CITY INTELLIGENCE.

REPENTANT.

A Reformed Counterfeiter—He Sends a Remarkable $10 Plate to the Authorities, and Leaves the City for Foreign Parts.

The following remarkable document was received in New York last evening by Colonel H. C. Whiteley, the chief of the National Government Detectives:—

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.—Colonel H. C. Whiteley, Chief of the United States Detectives:—Dear Sir:—I enclose with this letter a counterfeit ten dollar National Bank-note Plate. This plate was made for me by one of the best engravers of the United States, as you will see when you come to examine it. I paid $2000 to have it done well, with the hope of making a speedy fortune. You may be anxious to know the engraver's name; suffice to say that he no longer dwells on this earth, that he has already gone the road which I will soon have to travel, after having spent twelve years of my life in defrauding my fellow men. I have paid many thousand dollars to keep out of prison, although I have never been arrested in my life. To-day I am poor in purse and broken in spirit; upright before the world, but guilty in my own conscience. I have abandoned counterfeiting for ever, and destroyed every vestige of my guilt. Keep this plate I send you, which I assure you, has never been used. For two reasons I am prompted to take this course—my own conscience, and the dark walls of the prison, which I see more visible before me within the last few months, since I have seen so many of my old confederates in crime snatched by your officers and thrust into prison. I have now come to my senses, and resolved to clean myself, and register a solemn vow to reform and lead an honest life. If I ever touch this business again may I never hope for mercy.

P. S.—I have lived a fearful life. Since I have made the above resolves I feel a relief to my mind which I have not felt before for twelve years; but never too late to repent. It is useless for you to try to trace me out, for when this reaches you I will be gone for foreign countries. Very respectfully, D. C.

Accompanying the above letter, which had been forwarded from Philadelphia by express, was the plate for printing counterfeit ten-dollar national bank notes referred to in the document. The plate, which is in four pieces—two for the face and two for the back—is splendidly engraved on the finest of steel, the latter bearing the imprint of John Sellers & Sons, Sheffield. Experts and detectives who have examined it pronounce it the best plate they have ever seen, and they are of opinion that no notes had ever been printed upon it, and that it had not been transferred. In fact, the paint which engravers put on new plates to prevent rust had not been cleaned off. Colonel Whiteley thinks that the writer of the letter and the engraver are identical, and efforts will be made to secure him.

A POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Before Alderman Beitler this morning Policeman Thomas Lowry, No. 205, Fifth district, had a hearing upon the charge of assault and battery.

Catharine Smith sworn—Live at No. 1427 Moravian street; on Friday last lost a kitten, and went out to look for it; saw Officer Lowry and another officer coming out of the tavern No 1419 Moravian street; saw a woman there on the street drunk; saw Lowry with his arms around her; she fell down in the street, and he fell also; I ran towards my house; Officer Lowry followed me, saying, "What the —— are you running for?" I said "I thought it was time;" he said "The woman was drunk;" I said "I guessed he was drunk, or he would not have fallen;" he said "That if I said that again he would put me in the station house;" I went into the house; he and his partner passed the door twice, and Lowry said, "Let's go and take that woman (the drunken one) to the station house, or we will be reported."

Robert T. Smith sworn—Saw Lowry raise his hand and say, "Take the woman to the station-house;" I asked Lowry his number quietly; he said there is no use in that; they went towards the station-house; went to the corner and thought I would see his number when he passed me; both officers turned back and went towards Broad street; I went to the Broad street corner; they then went towards Fifteenth street; the woman came out of the tavern; they arrested her; took her to the station-house; I went ahead of them, and at the station-house the woman put her arms around Lowry's neck; the prisoner said, "Don't take me in, you know me," he let her go; I was standing there; he came up to me and says, "What the —— do you want?" I said nothing, but that I had his number; Lowry caught me and pushed me in the station-house, and locked me up and preferred the charge of assault and battery against me, also with interfering with him in his duty; I had not touched him at any time until he arrested me.

Defendant was held in $600 bail to answer.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—A short-sighted individual this morning questioned a street contractor as to whether our pavements were all concrete.

—If school-teachers can dismiss Germantown schools and reach the city by aid of steam power in half an hour, why can't children who live three or four miles from the school house reach home in the same time? Bad roads and country mud.

—The Celtic Association of America give a complimentary dinner to John Martin, Esq., of Kilbroney, Ireland, to-morrow, Thursday evening, at the La Pierre House.

—Rev. Edward Shippin Watson, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Lancaster.

—Mud on Market street yesterday was four inches deep, by actual measurement.

—"Whistling Mose" is opposed to Cuban independence. So are many other "noodles."

—Persons who visited country friends during the past summer are receiving visitors.

—What ails the loaves furnished by bakers? are the pans shrinking?

—The dentists are chuckling over the prosperity of the confectioners.

—"Changing the breath" is the latest term for swilling whisky.

—Stated meeting of the Franklin Institute to-night.

—The Female Knights of St. Crispin meet to-night.

—Beware of oroide watches.

—Cradles are in demand.

DEATH OF ANDREW MCMAKIN.—Mr. Andrew McMakin, whose death occurred in New York city on Monday last, was a resident of Trenton, New Jersey. At an early age he entered upon the career of a journalist in this city, and in partnership with Mr. E. Holden he established and successfully conducted the *Saturday Courier*, a weekly literary paper of a high order; and after the death of Mr. Holden, the *American Courier* was established, with much success at first, by the surviving partner. Mr. McMakin subsequently became unfortunate, and went to the West, engaging in business in St. Louis and other cities. He recently removed to New York, and opened a store on Broadway. Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss. His funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Peter Armbruster, Esq., No. 312 North Eleventh street.

THE BURGLARY AT PHŒNIXVILLE.—Jacob Baugh, Burgess of the Borough of Phœnixville, Pa., has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who, disguised, entered the dwelling house of Hannah A. and Mary C. Knerr, at Phœnixville, on the morning of December 1, 1869, and carried off five one hundred 5-20 U. S. bonds, one five hundred U. S. bond, nine hundred dollars in city sixes, two gold watches with gold chains, two silk velvet circulars, and a quantity of other wearing apparel, etc. The victims of this robbery also offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves. The detectives of this city have been furnished with all the information concerning the robbery, and endeavors are being made to ferret out the burglars.

STEALING FROM AN EXPRESS WAGON.—Thomas Conlon had a hearing before Alderman Kerr this afternoon upon the charge of larceny. The witness against him was John Simon, driver of one of the Adams' Express wagons. He testified that on Tuesday afternoon his wagon was standing on Market street, near Third; he was waiting for a package from one of the stores; he saw the accused pass him with a box, and suspicioning that it was stolen from his wagon, he pursued and arrested him and recovered the property. He had a fight with the prisoner, during which the latter bit him in the finger. The box belonged to the firm of Bunting, Durborow & Co., Nos. 232 and 234 Market street. It contained goods to the value of $128·40. Defendant was bound over to answer.

A GIRL DANGEROUSLY BURNED.—This morning Fanny McGuigan, aged twenty-three years, a nurse in the family of Thomas Riley, residing at No. 1508 American street, was dangerously injured by the explosion of a can of coal oil. She was making a fire in the stove, and, in order to make it burn more briskly, she poured a portion of the contents of the can on the kindling wood, which at the time was on fire. An explosion followed, and the girl was shockingly burned about the face and body. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where she lies in a precarious condition. The physicians in attendance have no hopes of her recovery.

HARNESS BEING VOTED FOR AT A FAIR.—The set of harness which is on exhibition at St. Theresa School House Fair is being briskly contended for by several parties, among whom the more prominent are Mr. Halpin, the representative of the draymen; the Harmony Engine Company and the Knickerbocker Ice Company. The latter seem to be the most confident of success.

AN APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., No. 420 Library street, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds, to take depositions, acknowledgments, and to administer oaths, etc., for all the States and Territories, by their respective Executives.

ROBBERY.—Some time during Monday night a vessel lying at Marcus Hook was boarded and robbed of a lot of rope, rigging, etc., belonging to Mr. Lewis Bitting, residing at No. 519 Brown street.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the fifth anniversary of the running of cars on the Union Passenger Railway line. Flags on the heads of the horses denote the occasion.

THE REV. FATHER MORIARTY will preside to-morrow evening, at the lecture given by Wendell Phillips, at the Academy of Music, it being the last of the first series of Mr. T. B. Pugh's Star Course.

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

Judge Grier will not Resign until the Close of the Present Term—The Abolition of the Franking Privilege not Favored by Members—The Virginia Question.

The Decline of American Shipping.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A delegation from New York arrived here this morning. It is composed of the following named gentlemen:—D. D. Westervelt, T. F. Rowland, William Foulkes, L. H. Boole, D. J. Taff, J. E. Hoffmier, Thomas Slack, Joshua Young, William Rowland, and Robert Russell. They are connected with ship building in all its branches, and their object is to appear before the special committee on the causes of the decline of ship building and commerce, and the Committee of Ways and Means, with a view to procure such legislation as will revive that branch of business. They came hither at the suggestion of the Hon. H. C. Calkin, of New York, a member of the special committee, who is devoting most of his time to that subject.

Presidential Nominations—Cabinet Position Vacant.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:—E. R. Hear to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; David W. Houston to be Marshal of Kansas; Jason M. Johnson to be Collector of the Twelfth district of New York; James R. Allaben to be Assessor in the Second district of New York.

The New Post Offices in New York and Boston.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Committee on Post Offices has authorized its Chairman to offer a resolution creating a committee to examine into the construction of the new Post Offices at New York and Boston. As soon as this resolution is adopted a Sub-Committee of the House Post Office Committee will be appointed to proceed to New York and Boston. The committee is under the impression that the expenditures on these buildings are greater than they were intended to be, and they wish to ascertain that fact before any further appropriation is made.

The Franking Privilege.

The House Postal Committee discussed to-day the question of abolishing the franking privilege. The committee is not disposed to go so far as the recommendation in the report of the Postmaster-General. If anything is done it will be to suspend the operation of the privilege during the recess, and put it in force when Congress meets.

Judge Grier and the Supreme Court.

Two or three prominent judges are here, it is understood at the instance of the President, in connection with appointments to the Supreme Court. Up to this time Judge Grier has not sent in his resignation, and he now states to his friends that he will not resign until the close of the term of court.

Respect to Mr. Peabody.

In the House to-day resolutions of respect to the memory of the late George Peabody were introduced, and notice given that they will be called up for adoption next Monday. They authorize the President to send as many ships of the line as he may think proper to meet remains of Mr. Peabody at sea, and convey them to New York; and provides that the President shall take all necessary means to show the respect due to the memory of the deceased.

The Admission of Virginia.

The Senate Judiciary Committee are in favor of the admission of Virginia, and will shortly report a bill restoring her without imposing conditions to be fulfilled in the future.

There is great division in the Reconstruction Committee respecting the conditions which Butler and others propose to impose upon her. It is doubtful if Virginia will be admitted before the holidays.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM—SECOND SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Petitions were presented and appropriately referred for the granting of pensions and relief from disabilities.

By Mr. Sumner (Mass.), the memorial of the laboring men of the United States, in convention assembled, asking the intervention of Congress in behalf of the colored laborers in the Southern States. After setting forth the immediate necessities of these people, the paper asks a distribution among them of the public lands of the United States and the appointment of a commissioner to purchase lands in those Southern States where there are now no public lands. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported with amendments a bill to encourage and promote the International Exhibition to be held in Washington in 1871.

Mr. Hamlin explained that as amended the bill simply authorized a corporation for the purpose proposed. It was simply an act of incorporation, the parties interested being desirous of organizing at an early day. He asked that the bill be taken up immediately. The bill was then read. It provides in detail the manner of holding the proposed exhibition.

Mr. Hamlin moved to strike out the clause authorizing an appropriation by the cities of Washington and Georgetown in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

Mr. Sumner said that in 1871 it was proposed to hold a similar exhibition in London, under the auspices of the British Government. Our country was invited to contribute to that exhibition, and be present through commissioners. If it was deemed advisable to proceed with the bill, it might be better to change the date or to postpone the measure until further information had been received.

Mr. Hamlin said he was not aware of the proposed exhibition at London. This bill, however, provided for an exhibition either in 1871 or as soon thereafter as was desirable.

The bill was then laid aside for the present.

House.

Mr. Ferris offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of the report of the Special Agent of the Treasury in Alaska, in reference to establishing a port there. Adopted.

Mr. Jones, of Ky., by unanimous consent, offered a preamble and resolution declaring that, in the death of George Peabody, this country and the world have sustained an irreparable loss, and reciting the fact that the Queen of Great Britain, the authorities of London, and the Emperor of the French have made extraordinary provision for the transfer of Mr. Peabody's remains to his native land, and authorizing the President to order as many ships of war as may be convenient and adequate for the occasion to meet at sea the European convoy and conduct it to these shores, and to make such other preparations for the reception of the body as are commensurate with the merits of the deceased.

FROM THE WEST.

The Fallen Building—Charges of Murder Against the Builders.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Coroner has preferred charges of murder in the fourth degree again st G. T. Burnett, architect and superintendent; Samuel M. Ross, assistant superintendent; Polk Fitzsimmons and Richard Farrel, (contractors for stone masonry of the building, corner of Eighth and Olive streets, part of which fell on the 9th of November and killed and wounded a number of persons.

Pardoned by the President.

President Grant has pardoned Anna Copping, sentenced to one year's imprisonment a short time since for passing counterfeit money, on the ground that she was the dupe of her husband. She had been in prison about a month.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

[U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

In the case of the United States vs. Benjamin F. Moret, Assistant Assessor of the Eighth district, at Reading, who was charged with misdemeanor in office while serving under Colonel Alexander, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

Bankruptcy business was before the Court this morning.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.

NEIL M'LAUGHLIN.

Shortly before the adjournment of the Court yesterday, the judge sentenced McLaughlin to the payment of a fine of $1000 and an imprisonment of six years and eleven months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Prison cases were tried to-day.

Henry Cline owned up to the larceny of a horse, wagon, and set of harness.

Henry Doeterrer was acquitted of a charge of larceny. The prosecutor complained that he missed some money from his pocket, and the prisoner was a boarder in the same house where he lodged, but there was not another word of evidence against him.

David Trusty (colored) was convicted of carrying a concealed butcher knife, which, while drunk, he drew upon a friend, threatening to "shiver his tarry toplights" with it. The Hibernian proprietor of the rum-mill where this thrilling scene occurred sprung a rattle, which brought a "copp" to the spot and settled Trusty's case.

James McDonald was charged with larceny. James Carr, an old man, testified that in October he went to the defendant's office, in Richmond, to buy some coal, and in paying for it he, by mistake, as he could not read, and his sight was weak, gave the defendant a ten dollar bill, which the latter said was only a two dollar note, giving him only fifty cents in change, and keeping the balance.

The case is yet on trial.

THE GRAND JURY.

Judge Paxson's course yesterday of directing the Sheriff to draw additional names for service upon the Grand Jury had the effect of securing the attendance of a full Grand Jury of twenty-three members, a thing rarely seen of late years in this Court.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Peirce.

William Simons was tried for the larceny, as bailee, of a horse, which the prosecutor alleged he gave into the custody of the defendant for keep during the winter, with the privilege of using him, but which, when spring came, he had sold. The defendant set up that there was a running account between him and the prosecutor, and he sold the horse in settlement, with the consent of the prosecutor. Jury out.

FOURTH EDITION

EUROPE.

Later from the Carlist Insurrection—The Reciprocity Treaty Between England and the United States—The Paraguayan War.

FROM EUROPE.

The Carlist Insurrectionists.

By the Anglo-American Cable.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Carlist insurrectionists continue quite active on the French border. Yesterday several cases of arms, supposed to belong to them, were seized at Bayonne and other places in that neighborhood by the French authorities.

The Great Britain Reciprocity Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Morning Telegraph* has an editorial to-day on the renewal of the reciprocity treaty, wherein it predicts some modification of the policy of Congress towards the Dominion of Canada, through the influence of Secretary Fish, who is a believer in free trade.

The English Cotton Supply.

The *Times* to-day has an editorial on the cotton supply question. While admitting the improved quality and price of India cotton, it does not consider possible the displacement of American descriptions.

American Vessel Damaged.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15.—The American ship Kearsarge, from Liverpool Dec. 1 for Calcutta, has put into this port leaking.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Bourse to-day closed quiet; Rentes, 72f. 87c.

HAVRE, Dec. 15.—Cotton opens firm and quiet both on the spot and afloat, at 137f. 50c. on the spot and 135f. 50c. afloat.

ANTWERP, Dec. 15.—Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The War in Paraguay.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Still later mails have been received from Rio de Janeiro. The Brazilian Minister having unsuccessfully opposed the continuance of the war against Paraguay, had tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Brownlow had read from the Secretary's desk a long personal explanation in regard to his connection with the late political events in Tennessee, and denying the report that he aided the attempt to elect Andrew Johnson Senator, etc.

Mr. Carpenter then took the floor and spoke at length in support of his resolution, declaring that the Spanish gunboats should not be permitted to leave New York.

The resolution passed by the House for an adjournment from the 22d of December to the 5th of January was passed.

House.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Jones, speaking to the resolution, expressed some surprise that such a proposition had not been offered by some other gentleman. He presumed that members might be desirous to discuss it, and he therefore gave notice that he would call it up for action on Monday next.

Mr. Duvall offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire whether any injustice has been done in the settlement of the accounts of Alfred Caldwell, deceased, late Consul at Honolulu. Adopted.

Mr. Strickland offered a resolution calling on the Commissioner of the General Land Office for information as to the disposition of lands granted to Michigan in January, 1856, for a railroad from Grand Haven to Flint. Adopted.

Mr. Stoughton offered a resolution calling for information as to the payment of the bounty for the capture of Jefferson Davis. Adopted.

Mr. Scofield offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the disposition made of the $600,000 received by the United States for aggressions on American commerce, pursuant to the treaty with Japan of October 22, 1864. Adopted.

Mr. Prosser introduced a bill to provide for specie payments.

The bill to remove all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment was referred.

Mr. Clarke offered a resolution declaring it as the judgment of the House that whenever the public lands are disencumbered of the Indian titles they shall be immediately open for settlement under existing laws or under such rules and regulations as Congress may prescribe, and that the sale of Indian lands to corporations and speculators by treaty stipulations is contrary to sound public policy, is derogation of the rights of the people, and that the House will refuse hereafter to make any appropriation to carry out the provisions of Indian treaties in which the terms of this resolution are not adhered to. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Mungen asked leave to offer a resolution calling for information as to the Government bonds loaned to railroad companies, and the amount received from national banks, etc. Objected to.

Mr. Conger offered a resolution for the construction of a harbor of refuge on Lake Huron, between Point au Barque and the St. Clair river. Adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dawes in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Census bill.

The amendment pending yesterday for the collection of statistics of United States bonds held by corporations and individuals was rejected.

FROM NEW YORK.

Petroleum Dealers' Convention.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The adjourned meeting of the Petroleum Dealers' Convention was held this morning. A resolution was passed fixing 46 degrees as the standard for crude oil, a deduction of 3½ per cent. to be made in the price per barrel for every degree above 46. Oil less than 48 degrees to be reported as unmarketable, and 44 degrees to be the minimum. A prolonged discussion took place upon the relative value of measurements and weights in determining the contents of a barrel of oil, many of the members laying great stress upon the irregularities in staves. The dealers present then indulged in a free interchange of views and experiences.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Charlestown Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The command of the Charlestown Navy Yard was to-day formally transferred from Commodore Rodgers to Commodore Charles Steadman. The new Commodore was received by the officers and marines under arms and the customary salute of eleven guns. Commodore Rodgers is ordered to the command of the East India and China squadron, his rank being that of Admiral after the 1st of January.

The store ship Supply is ready for sea, and will sail in a few days with stores for the Mediterranean squadron.

The steam sloop-of-war Alaska received her crew to-day and will proceed to join the China squadron.

The double turretted monitor Terror also takes her crew to-day, and will proceed to New York, and from thence join the West India squadron.

The steamer Ticonderoga is repairing in the dry dock, and will not be completed before next March.

The Niagara is being transformed into an ironclad.

About 800 men arrived to-day from New York as crews for vessels to leave immediately.

Manchester Municipal Election.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.—James Alverton, citizens' candidate, was yesterday elected Mayor of this city, by 147 majority, over Isaac W. Smith, the present incumbent.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks weak. Money 7 per ct. in specie. Gold, 121¾. Five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 114; do. 1864, do., 112½; do. 1865, do., 112½; do. do., new, 115; do. 1867, 115¼; do. 1868, 115¼; 10-40s, 109½; Virginia 6s, 55; Missouri sixes, 90; Canton Company, 52; Cumberland preferred, 25½; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 88⅝; Erie, 26½; Reading, 99½; Adams' Express, 61⅜; Michigan Central, 124; Michigan Southern, 85⅝; Illinois Central, 133½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82; Chicago and Rock Island, 104⅞; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 88; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾.

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FROM THE DOMINION.

The Red River Rebellion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special despatch to the *Tribune*, dated to-day, says the latest intelligence from Red River is to the effect that the rebels have placed Governor McTavish under close guard, on account of his recent proclamation advising them to lay down their arms and submit to the Government.

Captain Campbell McDougall's party attempted to enter Fort Garry, and were met at the gates by sentinels who forced him back upon American soil, and, upon pain of being shot, he was forbidden to re-enter the lines of the insurgents. The account says the rebels continue to issue rations from the Hudson Bay Company's goods with regularity; that is, making inroads upon the provisions of the company.

FROM NEW YORK.

Heavy Failure.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The well-known hardware house of Richard Patrick & Co. failed to-day. It is said their trouble arose from gold speculations. It is rumored that a heavy dry goods is on the eve of failure.

Hotel Sold.

The New York Hotel was sold to-day at auction, and was bid in by Mr. Hickson W. Field at $1,095,000 for the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Morgan, the former owner.

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