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B. M. STRICKLAND, M. D.,
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A negro on my farm has been cured of a fearful case of Blood-Poison by the use of three bottles of Swift's Specific. ANDREW J. HOWARD,
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OUR LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DEMOCRATIC JUBILEE ON 18TH.

Mr. Siegel's Trip to New York—Night and Day Fireworks—Railroad Rates—Notes of Progress.

Mr. Charles L. Siegel, who is truly one of the most useful men in this community, left for New York last night as the representative of the City Democratic Committee—his mission being to get ideas and material for use in the Richmond Democratic jubilee, to take place Tuesday night, November 18th, by which time it is not doubted that even the New York *Tribune* will cease to have a hope for Mr. Blaine. Mr. Siegel will get information of value in New York. The evidence of it will no doubt be seen in the procession of Tuesday night next.

FIREWORKS.

Captain Andrew Pizzini has charge of the fireworks—a big department, requiring great intelligence, care, and experience, all of which he possesses. The programme calls not only for a pretty daytime exhibition of fireworks, but for such a fine display at night as was never before seen here. It is intended that there shall be several fixed pieces, with appropriate devices.

The committee have not yet determined whether this display shall be before or after the speaking.

TRAINS TO BRING PEOPLE HERE.

On Tuesday night next an excursion train will be run from Petersburg to Richmond. It will leave Petersburg at 8 o'clock, reach here at 6¾, and returning leave at midnight, and the fare for the round trip will be only seventy-five cents. It is to be hoped that all of the Petersburg clubs will come over to the jubilee.

The other railroads have made rates as follows:

Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Alleghany railroads, two cents per mile.

Richmond and Danville and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, one fare for round trip.

HE WILL NOT BE COUNTED OUT.

Colonel John B. Cary yesterday telegraphed to his friend, Hon. J. A. McCall, Jr., the head of the Insurance Department at Albany, N. Y., saying that we mean to have a jubilee in celebration of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks on Tuesday next, and that he wished to know if there was any danger of Cleveland being counted out. Mr. McCall answered, "He will NOT be counted out."

CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.

The Clay-Ward Actives will meet tonight at their headquarters, No. 617 west Main street, to prepare for the jubilee.

MONROE-WARD CLUB.

This Club will meet at headquarters tonight. Full attendance is desired. Arrangements for the parade will be made.

JACKSON-WARD CLUB.

No. 2 Club of this ward will meet tonight at No. 500 north Seventeenth street. All Democrats of the ward who are willing to contribute to the success of our demonstration on Tuesday night next should attend. The Club will receive from the City Committee fifteen dollars to be spent in transparencies, and each man will be given a torch.

Fireworks, music, and colored lights will be furnished from the general fund for the procession. Go to work, boys, and get up some unique features. Introduce some novelties.

MARSHALL-WARD CLUB.

Mr. Catlett calls a meeting of the Marshall-Ward Club for to-night. All Democratic citizens will be welcomed. Preparations are to be made for the jubilee, and the help of everybody in sympathy with the cause is needed and asked.

MADISON WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Madison Ward Club was held at the City Hall last night, when arrangements were perfected to take part in the demonstration. The club selected as marshal and assistant marshal for the occasion Colonel M. L. Spotswood and Captain Louis Rawlings. They also gave their order for 100 campaign uniforms, and expect to have about 150 men in line, besides being augmented by the students of the Medical College.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for this demonstration will meet to-morrow night in the Circuit Court-room.

The Committee on Invitations (the ward superintendents) will meet at the same time.

THE BUSINESS-MEN'S PART.

Mr. Norman V. Randolph, the chief of the division to be composed of the various trades, professions, and business of the city, was out yesterday at work with all the ardor and ability which he possesses in a conspicuous degree.

If the people to whom he appeals for co-operation give him half the support they ought, he will make his division a great success.

Some people have been throwing cold water upon the whole of this great undertaking by saying, "You don't know that Cleveland is elected yet." We *do* know "that he has been elected." What is more, by Tuesday next the Republicans will probably be conceding it. Many cities are having their jubilees this week. They can't conceive it possible that the Democrats, after having carried New York, should hand the vote over to Blaine. However, by the time of our celebration the result will be probably known officially.

Bishop Keener.

Bishop J. C. Keener, who has been the guest of Mr. James B. Pace for several days, left the city yesterday to attend the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets in Lynchburg to-day.

Bishop J. C. Keener preached a great sermon at Park-Place church on Sunday morning. Taking as his subject the "Parable of the Virgins," he proceeded to delineate the ideal of the Christian life as the "bridal tour" of the soul through the universe of God. The soul is not called to love an abstraction, however glowing. It is, he said, called to love a person, and that person is Christ. No earthly relationship, however exalted, approximates the relations that exist between a human soul and its God. No joy approximates the joy that thrills the heart when in "the bridal chamber" of conversion. God declares his love to man, when the soul becomes the bride of heaven. The very grandeur of the possibilities of the soul revealed the tremendous consequences of a failure to realize these possibilities.

The glory of the five wise virgins brought out by contrast the awful doom of the five foolish virgins. The soul that might have been the bride of heaven becomes the outcast.

The parable types not the Church and the world; it types only the Church. This was, the Bishop held, the true exegesis. The foolish were apparent Christians. Oil had been in these lamps. Then in solemn words the great divine rung "the alarm-bells of the soul." The congregation felt that the scene had changed.

The marriage march had become a funeral procession. The foolish virgins were being borne to the graveyards of the universe—"outer darkness."

Eloquent and impressive from the weight of truth, as it was, a prominent citizen of another denomination pronounced Bishop Keener's discourse the finest he had ever heard.

The Death List.

The following is the official mortuary report for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1884:

Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 35.

Cause of Death: Asthma, 1; cancer, 2; child-birth, 1; consumption, 2; convulsions (infantile), 3; debility, 1; diarrhœa, 1; diphtheria, 1; dysentery, 1; dyspepsia, 1; fever (remittent), 1; fever (typhoid), 2; fever (typho-malarial), 1; heart-disease, 4; infanticide, 1; infantile lock-jaw, 1; inflammation of bowels, 3; old age, 1; pneumonia, 2; rheumatism, 1; unknown, 2; other diseases, 1.

Age: One day to thirty, 8; one month to six, 2; one year to three, 2; three years to five, 1; ten years to twenty, 3; twenty years to thirty, 3; thirty years to forty, 2; forty years to fifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 2; sixty years to seventy, 5; seventy years to eighty, 3; eighty years to ninety, 2; unknown, 1.

Temperature.—Mean temperature for the week ending November 1, 62.71; for week ending November 8, 56.14.

Rainfall.—Amount of rainfall for the week ending November 1, 0.25 inches; for week ending November 8, 0.10 inches.

Rate.—Rate of mortality of whole population was 24.26 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 17.33 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 32.09 per 1,000 per annum.

THREE PICTURES OF RICHMOND.

Views of This City in the Years 1806, 1830, and 1870.

From time to time Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., real estate agents and auctioneers, No. 1113 Main street, issue a neatly-printed paper called the *Richmond Progress*. It always contains a good deal of matter with reference to the history and business prospects of this city, and at the same time advertises the property which has been placed in the hands of the firm for sale. The issue just out, in addition to these usual features, has three cuts of Richmond—one representing the city as it appeared in 1806, one in 1830, and one in 1870.

In 1806 Mayo's bridge is pictured as crossing the river on cribs built of timber and no doubt filled with stones. On Mayo's island there are two toll-houses, built somewhat after the fashion of block-houses. The Capitol in Richmond stands out in bold relief, and is one of the few houses that can now be identified. Our population was then only 5,730, and little or nothing had been done towards the improvement of the streets. Ninth street was unknown, but a roadway led from Main street through the southwest portion of the Capitol Square to Broad street. A similar road—of which Governor street is the successor, though not on the same ground—wound around the Capitol on its eastern side. A church steeple is nowhere to be seen—the view does not take in St. John's.

The picture taken in 1830 shows two bridges crossing the James—Mayo's and Trent's. The latter, near where the Free bridge now is, was built about 1815 by spiking the timbers to the rocks, but enjoyed but a brief life. Floods took it off. In the foreground of the 1830 view is seen the James River and Kanawha canal as its bends where Hollywood now is. The pump-house is in sight down the hill. The Capitol and the City Hall and Penitentiary loom up grandly, and there are evidences of progress in every direction, though the city could boast of but 16,000 inhabitants.

The view of 1870 presents the city pretty much as it now is—steeples by the dozen, four or five bridges across the river, the Capitol in full sight, the Gallego and Haxall mills showing up first-rate, the Tredegar in full blast on the river-side, &c.

On the eighth page of the *Progress* Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. print an excellent engraving of the new City Hall, as proposed by the Myers plan.

The *Progress* is to be widely distributed, and is likely to do the city good. This No. particularly will be eagerly sought for, and hundreds of our people will be glad to get copies for preservation.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

County Court—Central Methodist Church—Personals, &c., &c.

The Chesterfield County Court was in session Monday and disposed of the following cases:

Commonwealth *vs.* Tignor, for misdemeanor, on a new trial granted at the last term of the court because there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The Commonwealth having no further evidence a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

Commonwealth *vs.* Tignor, for two cases of misdemeanor. Accused pleaded guilty, was fined $5 and costs—amounting to about $25.

Commonwealth *vs.* Alexander Christian, for misdemeanor. Continued till next term.

The rule against John Bottoms and —— Burton for obstructing a public road was continued until December term.

Judge Gregory was so unwell that he refused to try any contested matter, and adjourned the court for the term.

The Circuit Court commences to-day. The term will be very short—not lasting longer than this week.

Mr. George Mason, a prominent member of the Chesterfield bar, is in Florida on a bridal trip. He will return on November 15th.

The Board of Canvassers finished their work in Chesterfield Monday. They found the result of the election as reported heretofore in this paper. Hon. George D. Wise and Major Benjamin H. Nash appeared before the Board and represented the interest of the Democracy.

The Manchester Hustings Court begins its November term next Monday. This is not a grand jury term. There are no criminal cases to be tried, consequently the term will not be a long one.

The annual report of the Central Methodist church of this city shows it to be financially in good trim. It has paid all outstanding debts, the pastor's salary up to date, and at the last meeting of its officers contributed $100 to Randolph-Macon College as its centennial offering to the endowment fund. Mr. Christian has served this church faithfully and acceptably for the last year, and it is earnestly hoped that he will be sent back to this field.

Mr. George J. Ely, superintendent of the City Democratic Committee, requests that every member of the Committee be present at the meeting at Democratic headquarters Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Citizens interested in the Democracy are invited to be present also and take part in making preparations for the grand procession in Richmond on the night of the 18th.

In the absence of Mayor Taylor, Justice Perdue disposed of several unimportant civil cases yesterday morning.

Friday night at half-past 7 o'clock is the regular monthly meeting of the City Council. Among matters to be considered is the report of the grand jury recommending the building of two new school-houses—one for the whites and one for the colored schools. These buildings are very much needed, but the question is, Is the city able to build them?

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Town of Danville against Blackwell, Judge. Argued by R. W. Peatross, Esq., for plaintiff, and James T. Harrison, Esq., for defendant, and submitted.

Flanagan against Central Lunatic Asylum. Submitted.

Rixey's administrator against Morehead. Argued by W. W. Henry for appellant, and James G. Field for appellees, and submitted.

Hustings Court.

The case of James Geese, charged with feloniously assaulting James Monteiro, was finished yesterday, Geese being found guilty and sentenced to one hour in jail and fined $10.

Philip Toles was found guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to jail for sixty days.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Herman Heeke, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the house of Lewis Huleber. Continued to Saturday next.

William Davis and A. Jackson (colored), charged with fighting on the street. Continued to Saturday next.

Mike Doland, drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Joseph Minson, drunk. Fined $2.

Philip Harris (colored), drunk. Fined $2.

John Tierney, drunk. Fined $2.

William Bannister (colored), charged with leaving his hack on the street without holding the reins in his hands. Fined $5.

Powell Williams (colored), charged with throwing rocks in the street. Fined $2.

Isabella Hardcastle, Mattie Cavedo, and Christopher Gill, all charged with trespassing upon the premises of George T. King and destroying one fence. Discharged. Alleged trespass under a *bonafide* claim of title.

Lewis Hulcher, charged with assault and battery. Continued to Saturday next.

C. W. G. Watkins, charged with assaulting and beating S. J. Bartlett. Discharged.

William Davis (colored), charged with feloniously assaulting and wounding Alex. Williams. Continued to Saturday next.

Thomas Anderson and Abe Anderson (colored), charged with assault and battery. Fined $5 each.

Becky Braxton and Barney Johnson (colored), charged with petit larceny. Discharged.

Josephine Smith (colored), assault and battery. Discharged.

H. A. Pearce, assault and battery. Discharged.

Samuel Bartley (colored), charged with stealing one black frock coat from R. J. Adams. Guilty and sent to jail for four months with labor. Appeal taken to Hustings Court.

William Harris (colored), charged with carrying concealed weapons. Continued till to-day.

Three Years for Horse-Stealing.

John J. Watts, of Amherst county, was received at the penitentiary yesterday for three years for horse-stealing.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

McCormick Bill Reported—Money in the Banks—New Business.

Senate.

The Senate met yesterday at 12 o'clock, Hon. John L. Hurt, president *pro tem.*, in the chair.

FROM COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, "A bill to provide for the manner of choosing registrars, judges, and clerks of election for the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth," etc., with amendments.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee for Courts of Justice: Bill to provide for certifying judgments and preserving evidence of waiver of homestead and illegality of homestead claims against certain parties.

By Mr. Heaton, from Roads and Internal Navigation: House bill entitled an act to enable the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county to issue new bonds to meet its subscription to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company and retire the existing indebtedness of the county.

By Mr. Lovenstein, from Committee on Public Institutions: A bill to fill the vacancy in the County Board of School Commissioners of Buckingham county; also, bill to incorporate the Virginia Conference Seminary of the city of Roanoke.

By Mr. Berry, from the Committee on County, City, and Town Organization, the following bills: To amend and reenact section 4 of the charter of the city of Roanoke; to confer additional powers upon the City Court of Lynchburg; authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Liberty, Va., to borrow for said corporation, and for the purposes of purchasing fire-engines and any and all other apparatus suitable for extinguishing fires, and of bringing water to, and establishing water-works in, said town, and making other permanent improvements, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars; giving authority to the city of Richmond to have control and management of Grove avenue, &c.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Thurman, for Mr. Hurt: Bill for the relief of Swinfield Stanley, late sheriff of Henry county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Lovenstein: Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 7 of the Code of 1873, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1878, and section 11 of same chapter, in regard to registration of voters.

By Mr. Berry: Bill to incorporate the Bishop Payne Divinity and Industrial School of Virginia.

By Mr. Heaton: Bill to amend and reenact section 38 of chapter 128 of the Code of 1873, limiting the time to one year for creditors to show cause against the distribution of estate.

By Mr. Lovenstein: Bill to regulate the admission of foreign security companies to do business in this State.

By same: Bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

By Mr. Edmunds (by request): Bill to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to invest in and operate railroads and transportation lines in this and other lines.

By same: Bill to allow an increase of salary to the janitor to the offices of the Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer.

By same: Bill authorizing the surviving trustees of the Mendenville Academy to sell the property.

By Mr. Diggs: Bill to amend section 15 of chapter 20 of the Code of 1873, in regard to the doorkeeper to the Executive and the messenger to the offices of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Heaton: Bill to amend and reenact section 34 of chapter of 118 of Code of 1873, limiting the time for contesting wills to two years.

By Mr. Atkinson: Petition of Richard Fox, only child and heir-at-law and distributee of Captain Nathaniel Fox, deceased, of Sixth Regiment Continental Establishment in Revolutionary war for five years' full pay, &c., and for appropriation for same.

By Mr. Warwick: Bill to incorporate Byrd Cemetery Company in Goochland county.

By Mr. Lovenstein: Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of Code of 1873, in regard to taxation and allowance of costs.

By same: Petition of Robert Kerse and William M. Hill in regard to increase of pay as guards at the jail.

STATE MONEY.

When the Senate bill to prescribe in what bank the State money shall be kept came up General Wickham moved to pass by and make it the special order for Thursday, and in support of his motion said that there seemed to be a desire to spread the money of the State over the Commonwealth; that he for one did not propose to raise money by taxation to lend it out; that his desire was to have this money where it could be be used for the best interests of the Commonwealth, and not where banks were unwilling to have it drawn out; that if that was the case he would prefer to reduce taxes so as not to have any surplus; that, as he understood it, it was not the purpose of taxation to raise money to be lent out again, but to be placed where it could be used for the best interests of the State; that while this question was legitimate, he desired to present this fact to the Senate; that there was a report filed here in connection with the defalcation of a bank in Petersburg, and that report brings, he might almost say, crime very close to a high official of the State; and that notwithstanding that fact, that bill, which was before the previous meeting of this session, was laid upon the table and the money of the State was left unguarded, so that the very person against whom crime was charged could have ordered the movement of every dollar of that money; that if the gentlemen proposed to scatter the money over the State, so well and good. They would be responsible for it.

Mr. Wickham subsequently withdrew his motion, and, on motion of Mr. McCormick, the bill was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds: That the Committee on Finance and Banks shall call upon the Auditor of Public Accounts for information in regard to payments made in pursuance of act of Assembly entitled "An act to give aid to the citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as soldiers or marines," approved February 25, 1884; the number of applicants filed, approved, and not yet paid. And said committee shall consider whether it is proper and necessary for the State to make a further appropriation for the liquidation of such claims, said committee to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, it was resolved that the Board of Public Education be, and it is hereby, requested to forward to this body as early as possible the names of such persons as it proposes to fill the vacancies existing in the office of county-school superintendents in the several counties of the Commonwealth when such vacancies exist.

Here Mr. Gaines made an unsuccessful attempt at adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wickham: That the Committee on Finance and Banks inquire into expediency of increasing the contingent fund of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and report by bill or otherwise.

A VACANCY.

Mr. Meredith offered the following joint resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That Edwin Nelson, of the county of Prince William, be, and he is hereby, elected in the room and stead of W. W. Thorton, deceased, as a member of the County Board of School Commissioners for Prince William county, to fill the unexpired term of the said Thornton.

THE JUDICIARY.

By Mr. Diggs: Joint resolution proposing amendments to the sixth article of the Constitution concerning the judiciary.

The amendment provides that of the Supreme Court judges, at the first election under this amendment, one shall be elected for four years, one for six years, one for eight years, and one for twelve years.

The circuit judges are to be divided into four classes of equal number, which classes shall serve respectively for two, four, six, and eight years.

The county court judges and corporation judges are to be divided into three classes, to serve respectfully for two, four, and six years.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Chair here laid before the Senate a communication from the Second Auditor relative to the decision of Judge Robert W. Hughes in the case of John P. Faure *vs.* The Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, it was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Trigg, who informed the Senate that the House had passed the following bills:

Entitled an act to relieve R. J. Cardwell from the payment of a fine.

Entitled an act to incorporate the Abingdon and Laurel Railroad Company.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Entitled an act to amend and reenact sections 5 and 6 of an act in force February 20, 1884, creating the County Board of School Commissioners, &c.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To enable the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county to issue new bonds to meet its subscription to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company and retire the existing indebtedness of the county—with amendments.

Substitute for Senate bill entitled an act to prescribe the times for holding the courts of the Sixth judicial circuit.

Mr. McCormick moved that his electoral bill be made the especial and continuing order of to-day at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gaines moved to amend Mr. McCormick's motion and make it the especial order for 1 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Gaines's amendment was lost and Mr. McCormick's motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Berry, adjourned until 1 o'clock to-day.

House of Delegates.

The House met at noon—Speaker Stuart in the Chair.

MAIMED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Graves offered a resolution asking the Auditor to furnish the names of the maimed soldiers on file in his office, and who failed to receive compensation from the appropriations made at the last session of the Assembly.

CONGRATULATING CLEVELAND.

Mr. Opie offered the following resolution:

"That the Speaker of the House be requested to send the following telegram to Grover Cleveland: The House of Delegates of Virginia, now in session, congratulates you and the country upon your election to the presidency of the United States and upon the peace and good order which has prevailed throughout the republic."

The resolution was passed by.

THE ASYLUMS.

The following, offered by Mr. Opie, was agreed to: That the Committee on Asylums and Prisons be, and is hereby, instructed to report by bill or otherwise what, if any, legislation is necessary in reference to the present management of the State charitable institutions.

RAILROADS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution, which was adopted, and which called upon the Auditor to furnish a list of the names of all railroads in the State exempt from taxation.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill to provide for new registration-books for the city of Portsmouth. He stated that the present books were so worn as to be illegible. The bill went upon the calendar.

HANOVER SCHOOLS.

In response to a resolution of inquiry, the Superintendent of Public Instructions returned the following reply:

In response thereto I beg leave to state that there existed in the county of Hanover at the close of the school year, ending the 31st day of July, 1883, four districts—viz., Ashland, town of Ashland, Beaver Dam, and Henry. That by the report of the treasurer of Hanover county, on file in this office, I find that Beaver Dam district had a balance of State school funds on hand of $541.89; Ashland district a balance of $269.07; and Henry district a balance of $584.99, making a total of $1,395.86, as reported by the treasurer on hand and unexpended for said county.

By referring to said treasurer's report for the school year ending July 31, 1881, I find that he has brought forward and charged himself with said amounts, which fact shows that he made no error in reporting the balance of State school money unexpended the previous year.

Section 75, page 700, chapter 78, Code of 1873, requires "that all sums of money derived from State funds which are unexpended in any year in any public free-school district shall go into the general school fund of the State for redivision the next year."

This requirement is taken literally from section 8 of Article VIII. of the Constitution, which declares: "All unexpended sums of any one year in any public free-school district shall go into the general school fund for redivision the next year."

To carry out this requirement the Board of Education, in making the last apportionment of State school money, charged each county with the amount shown by the report of its treasurer as on hand and unexpended the 31st day of July, 1883, as will be seen by Circular No. 380, which is hereby made a part of this response.

(Circular No. 380.)

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