ORPHANAGE OF THE METHODISTS

The Idea Had Its Inception in Gordonsville.

POSSIBLE SITES FOR THE HOME.

The Committee on Location Had Good Offers to Choose Between—Difficulties Encountered—Plans for the Future.

For the first time in the history of Methodism Richmond is to have an institution worthy of the great church, and the large number of adherents to that faith in this vicinity. It is to be the Orphanage of the Virginia Conference. Perhaps at the outset the home may not be so pretentious, but it will not be a great while before the Methodists give a practical demonstration of the wonderful resources of the church in this section of the country.

The site has not been selected, but a

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(Chairman of Sub-Committee on Site of Orphanage).

one in the vicinity of the Home for Incurables, and another in the neighborhood of Union Theological Seminary have been regarded with favor. It has by no means been decided, however, that either of these will be selected.

THE INCEPTION.

The idea of an orphanage in the Virginia Conference, so far as it can be traced, had its inception in a small organization in the Gordonsville, Va., Methodist church. The society had no definite plans for the accomplishment of its object, the whole affair being in a very nebulous state. In some way it came to the notice of Mr. W. H. Vincent, a wealthy lumberman of Southampton county, who became interested and has given hearty support of a practical nature to the scheme. The first organized effort in behalf of the Orphanage was instituted about eighteen months ago, when Mr. S. S. Lambeth, Jr., brought it to the attention of the Epworth League. At the next biennial meeting of the State Epworth League Conference, which was held in Norfolk a communication was prepared proposing the Orphanage, and pledging the support of the young people of the Conference. This was transmitted to the Annual Conference of the church,

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which met in Portsmouth last December. It was referred to the Epworth League Board of the Conference. The report of the board on this subject, which was adopted, was as follows:

FULL ENDORSEMENT.

"We have considered the paper referred to us by the Conference concerning the establishment of a Conference Orphanage and report a unanimous and most enthusiastic sentiment in favor of such an enterprise and recommend the appointment by the Conference of a committee who shall take the whole matter under advisement with full power to act in the premises, provided, they incur no debt, and who shall report at the next session of the Conference.

"We recommend the following brethren for appointment upon that committee: Revs. A. Coke Smith, W. J. Young, and E. H. Rawlings, and Brothers P. T. Barrow, E. G. Mosseley, S. S. Lambeth, Jr., W. H. Vincent, S. Q. Collins, and W. W. Smith."

The General Committee held a meeting shortly afterwards and appointed Rev. J. W. Bledsoe, financial agent, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., E. G. Moseley, and P. T. Barrows were appointed a subcommittee to examine sites and receive propositions from cities desiring to secure the Orphanage. Ashland offered fifty acres and $1,000 and probably more. Crowe's proposal was fifty acres and $5,000. Generous propositions were received from Charlottesville, Bedford City, and a number of other towns throughout the State.

At a meeting of the sub-committee held in Danville early in May the propositions were considered, and the choice narrowed down to Lynchburg and Richmond. Lynchburg's offer from the City Council was the choice of $5,000, or a site and a number of the leading citizens pledged their co-operation in securing an endowment.

LUCKY POSTPONEMENT.

The competition was so sharp that decision was postponed until a meeting held in Richmond June 6th. The committee was shown around by a committee of Richmond Methodists and various sites inspected. Considerable discussion followed, but the committee was unable to decide between Lynchburg and Richmond.

It is stated by a gentleman who is familiar with the situation that had a vote been taken at that time Richmond's proposition was such that she would have lost. When the committee met in Danville Richmond's offer was in better shape. The best offer was a site containing forty-one acres in the western part of the city made by a prominent layman. A number of other sites are regarded with favor. The commercial bodies and prominent citizens exerted themselves in behalf of Richmond, and promises of cordial support were made.

BY LOT.

When the matter reached a vote in the Committee of Location of the Orphanage it stood five to four in favor of Richmond. The one man who voted for Lynchburg was unable to make up his mind so he placed two ballots in an envelope and drew one, which proved to be Lynchburg. He changed his vote to make the selection of Richmond unanimous.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Rev. E. H. Rawlings, and Mr. W. H. Vincent, were appointed a sub-committee to select a site. Dr. Young will call a meeting very soon, within the next week.

The committee also appointed Dr. Young, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, and Mr. S. S. Lambeth, an Executive Committee to consult with Rev. J. W. Bledsoe, financial agent, as regards the best methods of raising funds for buildings and equipments and maintenance. Mr. Vincent authorized this committee to draw on him for expenses.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings was requested by the committee to correspond with and visit other Orphanages, and get plans of management and methods of similar institutions.

No general canvass of the State is contemplated until after summer. For the present only larger donations will be solicited. It is proposed to secure a site as soon as possible and then go ahead raising the necessary funds. The amount in the treasury now is $1,100, of which $1,000 was contributed by Mr. W. H. Vincent.

HENRICO COUNTY CASES.

Myers Fined $25, and Broxton Asked to Pay $15.

Frank Myers, colored, was tried in the Henrico County Court yesterday afternoon, on the charge of attacking Joshua Clarke with a bottle, and injuring him seriously. He was fined $25.

George Braxton, colored, who was tried some time ago before 'Squire J. T. Lewis, on the charge of cutting off his cow's tail, and who, through his counsel, Mr. Edgar B. English, took an appeal to the County Court, was also tried by that tribunal. He was fined $15 and given fifteen days in jail.

His counsel moved to set the verdict aside, and argument upon the same will be heard next Tuesday.

It is generally supposed that Judge Wickham will grant Braxton a new trial.

Dr. Donald Guthrie.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred upon Rev. Donald Guthrie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, by Hampden-Sidney College.

Dr. Guthrie, though only twenty-eight years of age, is one of the most brilliant men in the ministry.

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NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Some Interesting Notes From Roanoke, Virginia.

A SPEEDWAY TO BE BUILT THERE

At Glencove Stock Farm—Col. Carr's Trotters at Baltimore—Supremacy, Son of Bell Boy—Elner and Llyllis Winners.

Under date of June 6th, Chief-of-Police H. N. Dyer, of Roanoke, Va., sends me the following interesting notes:

"During a recent trip to Lexington, Ky., I bought of John D. Creighton, through William Agnew, a very handsome and speedy brown gelding, six years old, by Charles Caffrey. This gelding was purchased for Mayor James P. Woods and his brother Judge J. W. Woods, both of this city, who will drive him on the road. For stud purposes I purchased from Mr. Agnew a chestnut colt, foaled 1898, by Ashland Wilkes, sire of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2; out of Jessie Woodson, dam of Edward O., 2:14 1-4, by Bayard. At fifteen months old this colt weighs 820 pounds, is fifteen hands high, his coat is of the richest shade of golden sorrell, heavy mane and tail and so pronounced is his individuality that experts pronounce him the best colt of his age ever brought to this section. Mr. C. C. Harris, of Lexington, Ky., to whom I sold the speedy mare Mary D., by Cheyenne, for J. L. Tarlton, also purchased from J. E. Pierson, a good looking chestnut gelding by Brighton, and from Dr. Leigh Buckner, a black mare six years old by Scarlet Wilkes.

"Mr. A. D. Walton has recently sold to parties here the bay stallion Dick Malone, pacer, by Smuggler, dam Harwood Fairy, by Hartwood. Dr. Buckner has purchased of Thomas Burnett a very handsome chestnut mare by Hill Top, dam by Fayette Wilkes. L. Dulaney has quite a handsome, road horse in a bay gelding by Dictionary, son of Dictator. L. A. Rhodes has bred his four-year-old bay mare, by Stanford, dam by Bayard, to Jack Cook, a gray son of General Wilkes, owned by the Dyer Brothers. Jack Cook's colts are a fine lot and all show speed and style.

"The fire department here has a standard bred gelding by Junemont, 2:14, out of the dam of Nellie O., 2:13 3-4, that is 16 1-2 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds. An offer of $250 has been refused for him.

"Geo. F. Dyer has removed from this city to Lynchburg and will train a stable of horses at the fair grounds track there. His string includes eight head of trotters and pacers and three runners.

"Road riders and others here are looking forward with great pleasure to the completion of a Speedway, which will be over half mile long and about sixty-five feet wide. J. B. Traynham, of this city, has a grand looking two-year-old by Jack Cook, dam by Sam Purdy, 2:20 1-2. This youngster has the action and gait of a trotter and is expected to go fast with handling."

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Messrs. J. B. McComb & Bro., of the Glen Cove Stock Farm, Somerset, Orange county, Va., breeders of fancy saddle horses, hunters and jumpers, send me the following notes:

"Among our sales this spring have been one great show horse 'Fesler,' that was never beaten in a saddle ring but once and then by 'Early Bird.' He was sold to Mr. Jno. C. Kunkle, of Harrisburg, Pa.

"We also sold to Mr. Finn, of New York, the great park saddle gelding 'Franklin.' He was a five-year-old by 'Woodford' and out of a Telegraph mare and was a winner in his class at the Orange Horse Show in 1898. The prices for the above, as well as for others sold, has been up to the prices that none but the best bring.

"Our sixteen-hand chestnut stallion 'Golden Denmark' is making a large season this year in the stud. His colts out of the mares in this section are very fine and should develop into good park saddle horses and hunters, as he, with very little handling last summer, could clear with easy a 5 1-2 foot fence and enjoyed it very much.

"After selling 'Fesler' we spent ten days in Kentucky looking for a good one to assist 'Golden Denmark' in the stud visiting all of the prominent saddle horse breeders, and without considering the price bought the grand two-year-old 'Highland Rose,' by that great sire 'Highland Denmark' out of a 'Montrose' mare, second dam by War Dance, thoroughbred. He is a perfect picture, 15 1-2 hands high and will be 16 hands. In him we have the best strains of saddle blood the world has produced, viz.: 'Black Squirrel,' 'Highland Denmark,' 'Dave Aiken,' and 'Montrose,' besides in the third and fourth removes he traces to 'Bollvar,' 'Wagner,' 'Imp. Glencoe,' and 'War Dance,' thoroughbreds, which should make him an excellent breeder for park saddlers and hunters. He was bought of Gay Bros., of Pisgah, Ky. We also bought of them the grand two-year-old mare 'Helen Gray,' by 'Highland Denmark,' dam by 'Young Joe,' which we think very highly of. Among our recent purchases is the great saddle mare 'Early Bird,' by 'Black Squirrel,' dam by 'Mash Diamond,' second dam by Caliph. She is a blood bay, 16 hands high and a great actor, both under the saddle and in harness.

"We are handling all of the above, also 'Starlight,' a four-year-old bay gelding, 15 1-2 hands, by 'Woodford,' that promises to make a good one, and 'Fesler, Jr.,' a yearling by 'Fesler,' dam by 'Bow,' that is hard to beat any where.

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Col. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C., has in the hands of Allen Merrifield at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, the bay mare Eufaula C., 2:28 1-4, by Pamlico, out of Gladys, dam of Kittihawk, 2:27 1-2, by Alcantara; the chestnut stallion U. N. C., by Kremlin, and the chestnut mare Marie Reed, by the same sire. U. N. C., who has recently trotted a trial in 2:23, and Marie Reed are out of the mares Consolation and Magnolia, who are full sisters by Norfolk, son of Nutwood. Eufaula C., was campaigned in 1898 by Merrifield and driven by him to her record. She is a bloodlike, handsome mare, very speedy and in her work at Lexington, Ky., in T. M. Arrasmith's hands during the early part of 1896 trotted a half in 1:04.

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Mr. Geo. W. Palmer has at his farm near Massaponax, in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, Va., a well-bred and very handsome stallion in Supremacy, 2:28, by Bell Boy, dam Susan, by Alcantara, 2:22, second dam Susie, dam of Allen Lowe, 2:12 and DeBarry, 2:19 1-2, by Happy Medium, and third dam the County House mare, dam of Nettie, 2:18, by American Star. One of the most highly prized animals owned by Mr. Palmer is a bay colt, foal of 1899, by Supremacy, dam by Primeer, second dam by St. Just, and third dam by Caliban.

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Mr. W. B. Saunders, of the wholesale grocery house of Saunders & Chambers, who recently purchased from Chas. McLeod, Lynchburg, Va., the bay mare Lucena, 2:26 1-4, by Wickliffe, out of Happy Princess, 2:23 1-4, dam of Stormcliffe, 2:13 1-4, by Happy Medium, is well pleased with her and regards her the handsome daughter of Wickliffe as an ideal roadster. Lucena was campaigned in 1898 by W. G. Bryan, along with Albert C., 2:15 1-2 and other good horses. She was right up with L. H. Chase in the finish if a heat trotted in 2:17 1-2.

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At St. Louis on the 26 instant Elner, brown gelding, 4, by Eolus, out of Nita, by Imported Billet, won at a mile, defeating Harrie Floyd, The Parrot Mouthed and ten others and finishing three lengths ahead of his field. Time, 1:43. Three days later at Latonia Lyllis, b. m. mare, 5, by imported Charaxus, out of Elite, by Eolus, won at a mile, defeating Prince Zeno, Renneville and six others, finishing four lengths ahead of her field. Time, 1:43.

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Dr. R. L. Tritton, of this city, who attended the recent Philadelphia Horse Show, where he served as judge of saddle horses and hunters, while there disposed of the good looking chestnut gelding Red Eye, by Romney, Jr. Red Eye was purchased by a gentleman residing in Philadelphia, who will use him as a hunter and high jumper.

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Mr. C. B. Underhill, of Petersburg, Va., has a large, handsome road horse in the black gelding, four years old, by Rupee, out of Lady Bryan, dam of Gossipper, 2:14 3-4, by Smuggler, 2:13 1-4. This gelding is good gaited and later on Mr. Underhill will have his speed developed and looks for him to make a fast horse.

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One of the most promising members of Joseph Lasliter's training stable at Montezuma Farm is the big bay gelding Dobbin, four years old, by General Dashwood, 2:20 3-4, dam the Whitlock mare, General Dashwood, the sire of Dobbin, a black horse by Simmons, 2:28, owned by Mr. Lasliter, has been gelded and will be driven on the road.

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Dr. R. L. Tritton has placed in training the chestnut filly, 2, by Farandole, dam Agnes Mounsey, by Wanderer. Farandole sired Rainaster, W. H. Clark's record breaking Brooklyn Handicap winner of 1899.

FIRE! FIRE!

In the month of July, last year, 9,572 risks burned in the United States, the greatest number in any month of that year. In the State of Virginia 1,357 risks burned last year, involving a property loss of $1,324,759, with insurance loss of only $325,546. Property loss by fire in Virginia during the last twenty-three years exceeds $33,000,000, the insurance loss being only a little more than one half that amount.

Are you properly and adequately insured? The rate of cost of fire indemnity is surely low enough now, and your fire insurance contracts may be the test of your solvency or insolvency. Consult the insurance department of the Virginia Trust Company about this important matter. They represent fourteen companies having aggregate assets exceeding $250,000,000, with over $600,000 of bonds deposited with the State Treasurer for the protection of Virginia policy holders.

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B. P. O. E. Meeting, June 20th to 22d, '99.

For the meeting of Elks at St. Louis, Mo., the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo., from principal stations in Virginia on June 18th, 19th and 20th, good until June 27th, at rate of one fare for the round-trip. From Richmond the rate will be $21.60.

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SUCCESSFUL ONES AT NOLLEY'S.

Scholarship Prize Taken for the Second Time by Mr. Frank M. Bennett—Miss Colquitt's School Commencement.

The closing exercises of Nolley's School took place at the school-house on Friday morning.

The genial principal, Mr. G. M. Nolley, declared the session just closed had been most prosperous, and warmly congratulated those who had been successful in their work and who were the happy recipients of certificates of distinction and gold medals for proficiency.

In feeling terms he spoke of his attachment to his older students, who had been with him for five or six years, and were about to take up a university course.

After the awarding of distinctions and medals refreshments were served to the members of the school and their friends.

In saying good-bye, Mr. Nolley expressed the hope that one and all would thoroughly enjoy the vacation and come back in the autumn prepared for hard work for next session, which commences September 25th.

The scholarship prize, which entitles the winner to free tuition for next session, goes for the second time to Mr. Frank M. Bennett.

THE DISTINCTIONS.

Those receiving distinctions in spelling were Frank M. Bennett, Wythe D. Bowe, Clinton C. Boyd, Landon R. Edwards, Jr., Peyton H. Fleming, Erskine Hazard, Edmund Harrison Hoge, F. Peyre Porcher, Stephen Putney, Jr., Allen J. Saville, Henry C. Scott, Lloyd C. Taylor, Robert W. Wood, George C. Wilson.

Dictionary—Henry P. Adair, Charles C. Bowe, Frank E. Carter, Robert W. Daniel, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, A. E. Willson Hazard, Charles Talbott.

First Grammar—Wythe D. Bowe, Landon R. Edwards, Jr., Edmund Harrison Hoge, Campbell C. Jacob, Henry C. Scott, Jr., Allen J. Saville, Robert W. Wood.

Second Grammar—Frank M. Bennett, Herbert A. Claiborne, Robert O. Lucke, Frank O'Ferrall, Lloyd C. Taylor, Edmund C. Waddill, George C. Wilson.

Rhetoric—Henry P. Adair, Charles C. Bowe, Malcolm Graham Cameron, Frank E. Carter, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, A. E. Willson Hazard, Charles Talbott, Mann S. Valentine, Jr.

Geography—Wythe D. Bowe, Wm. S. Blankenship, Landon R. Edwards, Jr., Stephen Putney, Jr., Allen J. Saville, Wm. W. Talley, John R. Williams, Henry C. Scott.

Physical Geography—Frank M. Bennett, Charlie Irving Blair, Herbert A. Claiborne, Edmund Harrison Hoge, Campbell C. Jacob, Robert O. Lucke, F. Peyre Porcher, Erskine Hazard, Lloyd C. Taylor, Robert W. Wood, George C. Willson, Edmund C. Waddell, Clinton C. Boyd.

Botany—Frank M. Bennett, Clinton C. Boyd, Herbert A. Claiborne, Campbell C. Jacob, Robert O. Lucke, Lloyd C. Taylor, Robert W. Wood.

History of United States—Frank M. Bennett, Wythe D. Bowe, Herbert A. Claiborne, Landon R. Edwards, Jr., Peyton H. Fleming, Erskine Hazard, Campbell C. Jacob, Allen J. Saville, Henry C. Scott, Lloyd C. Taylor.

General History—Hardin K. Bache, Charles C. Bowe, Robert W. Daniel, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, Thomas B. Grundy, A. E. Willson Hazard, Robert O. Lucke, Frank K. O'Ferrall, Arthur A. Slater, Charles Talbott, Edmund C. Waddill, George C. Willson, Mann S. Valentine, Henry P. Adair.

Science—Henry P. Adair, Charles C. Bowe, Malcolm Graham Cameron, Robert W. Daniel, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, A. E. Willson Hazard, Charles Talbott.

First Arithmetic—Wm. S. Blankenship, Wythe D. Bowe, W. Grandison Moseley, Allen J. Saville, Henry C. Scott, Wm. W. Talley, John R. Williams.

Second Arithmetic—Frank M. Bennett, J. Brantley Bray, Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr., Edmund Harrison Hoge, Erskine Hazard, Clinton C. Boyd, Lloyd C. Taylor.

Third Arithmetic—Hardin K. Bache, Robert W. Daniel, A. E. Willson Hazard, Robert O. Lucke, Edmund C. Waddill, George C. Willson.

First Algebra—Henry P. Adair, Robert W. Daniel, A. E. Willson Hazard, Edmund C. Waddill, Frank K. O'Ferrall, George C. Willson.

Second Algebra—Charles C. Bowe, Frank E. Carter, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, Chas. Talbott.

Geometry—Frank E. Carter, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, Charles Talbott.

Trigonometry—Charles C. Bowe, Frank E. Carter, Wm. Carrington Dunlop, Chas. Talbott.

Conic Sections—Hamilton M. Baskerville.

First Latin—Frank M. Bennett, Chas. Irving Blair, Lewis C. Grant, Edmund Harrison Hoge, Erskine Hazard, Robert O. Lucke, Frank K. O'Ferrall, F. Peyre Porcher, Henry C. Scott, Arthur A. Slater, Robert W. Wood.

Second Latin—Charles C. Bowe, Frank E. Carter, Robert W. Daniel, A. E. Willson Hazard.

Third Latin—Wm. Carrington Dunlop, Charles Talbott.

Fourth Latin—Hamilton M. Baskerville.

First French—Frank E. Carter, Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr., Edmund C. Waddill.

Second French—Hamilton M. Baskerville.

German—Hamilton M. Baskerville.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Writing—Lloyd Chamberlayne Taylor.

Arithmetic—Herbert A. Claiborne.

Higher Mathematics—Charles Talbott.

Elementary English—Lloyd Chamberlayne Taylor.

Higher English—Wm. Carrington Dunlop.

Latin—Charles Conway Bowe.

French—Hamilton M. Baskerville.

Scholarship—Frank M. Bennett.

Miss Colquitt's School.

The closing exercises of Miss C. M. Colquitt's school, 829 west Grace street, took place on Thursday afternoon at Reservoir Park. The following pupils received honors:

First Class, Gold Medal for Excellence—Master Peyton Starke Lewis.

First Honor Certificate—Miss Edith Virginia Taylor.

Second Honor Certificates—Master Gordon Lefebore, Miss Helen Comfort Stagg.

Improvement Certificates—Master Egbert Leigh Giles, Master Frederick Scott Campbell.

Second Class, Silver Medal for Improvement—Miss Katherine Spottswood Robinson.

First Honor Certificate—Master Clayton Lefebore.

Second Honor Certificate—Miss Sallie Cary Valentine.

Certificates for Improvement—Masters John Randolph Tucker and Clifton Courtney.

Third Class, Certificates of Improvement—Miss Conway Christian Fleming, Master Robert Saville.

Prize for Deportment—Miss Helen Comfort Stagg.

Prize for Improvement Penmanship—Miss Edith Virginia Taylor.

The next session of this school begins Monday, September 18th, at No. 829 west Grace street.

Miss Williams' Class.

Miss Louise Williams' class in music closed on the 15th instant. A gold medal was awarded to Miss Leslie Terry for the greatest improvement during the session.

Honorable mention, Miss May Gillard.

Other members of the class were Misses Saidie Sutton, Ruth and Helen Tanner, Elizabeth Atkinson, Jessie Hazard, Evelyn Trigg, Anna Belle Forbes, Carmine Rider, Anita Cussen, Elizabeth Tower, and Julia Joynes.

Preventive for Elevator Sickness.

Reading lately an account of a man being made ill by riding in an elevator, I give the following remedy, which has always proved efficient in my own case and in cases of friends to whom I have recommended it, says the New York "Sun."

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Lonsdale Cambric, per yard	7½c
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