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**OUR DELEGATION'S WORK.**  
 We have gone over the work of the general assembly that has been completed and enacted into law, and find Clarendon's representatives credited with the following:

Mr. Lesesne: "A joint resolution to authorize and require the board of county commissioners of Clarendon county to draw their warrant upon the county treasurer of said county in favor of the Paullly Jail Building Company for the sum of \$390.00 to pay the balance due for building jail, and to authorize the treasurer to pay same." When the original Act was passed authorizing the building of the jail, the cost was not to exceed \$60,000 and under that Act the Commissioners were not permitted to spend over \$6,000, but when the contract was awarded, by an agreement with the delegation, the contract was for \$6,590, and the bill introduced by Mr. Lesesne was to make up the difference.

Mr. Lanham: An act to require common carriers to transport baggage or sample trunks of 200 pounds weight, or less, free of charge with any passenger. Mr. Lanham's original bill demanded 250 pounds, the railroad had already permitted 150 pounds, but as a compromise the legislature made a concession of 50 pounds. Under Mr. Lanham's bill a drummer can carry 200 pounds of baggage free of charge but if a farmer undertook to carry a barrel of flour or a keg of nails he would certainly be required to make an excursion deep down into his jeans and pay the freight.

Mr. Lanham: "An Act to amend an Act entitled: 'An act to require electric street railway companies to affix vestibules to their cars for the protection of motormen' approved Feb. 25, 1902, so as to include Charleston county in its provisions." This bill has no reference or effect upon the interests of Clarendon county, unless perhaps some young man should accept a position as motorman on a Charleston trolley, then in that case Mr. Lanham's bill will protect him from the ocean winds as he goes skimming along through the streets of Charleston.

Senator Davis: "An act to provide for the purchase and conduct of a poor farm in Clarendon county." Just what demand there is for the measure, we do not know, but a very few years ago Clarendon owned and operated a poor farm, and it was demanded to be sold, not only by the county commissioners but several grand juries, and now to provide for another poor farm looks curious to us especially so, when we consider the advance in real estate. It does strike us that before the county's money is spent for the purchase of a poor farm, the people should have a voice in the matter, and as the primary comes off in a few months the question may be submitted. We do not think the people are willing for one delegation to sell county property at a very cheap figure, and another delegation turn around and buy at an advance figure. If county property is to become a shuttlecock for its representatives, we are certainly in an unstable condition. Where is the demand for a poor farm? Our county commissioners should take the public into its confidence before making this expenditure. We do not question Senator Davis' motives for introducing the measure, no doubt he was requested by the commissioners, and we have no objection to the authority being given, so that it may be used in case it is a necessity, but we do object to this thing of selling and buying county property, without giving the public an opportunity to express itself.

**POLITICAL CAPITAL AT CHARACTER'S EXPENSE.**  
 There are always two sides to every story, and when we first read the report of the investigating committee, it looked as if a great big scandal had been unearthed, which was likely to put back into the treasury a whole lot of money that had wrongfully been mislaid from the people. The report also indicated that the Commissioners in charge of the work of completing the State House, were not without fault in permitting the State to be swindled, creating the impression that there was collusion and graft; when the report of the committee was presented to the general assembly there seemed to be a general desire to absolve the Commission from intentional wrong; at the same time, the discussions pointed to "an era of good stealing." The State House Commission was denied a hearing before the committee, but it does not let the matter rest there. The members of the

Commission are jealous of their reputations and they propose to push the investigation to the utmost, until they convince the people, that the investigating committee did them a grave injustice. We have read their reply to the committee's report, which is a carefully prepared statement, backed up with affidavits, and to our mind it is a clear refutation of the charges made by the committee. The showing made by the Commission is indeed very gratifying to its many friends.

We fear when this affair is thoroughly sifted, it will expose a political scheme for the purpose of boosting some one for high position, and if such is the motive prompting the investigating committee, the last one of them should be sunk into political oblivion. To attempt to build a reputation by falsely breaking down the good names of others is dastardly.

When this matter was first brought to public attention, we believed the Commission the victims of the architect and contractor never for a moment would believe anyone of them would lend himself to a dishonorable act, but the leaky condition of the building was convincing proof that the work was not carefully done, and somebody was responsible for it. The report of the committee not only showed up this faulty work, but made it appear that much of the State property was stolen and carried away. This was a severe reflection upon the Commission, regardless of the disclaimer of the committee of intention to reflect upon the integrity of the Commission; under all the circumstances the general assembly did wrong in not granting a full and an impartial hearing to the Commission.

**HARMONY MEANS SUCCESS.**  
 The Democratic party should put out its sign, "Wanted a candidate who can get all elements of the party together." As long as Colonel Bryan is regarded a factor by one element, and Grover Cleveland a factor by the other, just so long will the party remain where it is. What is needed to put up anything like a decent fight, is harmony and thorough organization. So far as the South is concerned, its electoral vote will go to whoever the Democratic convention nominates, even if it is General Nelson Miles, the man who put shackles upon the feet of Jefferson Davis, the electoral vote of the South does not belong to the people, because we are so conditioned that we have given the politicians power of attorney to use it as they see fit. Why, if the Democrats were to nominate Roosevelt, every electoral vote in the South would be cast for him, whether we agree with his policy or not. Anything and any one bearing the Democratic label will get the Southern electoral vote; therefore it is necessary for the party leaders to look well to the North, East and West, and exert their efforts to bring all factions together. Bryan speaking in the South is a waste of time, even if he is looking after Hearst's interests for the nomination. If Bryan wants the South Carolina delegation for Hearst, Tillman is the man to arrange with, and just so is it all over the South, these States are under one man rule. But in the North, East and West the people have a controlling say, and if we hope to do anything in the next national contest, our leaders will have to persuade the forces where votes are needed.

Hearst, through his agents, is making a hard fight for the nomination, and if he is nominated it is expected that his money barrels will be opened up at every street corner. There will be lots of money spent in the coming election by both parties, but with Hearst as the nominee of the Democratic party money will flow like water, not in the South, but in the closely contested States like Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, and it is in those States where our leaders should be right now bringing about harmony.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Chamberlain's Catarrh Remedy.  
 F. J. HENNEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. HENNEY & CO. for the last twenty years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
 W. B. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.  
 W. A. WALKER, Retail Druggist, Toledo, O.  
 HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
 HALL'S FAMILY PILLS are the best.

The Panama treaty was ratified yesterday. Senator Tillman voted against. Senator Latimer for it.  
 Congressman Legare has covered himself with glory in securing an appropriation for the Charleston Naval Station of \$656,500.

The work of the General Assembly for 1904 has been concluded, and aside from the establishing of an immigration bureau there was nothing of very great importance done, unless it was the adoption of the resolution to submit to the people the question of bi-ennial sessions. This measure is one which admits of considerable debate. It is a matter which appeals to the judgment of the individual voter. In our opinion if bi-ennial sessions are adopted it will prove unsatisfactory, because wherever it has been tried it has resulted in very expensive extra sessions.

The Greenport Watchman, calls its readers attention to a law recently passed by the South Carolina legislature, providing for a license to catch oysters, clams, terrapin, shad, ducks and killing game fowl. It suggests that those who go to South Carolina should provide themselves with a copy of this law.

**Have You Indigestion?**  
 If you have indigestion Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of ingredients that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**Pats an End to it All.**  
 A grievous wall of times comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, indigestion, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**  
 The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplet, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

The shad bill recently passed by the legislature will be carried into the United States courts, on the ground that it interferes with Inter-State commerce. If the courts decide in favor of the contestants, the effect will be to kill the law against shipping partridges out of the State also. The shad industry in Georgetown, if the new law stands, will be crippled to such an extent that much loss will entail to those who have made large investments. In our opinion the law will be declared unconstitutional.

**The Death Penalty.**  
 A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puppy boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The Russians and the Japanese advance guards had a land battle south of the Yala river, and the reports say the Russians lost 25,000 men. Port Arthur is short of meat and vegetables and in bad condition for a long siege. Japan has formally taken possession of Korea. The indications point to a confinement of hostilities to a limited area, which was suggested by the United States; should this fail, in that event, we look for a general European war, and the United States will certainly get into the mix-up. The effect of a general European conflict will be demoralizing to agricultural and manufacturing in the United States; ports will be closed and there will be no markets to absorb our products, thus bringing about a condition of stagnation. The farmers of the South will be the heaviest losers, cotton will not bring the cost of production, and food products will be a waste. We hope this government will continue to insist that Russia and Japan will do their fighting within a specified space that will be agreed upon by the powers. If this is done, the fighting will be of shorter duration and there will be no excuse for any other power to interfere. The moment another government becomes involved in the now pending war, it will precipitate one of the bloodiest conflicts the world has ever seen, and as our interests on the other side of the Atlantic and Pacific are getting greater, it will be impossible for the United States to remain passive should the long roll sound calling the nations to war.

**An Early Riser.**  
 A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pill known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to take, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

It has been wisely suggested by the News and Courier that politics be kept out of the bureau of immigration. In this we heartily agree, and believe Governor Heyward will select a man to have charge of this department who will devote his time and talents for the installation of a system of advertising the State's resources which will accomplish the desired ends. In our opinion the position should be filled by a young, active man who is conversant with all parts of the State, and who is able to give intelligent information when called upon. It will not do to make the position a sinecure, or an asylum for superannuated politicians, nor should the office be an asset for politicians to pay political debts with. We want to see at the head of immigration in South Carolina one who has the ability to inaugurate a bureau that will bring results, and we have no doubt

that Governor Heyward will look well over the State for such a man. If we had the appointing power, our mind would suggest Col. E. J. Watson, a newspaper man who has been connected with several enterprises looking to the advertising of the State and his work has always displayed energy, enterprise and accuracy. With such a man as Col. E. J. Watson the bureau of immigration will be properly started off.

The above editorial was in type before Governor Heyward made the appointment of Col. E. J. Watson as Commissioner of Immigration. We congratulate the governor upon his choice.

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The cotton seed oil mills, in not providing for local consumption are standing in their own light, and are adding much to the prejudice of the farmers against them. The complaint with the farmers is, that the mills will not sell them meal, and what little they will sell is at an exorbitant price. The temptation to sell seed at 31¢ cents per bushel is great with many farmers, but with others it is no inducement at all. Next year the farmers will have understood the situation better; the organization will take hold in time, and where there is one farmer today putting his seed in the ground, there will be a dozen next year, and the cause can be attributable to the way the oil mills act. The plea of home industry will not work, because it is evident that the management of these home industries give their local patronage no consideration; they do not provide for local consumption, and they do not save a dollar to local consumers. The exorbitant price charged for meal is not brought about by the high prices paid for seed, most of the seed was bought before the high price was offered. There is only one way to prevent the mills taking advantage of the farmer, and that is to stand firm, sell seed at their value, and buy other fertilizer if the price of meal is too high, or refuse to sell the seed, which in our opinion is best, and utilize the seed in the soil as a fertilizer. The temporary inducements offered to get the seed to the mills have served as a lesson the farmers will remember, and the coming season will prove there is such a thing as "killing the goose that lays the golden egg" when avarice overreaches justice.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets—Unequaled for Constipation.**  
 Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop."

**SPRING-HOPE And Better Roads.**  
 What season can equal the spring-time? It is the time when hope comes back even though disappointment has made the heart as bare and bleak as the winter woods. Last year's failures cannot keep hope, now no more man can a few late frosts keep back bud and bloom from the forest and hedge. Blessed time. Our Father gives it to us. Aye, He gives this blessing like He does to all alike. O, that men would praise Him for His goodness.  
 There is nothing just like this season. The scent of the guano, the sight of the freshly upturned soil, the sleek plow mule with his hopeful look, the look of the plowman, be he the "Cap" or the hired hand, all speak hope and large expectations. Well, such things are true prophets. Better things are coming. They are much better now than they once were.  
 I saw a farmer looking at some mule collars the other day. And such collars! Think, ye men who were plowboys in the '70s of encircling a plow mule's neck with a fine, heavy copper-braided, flax-waxed, all-leather collar with a click of an arrangement for fastening it, worth anywhere from \$1.65 to \$2.25. We used to plow for our "daddies" when cotton brought from 18 to 20c, but no such collars for plow mules could be had in those days. Now, when I see these times! Why, they are armed with a snap for the bit-ring, so that a boy will have no time to stand around the horse's head and consume time trying a knot. No, sir, snap it and hold it in place in one possession. Now, the time when the plowman carries not for any margin between the plowed ground and the wheel ruts, or so he leaves no margin. The plowman at this season "does the road dirt" by drawing his plow dirt into the ruts and dragging the plow across the road. Let us each look well to that part of the public road that passes our farm and home. Nothing will recommend one for thrift, thoughtfulness, neatness, public spirit, more quickly than the attention paid to the roads passing by or through his land. He keeps the road the proper width, his plows out of it and, occasionally digs a small trench to let off the water from the high-ways. If every one of us desired good roads and had proper respect for these public highways it would only be a short time before one could travel abroad, walking or riding, and never wet his feet in his wheels.  
 Married about 7 o'clock p. m. February 18 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Newton Stokes, by Rev. J. D. Huggins, Miss Norville Irene Stokes and C. M. Johnson of the Pleasant community.  
 A new room is being added to the Paxville Baptist parsonage.

**Hampton Monument.**  
 Editor The Manning Times:  
 Please allow me space to let the people know how the Hampton monument fund stands:  
 J. C. Lanham and Comrade R. M. McNight raised and sent forward \$41;  
 Mr. J. E. Tindal acknowledged last week \$32, and now I beg to acknowledge \$5 from Col. D. W. Brailsford, \$5 from D. M. Rodgers, \$5 from R. S. Deschamps, \$5 from H. B. Richardson, \$5 from M. Davis, \$5 from A. S. Lesesne, \$5 from John S. Wilson, \$5 from D. W. Alderman, \$5 from Daniel J. Bradham, \$5 from Dr. C. B. Geizer, \$3 from E. L. Wilkins, \$2 from C. E. Wilkins, \$5 from a lady, \$5 from a lady, T. J. Tidwell, \$5 from W. Lupton, \$5 from Theo. Brailsford, \$1, Henry Griffin 10c, net proceeds of General Walker's lecture \$12.75, making in all, collections from J. C. Lanham and R. M. McNight \$41.00  
 James E. Tindal..... 32 00  
 Daniel J. Bradham..... 75 35  
 Total..... \$148 35  
 Thus it will be seen that we need \$57.65 to complete the fund we are called upon to furnish. The opportunity is still open. Some kind friends have said they would give more if necessary. It must come. I will still receive any amount sent for this purpose, and when I have completed it will acknowledge same through the papers.  
 D. J. BRADHAM.

**Perfect Confidence.**  
 Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

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 And you will not have cause for regrets later on. Our sales of HAMMAR PAINT have been as follows:  
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**Hammar Brand of Paint,**  
 Because it bears a guarantee for durability and will cost you 25 per cent. less than ordinary good ready-mixed paints, and owing to its superior qualities it will leave no more surface than you can see. (Ask your painter about this.)  
 You can see below how  
**HAMMAR PAINT**  
 Has grown in popularity, and we can point out to you so many beautiful homes painted with it. Houses painted with HAMMAR PAINT have a pleasing look, and are better painted. They have that fresh appearance of being newly painted, so much to be appreciated.  
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**100 YEARS OLD STRONG AND HEALTHY.**  
 Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Saved My Life from Bronchitis Six Years Ago and Has Kept Me Strong and Healthy Ever Since,  
 Writes Mrs. D. M. Roberts, of La Grange, Ill.



Mrs. Roberts Doesn't Look a Day Over Sixty; Reads the Papers and Sewes Without Spectacles. "Thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, I Can Digest Anything, Sleep Soundly, and Am Smart for My Age."  
 "I write this letter to thank you for what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done for me. In 1898 I had an unusually severe attack of Bronchitis, and the best doctors said I would surely die because I was such an old lady and there was not enough vitality left in my body to resist the disease. Nothing they gave me had any effect.  
 "My son saw your advertisement and bought a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for me. It saved my life. It brought back my strength, and I have not been sick a day since."  
 "I was born in May, 1804, in the town of Clifton, Mass., and I am therefore in my 100th year. I can sew and read the papers without the aid of spectacles, and am unusually smart for my age. Thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, I can digest anything, and I am evidently getting all the nourishment out of my food, for I am so much stronger than I have been in my years, and am in good flesh. I sleep soundly, I never have any effect.  
 "I would not be without it."  
 MRS. D. M. ROBERTS.  
 The average length of life is less than 50 years. The census shows there are only 3,538 persons over the age of 100. Almost every one of them owes his or her ripe old age and freedom from disease to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the true Elixir of Life. We have been publishing their letters regularly in the papers for years. Mrs. Roberts is one of these wonderful old people.

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 It is an absolutely pure distillation of malt, a gentle, invigorating stimulant which builds up the weakened-out, run-down, weak, nervous, diseased constitution, and keeps it always in vigor. It kills disease germs, quiets the nerves, repairs the worn-out, diseased tissues, tones up the heart, enriches the blood and strengthens the circulation, and gives power to the brain and strength and elasticity to the muscles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Asthma, Catarrh, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs; Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and every form of stomach trouble; Malaria and all fevers. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children.  
 If you wish to keep young and strong and have on your face the glow of perfect health; if you wish to live to a great age and to retain undimmed the use of all your faculties; if you would enjoy life to the fullest and be independent in old age, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, and take no other medicine.  
 No other medicine or combination of medicines will do what Duffy's will do. It is prescribed by 7,000 doctors and used in over 3,000 hospitals.  
 Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is guaranteed.  
**CAUTION**—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of re-filled bottles.  
 Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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 There is no need of wearing your Lungs out, when you can get a bottle of  
**Murray's Horehound, Mullien and Tar.**  
 A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Influenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of the Throat. Anti-Spasmodic in Croup.  
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 ARE MADE BY  
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 Do you want to buy the brand of Paint that will wear the longest?  
 Do you want to buy the brand of Paint that will cost the least money?  
 Do you want to buy the brand of Paint that will give you the most for your money?  
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**Manning Hardware Co.**  
**The Times**  
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**Job Printing.**  
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 in the world is made in Japan and if you wish to get the best buy from us. We carry a full line of Japanese Matting in twenty different patterns and you will have no difficulty in selecting beautiful coverings for your floors.  
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 PUTTING ON  
 Spring Apparel.




E. C. HORTON, JR.  
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**Mutual's**  
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 The new Fleck Voiles, Etomines, Figured Voiles, Eolines, Sublimes, Batistes, both in black and colored.  
 We undoubtedly have the greatest line of  
**WHITE GOODS**  
 In Manning, both lustrous and soft finished.  
 Strong lines of Heavy Cotton Goods, such as Voiles, Melange, Galatia, Linette Suitings, etc. You'll have to see them to appreciate their value.  
 Remember the Mutual and cement more strongly the mutual friendship now existing between us and our customers and we sincerely hope to be the recipients of even a greater part of your patronage this coming spring season.  
 We are yours for the dry goods business,

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 LUTHER MCINTOSH.  
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