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After which TWELVE INDIANS, Chiefs and Braves of the Osage Tribe, among which is the son of the celebrated and noted Black Hawk, will go through their grand performance.

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THE NEW NATIONAL HOTEL, adjoining the Theater, is now open for the reception of guests. Rooms can be obtained by the day or week, and meals furnished at all hours

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LAST ARCTIC VOYAGE.

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Grand Afternoon Entertainments on SATURDAY. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

All Children will be admitted for 5 cents each.
de23c D. C. LARUE, Manager.

HERRON'S SEMINARY.

An Exhibition of the pupils of Herron's Seminary will take place TO-DAY at the Seminary, commencing at 9 o'clock. The patrons and friends are invited to be present. The exercises of the institution will be suspended during the Christmas Holidays and resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 3. de23a*

PIONEER FESTIVAL.

The old Pioneers (and any of their friends who wish to join with them) propose to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Settlement of Cincinnati with a social reunion supper, and talk over old times, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock, at the Verandah Rooms, on Third-street. Tickets 75 cents. [de20tt]

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—MRS. G. KUHLMAN, of No. 44 Sixth-street, would respectfully inform the public that she has, in connection with Mrs Toledo's (late of Ravel Troupe) tasteful wardrobe, removed to her new office, at No. 70 Fifth-street, between Walnut and Vine-street, where she will be happy to see her former patrons, to whom she can offer the most splendid assortment of costumes. de17-am*

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DANCING ACADEMY,
SECOND TERM.
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The lessons are so arranged that beginners can commence at any time. de9tf

MUSICAL.

PIANOS AT A SACRIFICE.—From this until the 1st of January, 1860, I will sell Pianos for cash only, at prices that will induce any one to buy. Even those who do not want one at present will find that now is the time to buy. I will rent, and let the rent pay for the Piano. C. M. MURCH,
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The largest stock of Melodeons in the city. de21

NOW, IF EVER.—As my neighbors are offering great inducements for cash, and as I am not willing that my friends and customers should fail to be suited as to price, I would say that I will not be undersold by any house in Cincinnati. I will still rent, and let the rent pay for the Piano, at 66 West Fourth-street.
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MASONIC QUICK-STEP, AS PERFORMED by Menter's Band, with an elegant lithograph of the new Masonic Building. Price 50 cents. Just published by J. CHURCH,
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PEN AND SCISSORS.

The total assessed value of real and personal property in Albany, N. J., is $25,962,395.

The November earnings on contract by the prisoners in the Auburn (N. Y.) State prison were $7,135.

The total number of deaths in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the week ending December 17, is 130.

Bourcicault has enjoined the performance of the "Octoroon" at the Winter Garden Theater, in New York.

The receipts of cotton at Macon, Ga., one day of last week, were larger than they ever were before in the history of that city.

The owners of the steamship *Great Eastern* are about to mortgage her to meet their liabilities.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has sold of the Government lands granted to them, to the extent of $16,033,115.

A wild hog was recently shot in the woods near Fostoria, in this State, with tusks eight and a half inches long.

The word "reverend" occurs only once in the Bible, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

Out of eighty-five deaths in Boston last week, eleven were of small-pox, and ten of scarlet fever.

Col. Wm. H. Jennings, of Warrenton, Va., a most estimable citizen, and for several years past the clerk of the County Court of Fanquier County, died a day or two ago.

A child three years old, while playing with a loaded musket, in Burlington, N. J., on Friday of last week, accidentally shot itself dead.

A man was whipped last week in the neighborhood of Warrenton, Miss., for selling liquor to slaves. He had been living in that State for three years.

A number of the church bells in Lynn, Mass., rung on Friday, as an expression of sympathy for Brown's men, who were hung at Charleston, Va.

A woman named Kent was burnt to death recently at Roxbury, Mass., by her clothes taking fire while she was sitting in a chair.

A few nights since, some miscreant attempted to murder Robt. Armstead, at Williamsburg, Va., by shooting at him through the window of his room.

A fire occurred in Rome, N. Y., on Friday morning, which destroyed the dwelling-houses of A. Van Patten, G. R. Thomas, and Mr. Demsey, on Washington-street.

Rev. Drs. Wilson, Dill and Edgar, the delegation from the Irish Protestants, sailed from New York on Saturday, in the steamer *Edinburgh*.

Since the first of January last, there have been *one hundred and twenty fires* in the city of Rochester, N. Y. Of these, a large proportion were the result of incendiarism.

Michael Haas, a Frenchman, at at New Brighton, Staten Island, committed suicide on Monday by cutting his throat with a razor.

An oil spring has been discovered near New Libson, in this State, on the land of Mrs. Doctor Potter, which is said to yield from five to eight gallons per day.

Robert McFarland, a young Scotchman, committed suicide at his boarding-house in New York, on Saturday night, by swallowing laudanum in a glass of beer.

The negro girl, Sarah Brown, who recently attempted to poison the family of Mr. Berholf, in Bergen County, N. J., has been sent to the State prison for fifteen years.

A little son of Patrick McGuire, of Chattanoga, Tenn., was burnt to death by his clothes accidentally taking fire, on the evening of the 7th inst.

James Grinstead, of Lexington, Ky., recently sold a yearling colt out of the celebrated race mare Picayune, for the sum of $2,500, to Judge Butler, of Virginia.

It is said that "red is all the rage" with the ladies of Buffalo, N. Y., this winter. They are wearing red-heeled shoes, red stockings and red petticoats. We wonder if they themselves are deeply red.

Wm. Schuman, a lithographer, fell into the aqueduct over the Allegheny River, at Pittsburg, a night or two since, and being so seriously hurt that he could not move, lay there until frozen to death.

Charles H. Valuvance, of Point Pleasant, Penn., poisoned himself on Friday, from sheer disgust. He couldn't keep from getting drunk, and was so ashamed of himself in consequence of that fact that he took arsenic.

Over 210,000 persons have passed over the Panama Railroad during the present year, being an excess of 8,000 over last year. The income from passengers alone has been over $1,000,000.

The Milford, Mass., *Journal* has been sued for libel, damages $10,000, by Edward M. Marshall, who takes exception to comments made by the *Journal* upon the John Brown meeting in that town.

The New York *Observer* states that the Irish deputation (Presbyterian) who recently visited this country, collected, in the course of two months, about $30,000 in aid of the missionary operations in Ireland.

It would appear from the experience of Ulster County, New York, that there is a regular gang of burglars and thieves in that county. Dwellings are entered by them almost every night with success.

According to the valuation returns, there are about 100 towns in Maine, in which tunnage is owned. The largest amount owned in any port in Bath, 83,022 tuns. Next comes Portland, 43,020.

Two hundred convicts are now sick in the State Penitentiary at Columbus, with what is denominated corn bread diarrhea. The disease has assumed an epidemic form, and appearances at present are alarming.

Recently there were twenty-seven stockholders in the Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, of whom only three were residents of the State, and two of the three its officers, the other twenty-four residing in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

In Mississippi, the other day, it was decided in the case of the State vs. M. Shelton, for perjury, that a judge could testify in a case where he had presided as judge. Upon this Shelton was convicted and sentenced to six years in the State Prison.

A German, about eighty years of age, who had been engaged in the wood sheds of the C. O. R. R. Co., in West Zanesville, Ohio, had a portion of his head cut off by a circular saw last Thursday, and died from the loss of blood on Saturday.

A WOULD BE MATRICIDE AND UXORCIDE.—Kenas Hoyt, of Exeter, Maine, a few nights since, while in a fit of intoxication, made an attack with his ax upon his wife and mother, who were sleeping in the same bed. His mother, an old lady eighty years of age, was dangerously wounded, and his wife badly bruised. He was about to strike a third time, when he was seized by his son and thrust out of doors.

THE YOUNG BOSTON WOMAN.—Some one, who seems to speak by the card, says of the fashionable young woman of Boston:

She condenses herself into a life-sized admiration point before works of art, and goes into silks, satin, ecstacies, kid and cologne when the opera arrives. She has a decided penchant for lectures, glories in the epigrams of Whipple, the oddities of Beecher, and the swelling periods of Chapin. She thinks the Museum intensely fine, the State-house great, the Boston theater the grandest on the continent. She looks with horror on those of her sex guilty of the slightest peccadillos, but doesn't see the harm in having an arm around her own waist at twilight, on the softest of sofas, and is never offended at the most impressed of kisses—not she. She thinks "our minister" the greatest of preachers and the best of men. Boston "society" she knows is the choicest, most cultivated, genteelest of any in the country. She, taking her own estimate, is intellectual or nothing. She is classical. She is Roman. She can talk like an angel and entertain like a book. She has full grown opinions on every subject, known and unknown, possible and impossible. The Boston girl—or woman—has little or no heart, and consequently little or no affection. She is much show and little substance. Her hand is warm and so is her bosom, but not her heart, since she has none, that is, such as women elsewhere possess. She likes blue stockings—not of woolen or worsted, but of the intellect. She believes in old maids, because destined to be such. In short, she is a singularity, an anomaly, a *sui generis*, a—almost every thing which the sex elsewhere is not.

CONVENIENT MODE OF AVOIDING ONE'S CREDITORS.—One of the "curiosities of debt" has recently come to light in the English bankruptcy Courts. The Scotch law, it appears, affords as many facilities for fraudulent debtors as it once afforded to clandestine marriages, so that by a few title-simple proceedings anybody who has been a resident in that ancient Kingdom for forty days can wipe off all old scores and begin the world anew. The place which has been to gentlemen in difficulties what Gretna Green used to be to ardent lovers, is, it appears, the Western Isles off the coast. English debtors run up to those latitudes, take up their abode in the Isle of Mull or the Isle of Skye, and remain there in seclusion for forty days. That time-honored period having elapsed, they notify their creditors in London or Liverpool that "Brown, or Smith, of the Isle of Mull," is about to absolve himself of his liabilities before the proper Court on a certain day.

The creditor is quite satisfied that no "Brown or Smith, of the Isle of Mull," owes him any thing, probably never heard of such a person, and takes no further notice of it; and is astounded to find in a week or two, that "Brown of Mull," is the identical Brown of the Strand Holborn, who was largely indebted to him for goods sold and delivered, and his release under the Act, he would certainly have vigorously opposed. It is then, however, too late, and he finds to his astonishment that when Brown, after forty days, designates himself as of Mull or Skye, he designates himself with perfect legal accuracy.

There has lately, however, been an *expose* of the practice in the case of the defaulting banker, Stephens, which bids fair to consign these pleasant retreats to the same useless obscurity as old Gretna itself.

DAMAGES OBTAINED AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Richland County, in the case of Cochran and wife *vs.* The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, a verdict of $1,000 damages has been awarded the plaintiffs. This was the second trial in the same case, a new trial being granted at the instance of the company. The former verdict was only $625. The action was brought for ejecting plaintiff's wife from the cars by the conductor for non-payment of fare, for which she offered a note which he pronounced counterfeit, and which was afterwards declared genuine by the Bank.

EXTENSIVE FLOUR MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE.—Loss $60,000.—The Orleans Mills, situated in Medina, New York, and owned by Messrs. Hill, Whalen & Co., were destroyed by fire a morning or two since. The loss is estimated at about $55,000 to $60,000. Of this sum $35,000 is covered by insurance—$20,000 on the mills and warehouses, and $15,000 on the stock on hand. These mills were among the oldest and largest in Western New York. They were built in 1827, by Messrs. Evans & Ellicott, and were furnished with eight run of stone, with very extensive warehouses, and an elevator.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.—Two men were killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the Bergan tunnel, near New York, recently. The victims of the accident were workmen, named Martin Reilly and Jas. O'Donohue. The men were preparing a blast, when Reilly, in his anxiety to complete the work, imprudently took a steel needle instead of one of copper, such as is generally used, with which to ram the charge. The steel struck fire from the rock, and a premature explosion was the result of the imprudence.

A WOMAN ROBBED OF $2,700.—A woman, Mrs. Winters, went to a bank in New York a day or two ago, and drew the sum of $2,700 for the purpose of paying off a mortgage, and on her return home placed the money in a bureau-drawer in the house. About nine o'clock in the evening she had occasion to go out for a short time, and on her return found that the house had been entered during her absence and the money stolen. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

A BISHOP'S JEST.—A New Jerseyman told Bishop Odenheimer the other day, while conversing about the ballotings that took place in convention before the final choice was made, that it was well for him he was elected when he was, as, if he had not been on that ballot, on the next day they would have elected the Rev. Dr. Newton, of St. Paul's. Now you know Dr. Odenheimer was Rector of St. Peter's. The Bishop immediately replied, "That would have been robbing Peter to pay Paul."

SOMETHING NOVEL IN LOTTERIES.—The last advices from Hayti state that lotteries have been established with the permission of the government. The drawing of "The Grand Lottery of Divine Providence" took place on the 3d of November at Jacmel, the aggregate value of the twenty prizes amounting to $2,000. An insurance company, with a capital of $3,000,000, had also been established under the same irreverent title of "The Divine Providence Insurance Company."

COUNTERFEITERS IN MICHIGAN.—Dr. William C. Harrison, the leader of the gang of counterfeiters recently arrested in Berrien County, Michigan, has been fully committed, to await trial, in default of $5,000 bail.

A man was arrested at Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan, a few days since, for passing spurious money, and in searching him, $7,000 was found on his person, all in two's on the Agricultural Bank of Illinois.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY IN UTICA, N. Y.—The dry-goods store of Messrs. Gaffney & Fitzsimmons in Utica, N. Y., was broken into on Saturday night, and silks of the value of about $2,000 taken away by the burglars. No discovery has yet been made to the perpetrators of the robbery.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Two Days Later Europe—Arrival of the Asia.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The steamship *Asia* arrived here this morning, bringing Liverpool dates to the 10th inst.

The news is not very important, and is all embraced in the following summary:

Adhesions to the Congress had been received. Speculations were rife relative to the plenipotentiaries and their probable proceedings. The English reformers are holding Conferences in preparation for the approaching campaign.

The Directors of the *Great Eastern* have postponed the explanation of their embarrassments to the stockholders for a month, which caused much dissatisfaction among the latter.

The total amount of gold recovered from the ship *Royal Charter*, reaches £180,000.

Victor Hugo had published an eloquent appeal in behalf of John Brown's Harper's Ferry affair. He says that his execution will be looked upon as a crime of the greatest magnitude.

The Bank of France has gained 6,000,000 francs during the month. The Paris Bourse was buoyant.

The news from Italy is unimportant.

The differences between Prussia and Hesse will soon be settled through the intercession of the Diet.

It was reported that the Emperor of China had given the Russians notice to quit the settlements on the Amoor River, and that the Russian Embassador at Pekin was confined to his palace.

There had been a ministerial crisis in Turkey. Fued Pacha had tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

The envoy of Prince Daniel, of Montenegro, had been assassinated.

Spain has ordered an additional levy of fifty thousand men.

Thomas De Quincy, the distinguished author of *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*, and various other works, is dead.

LIVERPOOL, December 10.—Cotton easier, and all qualities declined ½d., with holders pressing on the market—particularly the new crop. Sales of the week 4,200 bales, including 1,400 to speculators and 6,000 to exporters. Sales on Friday 6,000 bales—market closing dull. Orleans fair 7 15-16d.; middling 7½d.; Mobile fair 7½d.; middling 7d.; fair upland 7 3-16d.; middling 6⅝d. Stock of American in port 27,500 bales.

Advices from Manchester are favorable; prices are firm but very dull.

Gibson Found Guilty.

COLUMBUS, December 22.—In the case of W. H. Gibson, the former Treasurer of State, the jury, after being out twenty-four hours, brought in a verdict this morning at nine o'clock of guilty. A motion for a new trial will be argued this afternoon.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING—EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF RHEUMATISM.—A correspondent of the Olean (N. Y.) *American*, relates the following in a late letter: I called to see and speak with Henry Passen, who is and has been afflicted with rheumatism as probably no other person has been since the world begun. He has been confined to his bed since the spring of 1834, has not helped himself from it since the fall of the same year, now more than a quarter of a century. Most of this time he has been as helpless as an infant, not being able to turn himself in bed, or help himself to a morsel of food. His knees have been out of joint for many years, the chords and muscles having contracted so as to draw the lower bone of the leg back under the femur or upper bone, from one to three inches. His feet have been drawn so as to bring his toes against the shin bone or tibia, with such force as to cause painful and offensive sores. His hands are drawn out of their natural shape, and rendered, with the entire arm, useless and almost motionless. The nerves of his eyes have been so affected as to destroy his sight. He has been totally blind for nearly ten years.

His hearing and speech are yet preserved; and his appetite has been quite good most of the time. His memory is surprisingly good, and his power to recognize those whose voice he has heard is wonderful. His left leg was amputated about a year and a half ago, since which time I have not seen him until the seventh inst., yet he recognized me at once upon hearing me speak. His sufferings are intense, especially when he is moved. At the present time his remaining foot is much swollen, and mortification has already commenced, and amputation is contemplated.

THE WOMEN OF UTAH.—A writer in the *Valley Tan*, the Gentile paper printed at Salt Lake City, says:

"There are thousands of women in Utah Territory between the ages of fourteen and twenty, who world gladly walk barefooted all around the world to find some place to hide from those hoary headed bishops, elders and priests.

BURIAL PLACE OF RALEIGH.—Sir Walter Raleigh was executed October 29, 1618, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster. On the same day his body was borne to St. Margaret's Church, and there privately buried. Such was the fate of a victim of the imbecile tyranny of King James I—condemned for treason on account of a distant and hardy and unsuccessful expedition. Some time later a brass tablet was put up in the church.

LOUISIANA ON DISUNION.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* has the following: By a dispatch received here today, I learn that the State of Louisiana will probably instruct her representatives in Congress to withdraw from that body in the event of the election of Sherman to the Speakership of the House. The Governor of Louisiana will, for this purpose, call an early meeting of the Legislature.

A LARGE RAFT.—Among the timber rafts which ran down the Delaware River this fall was one of mammoth dimensions, being one hundred and ninety-five feet long, sixty-two feet wide, drew three and a half feet of water, and manned by eight men. This is said to be the largest raft, and drew more water than any that was ever before shipped on that river.

NEW FOOD FOR ANIMALS.—The new oil cake, made from cotton seed, is being extensively introduced in Eastern Pennsylvania, for feeding cattle, hogs and poultry. All these feeders uniformly reject it at first, and require to have it out in their mouths until they acquire a taste for it, just as young America learns to chew tobacco.

A WIFE-MURDERER SENTENCED.—John P. Warren, who drowned his wife some time ago, and who was put on trial last week in the Tolland County Superior Court, Connecticut, changed his plea, after the commencement of the trial, to one of guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

ARREST OF A BURGLAR-MURDERER.—A burglar named Steams, who shot F. W. Larzalere dead in Cassapolis, Mich., last October, was arrested, a day or two since, in Wellington, in this State, after a desperate resistance, by Deputy Sheriff Letts, of Cass County, Mich., who will receive the reward of $500 offered for the capture of the villain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING MACHINES!
AGAIN TRIUMPHANT
—AT THE—
American Institute!
NEW YORK,

The highest and most distinguished mechanical authority in the Union, where we received the First Premium as the best Family Sewing Machine now made.

The following article, from the New York Tribune, will show Wheeler & Wilson to be far in advance of competing machines as to number sold:

"The number of machines sold last year by the leading manufacturers is enormous. For the twelve-month ending July, Wheeler & Wilson sold 15,774

J. M. Singer & Co.	3,523
Grover & Baker	3,523
Burthoff & Co.	712
Leavitt & Co.	228
Foukle & Lyon	261

This statement is obtained from the books of Elias Howe, jr., to whom each manufacturer pays a license for the stitch.

We present the following

TESTIMONIALS:

"The substitution of the rotary movement of the 'hook' for the reciprocating motion of the shuttle is the latest grand improvement on the Sewing Machine, and it is that which now gives Wheeler & Wilson's its decided advantage over other Machines. Moreover, for economy of power, ease of management, variety of adaptation and speed of execution, it no doubt surpasses all others for family use."
REV. D. W. CLARK, D. D.,
Editor of Ladies' Repository.

"My little daughter, of nine years, takes our machine (Wheeler & Wilson's) apart, oils it and puts it in place, easily and readily adjusts its parts, and performs with it all ordinary work. She can make her own dresses, including hemming, gathering and setting in the sleeves. Four months' use in my family has made it a necessity and a luxury."
REV. CHAS. B. BOYNTON.

"We use the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, and can say in regard to it that it is without a rival. No other Machine exceeds it in its adaptation to all purposes of domestic use." —Scientific American.

"We have personally examined the various machines before the public, with an anxious desire to place before our readers reliable information. As the result of such examination, we unhesitatingly recommend Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines as the machine for family use."—Western Christian Advocate.

In addition to such testimony, we refer to the 40,000 families and manufacturers to whom we have sold, and to the following well-known persons of this city, now using our Machines:

Mrs. Larz Anderson,	Mrs. Seth Evans,
Mrs. Wm. Resor,	Mrs. Jason Evans,
Mrs. G. K. Shoenberger,	Mrs. James R. Smith,
Mrs. Adam S. Biddle,	Mrs. Wilson K. Nixon,
Mrs. John L. Stetinus,	Mrs. Joseph W. Wayne,
Mrs. Miles Greenwood,	Mrs. S. S. Carpenter,
Mrs. Stanley Matthews,	Mrs. Major McCrea,
Mrs. P. B. Wilber,	Mrs. Judge Hoadly,
Mrs. Jas. P. Kilbreath,	Mrs. Henry C. Lord,
Mrs. Joseph C. Butler,	Mrs. S. S. L'Hommedieu,
Mrs. Charles H. Wolff,	Mrs. Samuel Stokes,
Mrs. J. Slevin,	Mrs. Jos. Longworth,
Mrs. Dr. Woodward,	Mrs. Rev. D. W. Clark,
Mrs. Dr. Comegys,	Mrs. Rev. L. Swormstedt,
Mrs. Wm. Sellew,	Mrs. Rev. C. B. Boynton,
Mrs. Geo. D. Winchell,	Mrs. Rev. Geo. C. Robinson,
Mrs. Thos. W. Sprague,	Mrs. Rev. Chas. Kingsley.

Quite a number of orders have been left with us for Machines to be delivered Christmas Eve. Some go to wives whose husbands have seen them wearily stitching, night after night, the endless task of family sewing; some to surprise distant friends, and some to the poor widow who struggles with pinching poverty, who little dreams the joy and relief which soon awaits her.

What so appropriate a present as a GOOD SEWING MACHINE, which is a constant comfort for a life-time, and in many instances a means of support.

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(Signed,) Very respectfully,
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[Signed,] J. B. PENDLETON,
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