter from St. Petersburg, we learn that a public dinner was given to William H. Webb, Esq., on the 28th of July, at the residence of the American Consul, by the American residents in Russia. Speeches highly commendatory of the American ship builder were made, and toasts drunk in bumpers of champagne by some thirty or forty gentlemen who sat down to the dinner.

HOMICIDE.—On the 16th of August, as William Baltzell was leaving the supper-table of the Keyser House, in Gonzales, Texas, Neill McCoy, a professional gambler, struck him on the head with a slung-shot, knocking him senseless to the ground. David Baltzell then fired at McCoy, but missed him, upon which McCoy fired at David, causing his death in half an hour. McCoy made his escape. William Baltzell was not seriously injured.

SNOW ON MOUNT WASHINGTON.—The Worcester (Massachusetts) *Spy* learns from a visitor returned from the White Mountains, in New Hampshire, that Sunday last the summit of Mount Washington was enveloped in storms of rain, hail and snow. Parties who ventured to ascend the mountain arrived at the top covered with sleet and overcome with cold and fatigue. Snow fell, covering the ground, and lasted for a considerable time.

☞A new shot-gun has been perfected at Colt's armory, which will probably be in market next winter. It is made for five charges on the revolver principle, and is loaded and fired with great facility; it is of convenient size and weight, and may be carried through the most dense wood, and in the most careless manner, without accident.

☞The army in Utah consists of three thousand. The total cost of its maintenance is about five millions of dollars per annum. But under the policy of the General Government it is utterly useless. The Mormons and contractors who swarm about the War Department are the only persons benefited by the army occupation in Utah.

CUCUMBERS.—The following we find in an exchange: "When a cucumber is taken from vines, let it be cut with a knife, leaving about the eighth of an inch of the cucumber on the stem; then slit the stem with a knife from its end to the vine, leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division, and on each separate slit there will be a new cucumber as large as the first. Those wishing to raise large quantities of this article for pickles will do well to try the experiment."

☞Strong men are turning up rapidly. There is a muscular individual at Taunton, Mass., who is able to lift, with the middle finger of his right hand, a weight of two hundred and ninety pounds, and with the little finger of the same hand an anvil weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, each with perfect ease. The same gentleman has lifted, in the manner first described, three hundred and fifty pounds.

☞The wintry coolness of the White Mountain region has driven most of the travelers homeward. Hotel proprietors, stablers and others in that locality have reason to be satisfied with the season.

☞Chabert, the Fire King, who some thirty-five years ago astonished everybody by going into a red-hot oven and cooking beef-steaks in it, died a few days ago of consumption of the lungs. Though he defied heat he could not stand a cold.

EAGLE SHOT.—A few days ago Mr. George Y. Hoffman, of Mount Pleasant township, shot an eagle measuring seven feet three inches from tip to tip of the wings. The bird was brought down by the ball striking its head, but producing only a slight wound, it has since entirely recovered.—*Gettysburg, Pa., Compiler.*

☞Major Jonathan Keassley, a resident of Detroit for over thirty years, and a prominent actor in the early history of Michigan, died on Wednesday.

SPURGEON'S NEW TABERNACLE IN LONDON.—On the 16th of August, the foundation stone of the new "tabernacle" for the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was laid in the presence of about three thousand spectators. The edifice will comfortably accommodate five thousand persons, and will have spacious school and lecture rooms, the whole costing about £25,000. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, Rev. Mr. Inskip and Sir S. M. Peteo, a member of Parliament. The assemblage present on the occasion subscribed nearly £5,000, of which £3,000 was given by one gentleman, and £100 by Mr. Spurgeon himself, toward erecting the building.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.—A man by the name of Hopple, a carpenter by trade, and a resident of the west end of town, in the neighborhood of the basin, died from the effects of the lock jaw yesterday morning. Some time since Mr. Hopple, while at work, run a nail into his foot, which, within the last few days, caused considerable pain and suffering, and put an end to his existence yesterday morning.—*Harrisburg Union, 31st.*

ANCIENT BEESWAX.—The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* states that the stage drivers and passengers on the last trip from Velasco picked up on the beach, several cakes of beeswax, which are supposed to be portions of a cargo of beeswax that formed the loading of a vessel, which foundered in the Gulf of Mexico in 1833, and was designed for the use of the Churches in Mexico. For many years similar waifs have been thrown on the beach in that section of country.

GETTING DRUNK ON SUNDAY.—Father Sullivan, the Catholic priest in Northampton, Mass., has administered a severe castigation to those of his flock who improve their Sundays by getting drunk. He alluded to the fact that eleven of the lay members were arrested on a recent Sunday, and threatened hereafter to proclaim in open meeting the names of those who should be found drunk and disturbing the public peace.

RIOT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Thursday of last week a riot occurred at Waynesburg, Penn., between a number of whites and blacks. One white man, named Zimmerman, was shot through the head and instantly killed. Some three others were also wounded with pistol shots. The inhabitants talk of lynching the darkies. Some eight are in jail.

LOUIS NAPOLEON NERVOUS.—Louis Napoleon has, it is said, frightful nervous shocks, which entirely banish sleep, and which were produced by the battle of Solferino. He sees all the dreadful scenes of the battle over again during these attacks. If the story is not exaggerated, the Emperor must have been considerably more scared than hurt by his military experience.

☞The editor of the New Orleans *Bulletin* has received the gift of a pumpkin which weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and measures seven feet in circumference. It was raised in Texas, by Mark Noble. New Englanders in New Orleans are said to gaze upon the monster vegetable with feelings of astonishment and home-sickness.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—Illinois, the great "granary" of the North-west, has eighty-eight agricultural county societies; New York seventy-seven; Indiana seventy-six; Pennsylvania sixty-eight; Ohio sixty-eight; Iowa forty-six; Massachusetts forty-four.

DEATH OF AN OLD CONGRESSMAN.—Hon. N. H. Claiborne died very suddenly at his residence, in Franklin County, Va., on the morning of the 15th of August, in his eighty-third year. He served many years in Congress.

☞A valuable vein of Cannel coal, ten feet thick, has been discovered recently on the farm of L. M. Speer, Esq., near the town of Belivernon, Fayette County, Penn.

☞The Rev. O. C. Baker, D. D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived at San Francisco on the evening of July 28, and left that port on the 1st of August for Portland, Oregon.

☞The two sons of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, are at present in Ireland, where they have been welcomed with demonstrations of respect.

☞The Hon. T. B. Florence has been confined to his house in Washington, during the past fortnight, by a painful bodily affliction.

☞A bill has been introduced in the Nashville city council to forbid "fortune telling, planet reading," &c.

☞The old cry of a short sugar crop at the South has been started. Nevertheless the crop is good.

☞Lieut. Edw. F. Beale, who was in command of the Pacific wagon road expedition, has returned to his home, at Chester, Penn.

Something About Diamonds.

From an article in *Harper's Magazine* under the above title we take the following:

The first great diamond of the world is "The Great Mogul," seen by Tavernier in 1665. It weighed in its rough state seven hundred and ninety-three carats, and when cut two hundred and eighty carats. This diamond, from description, is supposed to be identical with the "Koh i-noor," which came into the possession of England by conquest from the Sikhs in 1850. Its history from its discovery has been one of blood. The Russian diamond weighs one hundred and ninety-five carats, and is of the size of half of a pigeon's egg. It was sold in 1775 to Prince Gregory Orloff by a Persian merchant for $540,000, and an annuity of $20,000. Nothing definite is known of its previous history. It was probably the property of Nadir Shah, the conqueror of India, stolen from him as he stole it from the Great Mogul. The diamond of the Grand Duke of Tuscany weighs one hundred and thirty-nine carats; it is an inch deep and an inch and a half in diameter, and has no equal in the world for purity of color and beauty of form. There is a legend that this stone was originally bought at a stand in Florence for a few cents, under the supposition that it was a bit of crystal? The Regent, or Pitt diamond, was purchased by Thomas Pitt, grandfather of William Pitt, while Governor of Madras, of a native merchant, for $72,000. In 1748 it was bought by Louis XV for $3,375,000, and is now one of the French royal jewels. It is the same diamond that was worn by Napoleon I in the hilt of his sword; it weighs one hundred and thirty-six and three-fourths carats and is the same in depth and diameter as the Tuscan.

Another diamond, the "Etoile du Sud," was found six years ago in Brazil, and purchased by a Parisian firm, who have just finished cutting it. The weight is one hundred and twenty-five and a half carats, and it is said to be of the purest water and free from blemish. The "Koh-i-noor" now weighs one hundred and three carats, its original weight having been reduced by an error in cutting in 1852. The great diamond belonging to the King of Portugal is still in a rough state, and is asserted to weigh sixteen hundred and eighty carats, and to be worth $30,000,000. It is larger than an egg, but many eminent judges believe it to be a white topaz, and without any specific value. The "Blue diamond," belonging to Mr. Hope, the banker, of Amsterdam, weighs seventy-seven carats. The Pacha of Egypt owns a diamond weighing forty-nine carats. The Piggott diamond weighs forty-seven carats. It was brought from India by Earl Piggott, who disposed of it by raffle, valuing it at $150,000. It was drawn by a lady who sold it to the Pacha of Egypt—a most sensible woman in our opinion, and doubtless "a jewel to her husband." The "Sancy" diamond weighs thirty-nine carats—the "Polar Star" thirty-two; both are among the crown jewels of France.

Another Child Lost in the Woods—Narrow Escape from Death.

The Paterson (N. J.) *Guardian*, noticing the finding of a little girl who had wandered into the woods at West Milford, and remained from Monday till Thursday before she was discovered, says:

When found, five miles away, she was in a famished condition, and ravenously devoured some bread which her discoverers happened to have in their possession. Bordering the house of her parents is a spring or brook, where the family washing is usually done. While the mother was at the brook, washing, the little one, aged about three and a half years, was playing about the bushes with a child somewhat older. As the bushes were quite thick and the country back mountainous and uninhabited, it proved impossible to find the lost child, and she would undoubtedly have perished but for her accidental discovery by a farmer and his man, who were going over the mountains to cut a little plot of grass, when they saw the little thing trying to get away through the underbrush. Her feet were bare, and, with her arms, were all scratched and wounded by briars and brush, by which they had been torn. Upon offering her a piece of bread from their dinner-pail, she snatched it and devoured it almost ravenously. Her little hood she had kept upon her head, although it had been untied all the while; it is singular that during the days and nights spent in the woods she had kept this little hood. She was found in a direct line five miles from home; but how far she may have traveled in her wanderings to get that distance away can not be told. She must have gone over rocky places, where she was in constant danger of tumbling over precipices, and where rattlesnakes are so thick as to keep men and boys in fear from their proximity. She had also forced her way through briars, over swamps, and through thick scrub districts, where only huntsmen penetrate, for the country throughout is the wildest and most impenetrable. She was so young as to be without fear, but must have suffered terribly from hunger and from the pains of her lacerated limbs.

Streams and Showers of Fire.

A correspondent in Naples says of Vesuvius:

I have sent you no report of his doings for some time, though at the beginning of the week the sides of the mountain appeared to be in a fearful state. Toward the 20th of the last month the crater in the direction of the Hermitage was tolerably quiet; it was perfectly white, being covered with *salmarino*. Toward Boscoreale the mountain was throwing out bombs, with the sound as if it were of artillery, which made the whole crater tremble.

Near the Plato di Ginestre there was a grotto twelve palms in hight, and three hundred paces perhaps in length; out of it came a current of lava; "it traveled so rapidly," says the guide, "that I was compelled to fly." The crater in the direction of Pompeii was at that time throwing out fire and hot stones; at the Fosso Grande there were twenty-two currents of lava; at the Tironi ten others; and at the Rivo di Quaglis twelve additional streams, which occasioned great damage. On Tuesday last the lava flowed down most copiously, and it was a piteous sight to witness the small proprietors, who watched its course and wept bitterly. On the 3d of August, the streams, which numbered perhaps one hundred and twenty-four, ceased entirely, and the mountain, which, on the day before had been, on the side facing Naples, a large bed of fire, was now a mass of black ash. On the night of the 4th, however, two fresh streams burst out in the direction of the Ginestre, and are now running down upon Torre del Greco like streams of water.

Up to this time, eighty small proprietors have lost their land. Some of the most striking features in the history of the mountain is the caprice of its movements. One day it is raging, blazing all over, and the next day it is as silent as death, and its existence only indicated by a thin black smoke rising from the summit.

A few hours afterward, and the lava is pouring down, and some hapless cottager is breaking down his doors and windows, and carrying off the woodwork. It is a natural object of great interest, is Vesuvius, and I must continue to report his proceedings.

NEW RAILROAD ROUTE TO THE WEST.—Another railroad line from East to West, through the interior of Pennsylvania, is about to be opened. The New York *Tribune* says that it has undoubted information that Mr. Cullen, the President of the Reading Railroad Company, has consented to enter into an arrangement by which in a few days through passenger and freight trains will be running over his Lebanon Valley Branch, and East Pennsylvania Railroad, from Jersey City and Elizabethport, to all points in the West and South-west. This is a new route, and certainly a very important one to New York. The *Tribune* adds:

It is one hundred and forty-five miles nearer to Cincinnati and St. Louis by this route than by either the New York Central or Erie, and two hundred and seventy-six nearer Cleveland and Chicago, and points west thereof. Over it passengers may be taken to the far West without change of cars, and freight can be locked up in the cars at Jersey City or Elizabethport, and landed at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago and Iowa City without break of bulk or transhipment. As this new route will be open in a few days for through business, we shall very soon see what effect it will have upon our two great New York lines, the Central and Erie. In winter, when these more northern routes are more or less blocked up, as they often are, this new line (like the Baltimore and Ohio Road) will be clear from such obstructions. As Mr. Cullen has consented to make the desired arrangements, we presume no more will be heard of the Allentown and Auburn Road as a rival line to the Lebanon Valley branch of the Reading Road, for the through business, and for the coal trade of the main road.

TWO TURKISH STEAMERS WRECKED—GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.—A letter dated Trebizonde, July 23d, says:

I hasten to inform you of the loss, under the most deplorable circumstances, of the two fine screw steamships *Kars* and *Silistria*, belonging to the Ottoman Screw Steamship Company, and commanded by Turks. They were lost within a week of each other, upon the coast of Syria, and the accidents were entirely the result of carelessness. Not anything was saved from the *Kars*, and more than three hundred lives were lost, but from the *Silistria* only seventy-seven were lost, but two hundred and seventeen being saved.

TOBACCO TRADE AT LYNCHBURG.—A letter in the Richmond *Dispatch* from Lynchburg, Va., says:

There are five tobacco warehouses in this city, in which are stored two thousand five hundred hogsheads of tobacco, weighing in the aggregate upward of *two million five hundred thousand pounds!* In addition to this, there are large quantities of loose tobacco piled in the different warehouses, which would make quite an accession to the above aggregate.

☞The Protestant Bishop of Durham, Eng., who lately died, made a will disposing of property worth nearly $1,000,000.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN VIRGINIA.—The Court of Appeals have unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court in this county in the case of Sanger *vs.* the Central Railroad Company. At the November term, 1856, of the Circuit Court of Augusta, Jacob Sanger recovered a verdict for $6,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while a passenger on the cars of the defendant. The cars were thrown off the track by a large stone left lying near the rail, by the carelessness of some hands in the employment of the contractors who were "ballasting" the road, and the plaintiff had his leg broken. At the trial the company contended that they were not responsible for the acts of the hands in the employment of their contractors. The Judge (Thompson) held that they were, and on this point the case went up. This is the first case in Virginia settling the extent of the liability of railroad companies as passenger carriers, and it holds them up to the most rigorous responsibility. The judgment amounts to over $7,000 at this time, exclusive of counsel fees paid by the company.—*Staunton Spectator.*

IRON WEALTH OF MISSOURI.—The amount of iron ore in the iron region of the State of Missouri is estimated as follows:—Iron Mountain, 228 feet high, covering 500 acres, one mass of specular ore, weighing 230,187,275 tuns; average yield at furnace 56 per cent., or 128,904,930 tuns of pure iron. Pilot Knob, next in richness, is estimated to contain 13,972,773 tuns of ore, or 7,000,000 tuns of pure iron. These two deposits will furnish about 136,000,000 tuns of iron, the ore of which all lies above the natural surface of the country, easily mined, and furnishing the best of metal. Railroad iron, 70 pounds to the yard, takes 1,232 tuns to the mile, and all the railroads in the United States would take of that weight of rails about 3,500,000 tuns of iron, or 1-40 of the deposit above spoken of. This is only the ore above the surface.

SIX LUNATICS BURNT—*Bath, N. Y., August* 28.—Last night about half-past one o'clock a fire broke out in a building adjoining the Steuben County Poor-house, occupied by the deranged and raving members of that institution. The building was destroyed, and six of its occupants were roasted alive. No one knows what was the origin of the fire, as the keeper had locked the inmates up at the usual hour, and the building was wrapped in flames before the alarm was given. There was scarcely time to break open the doors and secure the nearest victims from the flames, all of whom were badly burnt. The dead are mostly old men.

☞The famous Empire Club, of New York, which did so much to elect "Polk and Dallas," but which has been out of existence the few years past, is regalvanized. Captain Rynders is not to be its commander, as of yore, but James Irving, Esq., a gentleman not unknown to fame, in pugilistic as well as political circles.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

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NOON DISPATCHES.

Additional Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON.

FARTHER POINT, Sept. 5.—The steamship *North Briton* has passed this point for Quebec, with Liverpool dates to Wednesday afternoon, the 24th ult.

Nothing of importance has transpired of the proceedings of the Conference at Zurich.

The Assemblies of Modena and Tuscany have adopted resolutions banishing the dynasties of the former Dukes and annexing the Dukedoms to Piedmont.

LIVERPOOL, August 24—P. M.—Cotton continues dull; sales to-day 6,000 bales. Breadstuffs very dull and sales unimportant. Provisions closed very dull, with sales of no importance.

LONDON, August 24.—Consols closed at 95¼@95⅝.

Later from California and Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, September 5.—The steamer *Habana*, of the Louisiana and Tehuantepec line, has arrived below, with San Francisco advices to the 20th ult., and Minititlan to the 1st. The Pacific mail steamships *Sonora* and *Cortez* sailed from San Francisco on the 20th ult., for Panama, with over two million dollars in specie, and one thousand two hundred and nine passengers.

A British man-of-war had arrived at San Francisco from Vancouver's Island, and it is supposed she brings dispatches for England concerning the San Juan dispute.

No arrivals at San Francisco are reported. Business had improved. Provisions unchanged. Candles had advanced ½c. Sugar firm; refined sold at 11¼c.

Advices from Vancouver's Island to the 13th ult. state that General Harney, on the 9th ult., ordered four artillery companies from Fort Washington to reinforce Captain Pickett, who still occupies San Juan, unmolested. General Harney had forwarded dispatches to Washington.

Horace Greeley had addressed a large Pacific Railway meeting at San Francisco.

Political Affray at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, September 5.—A collision occurred between the Democrats and Republicans on Saturday night. Both parties were having demonstrations prior to the municipal election, to-day. While the Republicans were holding a meeting at the intersection of two streets, the Democratic torch-light procession attempted to pass through. On being resisted, a general melee ensued, several hundred on both sides participating, using stones, bludgeons, pistols and knives.

One man was shot, five or six severely cut, but none fatally. The Republicans maintained their ground and proceeded with their meeting. The affray is believed to have been purely accidental, and is universally regretted. There are some apprehensions of a renewal of the disturbances to-day. Effective preventive measures have been taken.

From Pike's Peak.

LEAVENWORTH, September 5.—The Denver City Express, with advices to the 21st ult., arrived here yesterday, bringing a small quantity of dust.

In Gregory's Diggings some miners had penetrated three feet through a strata of sulphuret of iron, finding rich dirt below. The discoveries on the Colorado will prove remunerative.

Indian depredations continued. Isolated parties of miners have frequently been cut off.

Death of an Old Citizen.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 5.—Ex-Governor Wallace, an old resident of this city, and lately Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, died of apoplexy last night.

Mr. Wallace has been a very prominent man in this State, having represented her interests in Congress, also in the Legislature, executive and other branches of the State.

Arrival of the Jason.

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