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CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR DEXTER GOAD

Southwest Business Man Heads Movement to Honor Heroic Court Clerk.

Robert P. Johnson, of Wytheville, one of the most widely known business men in the Southwest, is heading a movement to secure a Carnegie hero medal for Dexter Goad for his bravery in the Carroll Courthouse tragedy. Mr. Johnson is a Democrat, and, as he expresses it, "as much use for Goad politically as the Devil has for holy water."

Newspaper correspondents at Hillsville recall that Mr. Johnson was one of the first visitors from the outside world, having reached Hillsville the Sunday after the shooting. He protests against the position taken by many people in behalf of the Allens, who show by their utterances the densest ignorance of the facts in the case.

"There is nothing in the discussion of this whole case as provoking as the attacks made on Goad," says Mr. Johnson, "nothing more undeserved. The statement that this was the end of a political feud is foreign to the facts brought out at the trial. It can as well be said that my defense of Goad is on the same ground, when the fact is that Goad and I have as much use for each other politically as the Devil has for holy water. Goad is a Republican, while the Allens have no pronounced political convictions. It has been a common question to ask in Carroll County at each political campaign, 'How do the Allens stand this time?' How could any one acquainted with this affair and what led up to it do otherwise than to defend Goad from the attacks made on him, when by his bravery he saved the entire court from being murdered? Goad is a hero and is entitled to endless praise for the part he played in this tragedy. He is entitled to a Carnegie medal and this is notice that his admirers are going to apply for one, and is further notice to his defamers to file their offers or protests."

Mr. Johnson says he expects the next step to be taken by the Allen sympathizers is an indignation meeting to condemn Judge Massie for not having only the court officers searched and disarmed so the Allens could have made the slaughter more complete. That, he says, "Would have carried out his proclaimed desire—Let no man look and kill every d——n one of them."

Protect P-A-Y-E Cars.

There will be no more stalling of P-A-Y-E car tickets hereafter. To prevent the return of the problem suffered during the past few weeks the Virginia Railway and Power Company began yesterday to issue ticket boxes to their conducting by back and front. A number of the cars particularly those on rural duty were last night thus protected. The precaution will probably be extended to most of the cars operated at night.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION

Calvary Baptist Church Passes Resolutions Urging Dr. Knight to Remain.

As many members of Calvary Baptist Church as could crowd into its auditorium met there last night, refused to accept the resignation of Rev. Ryland Knight as pastor of the congregation, and appointed a committee to ask him to remain.

The meeting was enthusiastic in its praise of the pastor. Speeches were made by a number of prominent members of the church, in which his resignation was deplored. R. R. Gwathmey, chairman of the board of deacons, presided.

Dr. Knight is now away from the city on a hunting trip, and will not return before the end of the week, it was said last night. When he gets back the committee will wait on him and urge that he withdraw his resignation. The committee is composed of J. T. Lewis, W. D. Duke, E. W. Miner, T. J. Gary, R. R. Gwathmey, Rev. G. F. Williams and Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D.

The resolutions adopted by the church last night are given below:

"Whereas, the Calvary Baptist Church has shown steady improvement, progress and a reasonable degree of efficiency in its varied activities during Dr. Ryland Knight's pastorate; and

"Whereas, our pastor, honored in every sphere of life by members of other denominations, by all citizens of this community, by our own denomination in the State of Virginia, as expressed by his call to membership in many bodies of the General Association, by the Southern Baptist Convention, as one of its ablest orators, by appointments on boards and other institutions and organizations, is close to the hearts of the work and the hearts of the people of Calvary Baptist Church; and

"Whereas, We believe that the departure from our midst at this time will be a violent shock to the church, which will, we believe, retard materially the progress for the Kingdom of God; and

"Whereas, We appreciate his powerful leadership, as well as his personal worth as a spiritual adviser and friend, and gratefully and emphatically [illegible] our loyalty to this God-given leadership;

"Third, That we earnestly request him to withdraw his resignation, as it is our belief that, in the experience of the church, [illegible] will make good and better progress than ever before in the future under this competent leadership.

Dr. Knight informed the board of deacons on Wednesday night of last week that he would present his resignation on last Sunday. He said that his intention was to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Clarksville, Texas. The resignation was presented Sunday morning as promised, but the church deferred action until last night.

Large Tax Increase

The special grand jury investigating the city tax returns reported yesterday that the total of additional taxes reported since the investigation was begun is now $[illegible]. The grand jury will take up shortly the investigation of automobile taxes. It is believed that machine owners have in large number undervalued their motors when reporting them for taxation, and the jury intends to call the owners strictly to account unless they come forward immediately and correct their returns.

HORSEBACK RIDES WERE ESCHEWED

City Committee Fears Feelings and Other Parts Would Be Hurt on Steeds.

WILL WALK LIKE DEMOCRATS

Celebration Committees Make Reports on Preparations for Big Events.

Much of the time of the City Democratic Committee at its meeting last night to make arrangements for the State-wide Wilson celebration was occupied in considering how the committee should travel in the parade.

Somebody said each member should ride a horse. Captain W. M. Myers opined that most of the committeemen had better get an ambulance rather than a strange horse in the midst of red fire.

Then automobiles were brought up. Dr. C. V. Carrington favored a more Democratic mode of travel, and was backed by Clyde W. Saunders, who believed the committeemen should walk and show they were real celebrators of the Wilson victory.

J. P. Pettis asserted that he has not been on a horse since he was five years old, which has been some time, and he registered a promise that he would never mount one again, intimating he would resign from the committee first.

Hurt in Several Places.

Secretary Walter G. Duke thought the committee could not preserve its autonomy walking, if some members acted as aides to the marshal and some walked with the military. Then it was said outsiders should be aides, and the committee go together. In reply to the statement that this would hurt some people's feelings, James M. N. Allen said if some committeemen tried to ride horseback more than their feelings would be hurt.

This remark being received with appreciation, Mr. Allen arose to speak. He recalled that he has resigned from the committee because of the Fergusson political activity ordinance, and so he asked for the privileges of the floor. Everybody voted no, but this was in fun, and he was heard at length on the dignity of the committee. At the conclusion of the speech Captain Myers inquired if he really knew what he was talking about—if he could ride a horse. "No!" shouted Mr. Allen, "and I'm not going to try."

Then came the question of a horse big enough to carry Chairman Miles M. Martin, and it was said he should ride in an automobile with the head of the parade. Finally the whole matter was left to the committee on parade, the committee expressing the sense that it should walk.

Committees Report.

As a general outline for the City Auditorium proceedings, Chairman Martin, of the committee on speakers, said he would introduce Mayor George Ainslie, who in turn will present Governor Mann. Then there will be short talks—with much emphasis on the "short"—from visitors from all parts of the State.

Chairman Clyde W. Saunders reported from the committee on invitations that many acceptances are being received; Chairman Frank Ferrandini, from the committee on parade, that 1,500 persons have registered so far as paraders; that he has ordered 5,000 flambeaux and 1,600 torches; that various political clubs will march, and that twenty transparencies have been contracted for; Chairman J. M. Purcell, of the committee on hall, that he could do his work for $100, which he got, and from Chairman W. M. Myers, from the committee on militia, that the volunteer companies will be in line, including the Benedictine College cadets.

FORGER GETS ONE YEAR

Last of True Reformer Bank Wreckers Given Sentence.

L. B. Phillips, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the city Hustings Court yesterday and was given a term of one year in the State Penitentiary or on the public roads. It was the first conviction secured by the Commonwealth in the indictments growing out of the wrecking last year of the True Reformers' Bank.

Phillips was charged with forging checks for amounts ranging from $20 to $160. The conviction was secured on one of the three indictments returned by the grand jury, the other two being nolle prossed. Unless Reuben T. Hill, the absconding cashier, who is still at large, is captured and arraigned, Phillips will be the last of the accused men to be tried.

ADJOURNED AGAIN

Highland Park Town Council Will Meet Again To-Night.

The Highland Park Town Council, which met on Monday night and adjourned until last night in order to take up some unfinished business, met last night and adjourned again until to-night.

Mayor Pohlke said that no business of importance was transacted at the meeting last night, and that no action was taken on the petition presented at the session on Monday asking for action regarding the home for incurables which has been established in town. The resignation of E. M. McClure from the Council was not up for discussion.

Took $8 in Money.

Ed Carter, colored, was yesterday fined $5 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail by Magistrate T. J. Purcell, of Henrico County. The charge against Carter was that he stole $8 in money from T. J. Carreras. In default of payment for his fine the negro will serve an additional twenty days in jail.

Hare Dismissed.

The charge of trespassing against C. T. Hare, vice-president of the Crafts Piano Company, were dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court. Hare was arrested at the instigation of H. M. Burroughs, of South Fourth Street, the piano dealer having incurred Burroughs's wrath in a controversy relative to financial obligations.

Held for Grand Jury.

Magistrate R. A. Smith, of Henrico County, yesterday held Willie Gray for the grand jury at its January session on the charge of setting fire to woods on the property of one W. T. Taylor, also colored. The alleged offense was committed last September.

Roskell Would Be Marshal.

George Channing Roskell, sergeant-at-arms of the City Council, is a candidate for the office of United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Roskell's long experience in an official position in the City Hall has made him many friends, and it is predicted he will have strong indorsements.

Norfolk Youths Taken Home.

Irving Wertheimer, aged fifteen, son of Solomon T. Wertheimer, and Alvin Scarborough, aged fourteen, son of William T. Scarborough, Norfolk youths, who were picked up Tuesday by the Richmond police, were taken home yesterday by officers sent here from the Seaside town. They came here upon instructions from the parents of the two boys, and took the wanderers back at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALOONS SHOULD CARE FOR DRUNKS

Superintendent of Hospital Would Make Bars and Drugstores Furnish Treatment.

A special tax on saloons and drug stores to maintain an institution under State control for the separate care of confirmed drunkards and drug habitues is the startling recommendation made by Dr. J. T. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, in his annual report to Governor Mann.

While separate care for these classes has been advocated in Virginia for some time, it is indeed worthy of comment when in an official paper an officer of the State says the Legislature should tax the people who sell to the victims of habits.

Dr. DeJarnette says the number of drug fiends and drunkards applying for admission to the State hospitals for the insane is increasing annually. As soon as they are removed from the source of trouble they recover and are soon discahrged as cured. Almost invariably they go back to their habit.

The amount to be charged the saloonkeepers and druggists would be, according to Dr. DeJarnette's plan, apportioned to the needs of the institution, which would be managed by the State. Therefore the dealers would be more careful in selling to those who cannot control themselves, for by so doing their tax would be lessened.

Such people, it is held by scientific men, should be made to work at least a year on a farm. Some say it would take three years to effect a cure.

Dr. DeJarnette mentions the alarming incerase of pellagra among insane people. In the Western Hospital the deaths last year numbered twelve, or 12 per cent. of the total of 102. This is 50 per cent more than the deaths there from tuberculosis.

NATION MAY BUILD VIRGINIA ROADS

Governor Furnishes Desired Information to Congressional Committee.

Information asked for by Congress in reference to the bill before it to provide Federal aid for the building and maintenance of post roads was forwarded yesterday by Governor Mann to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, a member of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

It is proposed in the bill that in the beginning the national government shall expend money to build new post roads and to maintain present roads, not to exceed in all 2 per cent of the mileage in each State. Under this plan, a total of 2,228 miles of roads in Virginia would be aided. Of this total, 1,178 miles would be maintained and 1,050 miles of new roads built.

A tentative list of routes was furnished Governor Mann by Senator Bourne and referred by him to State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson. A report modifying the government's figures was received yesterday from Captain Wilson and sent on. It is hoped that many of the highways of Virginia can be aided in this way at the nation's expense.

REPORT COMPLETED.

Is Mainly Statistics—Harman Succeeds Folkes On Auditing Committee.

The Joint Auditing Committee of the General Assembly completed its report to Governor Mann yesterday afternoon, but could not deliver it, as the Governor had left his office. It will be given to him to-day.

It is understood that, unlike the reports of former years, there is little save financial statements, covering the receipts and disbursements of departments and institutions of the State.

Elben C. Folkes, who has been a member of the committee for six years, tendered his resignation, in view of the fact that he will soon retire from the senatorship to become a member of the Administrative Board of Richmond. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, as president of the Senate, appointed Senator Arthur C. Harman, of this city, to succeed Senator Folkes on the committee.

State Accountant Carlton McCarthy will later resign his office, and the Governor will appoint for the unexpired term of eighteen months from January 1. It is believed W. Frank Smyth, the assistant, will succeed Captain McCarthy.

JAIL FOR CHECK-FLASHER

Unable to Give $300 Security Stanley-Dawson Gets Twelve Months.

L. H. Stanley-Dawson, who was locked up about a week ago as a suspicious character on complaint of Thomas Bolling, manager of Gilbert's Hotel, was remanded to jail for twelve months yesterday morning by Justice Crutchfield in default of $300 security.

According to Chief of Police H. L. Brooks, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Stanley-Dawson comes from an excellent family in that locality, but has frequently figured in money irregularities. A letter from W. S. Smallwood, a merchant of Piedmont, W. Va., informs the local police that the man swindled him out of $17 recently on a bad check. He was arrested here on a similar charge.

TAKE ALLEN CASE TO WASHINGTON

Petition May Go Before Chief Justice White Some Time To-Morrow.

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR TO-DAY

Petitioners Will See Him at Noon—Judge Rhea Not Working for Allens.

Beyond reiterating his determination to apply for a writ of error in behalf of Claude Swanson Allen to the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge N. H. Hairston had nothing to add last night to the events in the cases of the two Allens, condemned to die on December 13. It is probable that Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of this State, will prepare the necessary certificates to-day and that they will be presented to Chief Justice White, in Washington, to-morrow. It is possible, however, that this action may be delayed for a day or two.

At noon to-day, in his office, Governor Mann will receive the deputation of men who will ask for commutation of sentence for the two men to life imprisonment. The petitions, which are claimed by those who hold them to contain between 12,000 and 14,000 names, will then be handed to the Governor. The executive has not made known when he will make a statement to the public regarding his action.

Judge Hairston called on the Governor yesterday morning, but had little to say, since the formal plea for clemency will be made to-day.

Procedure in Washington.

At the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, in Washington, it was stated yesterday that the application would be presented to the justice having jurisdiction over such matters in the Fourth Circuit, and that as Virginia is in this circuit it would necessarily come before the Chief Justice. Each member of the court is assigned one circuit for a certain length of time, and before him must be brought all applications in the nature of a writ of error, unless some great and unexpected emergency arises. Then it is possible that application may be made out of order to one of the other members of the court. However, in the present case, application for the Allen writ will be made to Chief Justice White. He may either decide the matter immediately, or, should he think proper, may take the matter under advisement and give his decision at a later date.

Inasmuch as Claude Allen has until December 13 to live, it is likely that Junstice White will not make known his answer when the application is made, but that he will consider it for a day or two. In the latter case the answer will be made to Judge N. H. Hairston. Should Justice White grant the writ, then the case will be regularly docketed on the court calendars and take its turn to be heard, coming to a decision some time in the future. Should it be denied, the matter will end with the death of Claude Allen in the electric chair on the date indicated.

Senator Swanson said yesterday in Washington to the correspondent of The Times-Dispatch that there was nothing in the story that Judge Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, had gone to Washington to have the two Virginia Senators take up the case and intervene.

"I do not think there is anything in this," Senator Swanson said. "I have talked to Judge Rhea, and he did not mention the matter in any way. I am sure there is nothing in it."

An authorized denial of the absurd story published in a Richmond paper that Judge W. F. Rhea had gone to Washington Tuesday evening to interest the Virginia Senators in an appeal for Claude Allen, was made yesterday by Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission. The engagement to go to Washington to attend the meeting of State Railway Commissioners was made months ago, before Claude Allen was convicted, and Judge Rhea, with Judges Prentis and Wingfield, went to Washington Monday morning to fill it. Further, he is not working for the Allens. Nor is it believed here the Senators will take any action.

BURTON AND HANN FINED

Contractor and Superintendent Pay $5 and Costs for Street Fight.

The final chapter of the fist fight between Reuben Burton, contractor for galvanized iron work, and H. F. Hann, superintendent for John T. Wilson & C. on the new Times-Dispatch Building, was written in Police Court yesteday morning when each of the men were fined $5 and costs. A warrant charging Burton with assault upon Hann was dismissed.

Efforts on the part of Burton to have the case continued produced no effect on Justice Crutchfield. The trouble between the two men occurred several weeks ago, and was the outcome of a disagreement over a piece of iron work which Burton had done on the new Times-Dispatch Building.

TO WALK

In a straight line over our capital ($1,000,000) in silver dollars laid edge to edge as illustrated above, would take over five hours to reach the end of the line, which would be 23 miles and 3,560 feet long, or a little more than the distance from Richmond to Petersburg. For this distance the record time made recently by the Richmond Blues was 5 hours and 14 minutes. Measured this way a million dollars seems literally to be a stepping stone of considerable length. Our MILLION DOLLAR CAPITAL used as a backing for YOUR daily accumulations will prove a real PATH to YOUR goal of SUCCESS. It will mean for YOU

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B. F. Goodrich Company Pays $3,000 Fee—Second Largest in Point of Capital.

With a capital stock of $90,000,000, the B. F. Goodrich Company, a New York corporation, made application yesterday morning to the State Corporation Commission for a license to do business in Virginia. The application will be deferred until the return of the members of the commission from attendance on the National Association of State Railway Commissioners.

This will be the second largest concern deing business in this State from the standpoint of capital. The largest is the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The B. F. Goodrich Company is the result of the recent amalgamation of the B. F. Goodrich Company, of New York, and the Diamond Rubber Company. Both of these concerns were authorized to prosecute their business in Virginia. They manufacture rubber goods, mainly automobile tires.

A fee of $3,000 is tendered the State to pay for the necessary papers.

RICHMOND ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN

Virginia and Carolina Students Will Be Guests at Revival of Thanksgiving German.

In conformity with the custom which has existed in Richmond since the long forgotten time when the Virginia-Carolina football game on Thanksgiving Day first was played, the local alumni of the State university will entertain the teams and students of both institutions on next Thursday night, in honor of the annual gridiron contest.

The affair this time will assume a different appearance from that which has characterized it during the last few years. Because of the fact that it has been found impossible to secure any one of the local theatres for the exclusive use of the hosts and guests, it has been decided by the Richmond chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni to revive the Thanksgiving german.

The german will be held in the Masonic Temple. A number of young women will co-operate with the alumni committee in arranging for the event. John A. Cutchins is chairman of the committee.

Entertainment of the most complete nature will be furnished all those who attend. During the intermissions moving pictures depicting the teams of both universities in action will be shown, and also views of the grounds and buildings at Charlottesville and Chapel Hill. Vaudeville sketches from the Colonial and Empire Theatres will form another feature of the evening. A cafe will be conducted in the dining room.

The Thanksgiving germans were formerly the most popular means which the local Virginia alumni employed for their annual entertainments. Later they have been superseded by theatre parties, but it is thought that a return to the earlier custom will prove enjoyable. The german will offer the alumni and their wives the first opportunity in some years of getting together for a congenial evening.

OPENS BIDS TO-NIGHT

New First Regiment Armory May Exceed Appropriation.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet to-night at 8 o'clock to open bids for the new First Regiment Armory. By instructions of the Council the cost of the building, including architect's fees and all extras, is limited to $105,000. Messrs. Carneal & Johnston are the architects. The bids will probably be referred to a subcommittee for tabulation and report. The contract for the new building will have to be approved by both branches of the Council.

The committee has appointed to-night for a hearing on the subject of playgrounds, the committee being asked to make a recommendation for funds to be included in the next annual burget. E. Randolph Williams will lead a delegation representing various organizations interested in playground work.

COUNCIL CALLED

Will Vote on Light Franchise on Friday Night.

At the request of several members, President R. Lee Peters issued yesterday a call for a meeting of the Common Council for Friday night at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the Committee on Streets in regard to the bids for a light and power franchise. The Committee on Streets recommends the rejection of both bids on the ground that there is no promise of any benefit to the community from the giving away of such valuable rights, including the use of its streets, for purposes of doing business. It is understood that those signing the call, which was circulated by W. F. Jenkins, vice-president of the Richmond and Henrico Railway, are favorable to accepting its bid of $10, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Committee on Streets that both bids be rejected, and the fact that there is also a higher bid.

Family Difficulties.

George Nelson, colored, was yesterday arrested by Constable T. A. Davis, of Henrico County, and charged with an assault on his father, Shadrack Nelson. Almost as soon as the warrant against the son of the family had been sworn out, there came before Magistrate H. S. Sunday a colored woman, who gave her name as Lucy Nelson, and said she wanted her husband, Shadrack, arrested for beating her up. The two trials will be held this morning.

Visitors to City.

Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, and Volney E. Howard, of Lynchburg, are in the city to argue on opposing sides in the case of Cardwell vs. the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, which will be heard today in the Supreme Court.

State Fish Commissioner W. McDonald Lee was in Richmond yesterday, returning from the meeting of the Virginia Methodist Conference in Lynchburg.

George M. Warren, Mayor of the Virginia side of the city of Bristol, was here last night.

M'MAHON CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Police Captain Misinterpreted Rule Relating to Reporting of Crimes.

While not sustaining the charge of neglect of duty preferred against Captain of Detectives Thomas J. McMahon by Acting Chief of Police George E. Pollock, the Board of Police Commissioners, after hearing the evidence last night, found McMahon guilty of misinterpretation of section 46 of the Police Manual, and directed that in the future he report any information of a crime on the instant either to the Chief or Acting Chief of Police.

The verdict read by Mayor Ainslie to Captain McMahon was:

"I am directed by the board to say to you that in their judgment, you misinterpreted section 46, but as it seems there has been so much misinterpretation by other officers, they are of the opinion to dismiss the charges against you, but in the future they want you to report any such information as that not only of the commission of crime, but information creating the suspicion that crime has been committed, either day or night, to the Chief or Acting Chief of Police."

This decision was reached after the board had conducted a hearing of three hours, taking the testimony of Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam, the three station captains; Captain Pollock and Detective Captain McMahon. The charge of neglect of duty by the Captain of Detectives grew out of the discovery of the murdered Merriman baby last week and were preferred by Acting Chief Pollock to Mayor Ainslie on Saturday.

The first of the charges, neglect of duty, was based on section 46 of the manual, which directs that superior officers are to be notified of information concerning murder or any high crime. The second charge was that of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the force, which was merely a collary of the first allegation. In its opinion, the board in a way sustains Captain Pollock, but relieves McMahon of the suspicion of intentional breach of the code.

The charges against Mounted Officer Krug were dismissed after several witnesses had been examined.

The cases of the three officers who have been on the sick list long enough to incur the danger of retirement on account of disability, E. C. Tate, W. H. Palmer and Lang, were continued until the next meeting.

Twenty or more officers whose terms expire in December were re-elected to the force.

BANQUET PASTOR

Men's League of First Baptist Church Will Honor Dr. McDaniel.

The Men's League of the First Baptist Church will give its fourth annual banquet in honor of the pastor in the lecture-room of the church to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock. It is expected that about 250 men will be present to honor Dr. George W. McDaniel, who is the present pastor.

The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. About twenty-five women of the State Mission Circle will assist in serving the meal. Short talks by various members of the church and by Dr. McDaniel will follow the completion of the menu.

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