LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE Continental Base Ball Club will play a match game this afternoon on the Fair Ground.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Washington *National Republican*.

A REPORT of the proceedings and platform adopted at a Johnson meeting held in Towanda will be found on the second page.

WILLIAM L. MADDOCK & Co., dealers in fine groceries, No. 115 South Third Street (opposite the Girard Bank), Philadelphia.

DAN RICE'S Circus and Menagerie are announced to appear here on the 29th instant. Dan offers a very superior entertainment, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

MISS WEBB has for sale an extensive variety of articles, such as stationery, yarns, embroidery, and the usual appurtenances of a variety store. Our readers will be well pleased with the inducements she offers. See advertisement in another column.

THE organization of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute has been perfected, and the stock of the company is in demand. No one doubts the benefit to be derived from such an institution in our town. As a means of increasing the wealth of the place it is particularly desirable.

ONE day last week a child of Mr. Totten's, aged about four years, fell into a branch of the Wapwallopen, near the powder mills, and was drowned. The water was not deep enough to cover the body. An hour after it was missed its agonized mother found it lying on its back, its chin above the water.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday last Archibald Miller was killed by a fall of coal, at Big Mine Run, in Schuylkill County, and on Saturday a young man named McCormick was killed at Bancroft's works, in Ashland. Both were natives of Ireland. Miller has left a wife and family in a very dependent state. McCormick was to be married on Monday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. — Commonwealth *vs.* S. Rittenhouse. Recognizance, fornication and bastardy. Settled, and costs paid.

Commonwealth *vs.* William H. Doyle. On motion, respite of bail till next sessions.

Commonwealth *vs.* Nathaniel Perry. Indictment, larceny. Defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. Sentence of the Court, that he be conveyed to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia by the Sheriff of this county.

Commonwealth *vs.* George Lazarus. Indictment, obtaining money under false pretences. Not a true bill. Prosecutor James W. Sankey to pay the costs of prosecution.

On Wednesday, on motion of Robert F. Clark, Esq., Jacob Hoffman and John B. Parker, Esqs., were admitted to practise in the several Courts of this county.

George Longerberger's Executors and P. S. Woolverton *vs.* Hugh McReynolds *et al.* Ejectment. Case decided on Saturday. Verdict for the plaintiffs.

Commonwealth *vs.* Isaac Bird. Indictment, larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentence, pay costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of two years in the penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth *vs.* Charles Cotera. Indictment, passing counterfeit money. Not a true bill. Defendant discharged.

Commonwealth *vs.* Daniel Wanich. Recognizance, rape. Defendants Jacob Wanich and Peter Jones held in fifteen hundred dollars for appearance of defendant at next sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

Commonwealth *vs.* Charles Eck. Recognizance of defendant and David Hower his bail forfeited, to be respited on appearance of defendant at next sessions.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE Mobile *Register* denies having announced General R. E. Lee as a candidate for President.

THE Democracy and Johnson Republicans of Indiana have made a fusion against the Disunionists.

GOVERNOR SWANN, of Maryland, in a letter, announces himself a supporter of President Johnson and his policy.

ONE real estate agency in Harrisonburg, Va., advertises no less than eighty-one tracts of land, farms, mill properties, etc.

A TERRIFIC tornado, accompanied with hail, recently passed over Louisiana and Arkansas, doing immense damage to the growing crops.

THE Government has established a National Soldier's Cemetery at the Seven Pines, on the Peninsula, and the grounds are being laid out.

A PAMPHLET has appeared in London which predicts that the world will come to an end in 1873, and that before that time Napoleon will be Emperor of the world.

THE Boston people are agitating the subject of a grand new hotel at the South End, to rival any establishment on the Continent. A building to cost two millions of dollars is talked of.

THREE hundred German emigrants landed in Savannah, Ga., last week, and were at once engaged to work—the men at one hundred and sixty dollars a year, with board and lodging, and the women at one hundred dollars.

A LONDON journal states that Prince Charles of Hohenzollern has not accepted the Hospodarship of Roumania, tendered to him by the provisional Government. The Prince, it is said, consulted the King of Prussia, as head of his family, on the subject, and his Majesty advised him not to accept the position unless offered to him by the Conference of Paris.

AMOS KENDALL, the veteran politician, is about to make the tour of Europe with his family, to be gone eighteen months.

NEW YORK State paid eighty-six millions four hundred and five thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars for soldiers' bounties during the war.

AT an election in Carlyle, Ill., last week, the Conservatives carried their officers by sixty majority. Last year the Radicals had twenty majority.

THE English House of Commons is to be asked to vote three thousand pounds a year for Princess Mary of Cambridge, on her marriage with Prince Von Teck.

SOME of the citizens of Philadelphia are taking action for the purpose of properly providing for and educating Willie Deering, the only survivor of the Deering family, so inhumanly butchered.

THE number of Americans visiting Europe is shown, by the amount of passports issued by the Department of State, to be largely increasing. More have been issued in 1866 than in any previous year.

A PROMINENT official in the Treasury Agent's Department at Mobile, Ala., has been arrested and his books and papers seized. Cause, frauds on the Government to the extent of one million dollars, it is stated.

THE military commission, by order of General Grant, now in session in Norfolk for the purpose of investigating the causes of the recent riotous proceedings, is to be conducted with closed doors, and the evidence submitted directly to General Grant.

THE Lancaster, England, Election Committee have reported to Parliament their belief that corrupt practices prevailed extensively in that borough at the last election, which will probably lead to a suspension of the writ and an inquiry under a commission.

THE Liberals of Nottingham, England, have selected Lord Amberly and Mr. Handel Cossham as their candidates. It has not yet transpired who the conservative candidate will be. The election, the first after the vote on the Reform Bill, will be of great importance.

WE understand Mr. Garrison holds a commission from Ticknor and Fields to write an elaborate history of the anti-slavery movement in this country. He is now assiduously at work in this direction, and it is expected the first volume will be published the ensuing Winter.

THE unfortunate Ott, says the Paris *Siecle*, who was assassinated by Count d'Enlenberg, left four sisters advanced in age, whom he supported by his exertions. A pecuniary indemnity for the benefit of this family was applied for to the Prussian Government, but refused. A pamphlet on the subject has been since published, which, having been translated into German, has been seized at Berlin.

THE Imperial Commission of the Paris Exhibition has favored Belgium in the space it has allotted to that country for the display of its arts and manufactures. No less than seven thousand two hundred and sixty-five square metres have been placed at its disposal, in return for which the Belgian Chambers have authorized their committee to raise a loan of twenty-four thousand pounds for the expense of the exhibition.

REDUCED to the three years' standard there were during the war 2,154,311 white troops in the Federal service, and 189,000 negroes. Of the whites there were killed in battle or died of wounds 93,092, and of disease 158,030. Of the negroes there were killed 2,997; died of disease 26,391. The proportion of deaths from wounds to deaths from disease among the whites was one to two; among the negroes one to eight. Among the whites one in fifteen died of disease; among the negroes one in seven.

ANOTHER EXTRA NUMBER.—As with every previous number this year, the *American Agriculturist* for May comes in extra size (forty large pages). It is rich, not only in excellent reading-matter, but also, as usual, in many beautiful and instructive engravings. Among these are two exquisite ones, entitled "Pride and Humility; or, the Turkey and Asses," and "After Dinner; or, the Dog and Monkey." This number contains a full calendar of work for the month, in the field, orchard, garden, etc. The "Basket" gives fifty condensed articles on a great variety of subjects of general interest, including the usual exposure of humbugs. The "Walks and Talks on the Farm" are always full of practical hints. Following this are sundry valuable articles with illustrations on corn culture, broom corn, grass lands, peat swamps, poultry, bees; interesting new facts on sheep-breeding; the third one of the three hundred dollar prize barn plans; a fine illustrated chapter on grouping plants in the garden; the first of an important original series on insects and vegetables, by Dr. Gray, of Cambridge or Harvard University; sundry articles on gardens, fruits, etc. The "Household Department" contains many useful hints in condensed form, including some very sharp ones to "Men-folks," which every "family man" should read and heed. The "Children and Youth's Department" has the usual variety of interesting and instructive items, puzzles, pictures, etc. Price of this number fifteen cents, or one dollar and a half a year. Orange Judd and Co., Publishers, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

MARRIED.

At the residence of N. B. Fower, in Light Street, on the 8th ultimo, by Joseph Lilly, Esq., ROBERT WELCH to MARY NELSON, both of Dry Valley, Northumberland County.

By the same, in Light Street, on the 5th instant, JAMES H. JOHNSON to MARGARET A. BREESE, both of Bloomsburg.

DIED.

At Lime Ridge, this county, on the 5th instant, ELEAZER H. REES, aged 39 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

In Scott Township, Columbia County, on the 12th instant, ELI CRAWFORD, aged 50 years.

The deceased was a most estimable citizen, and his death will be sincerely mourned.

E. H. Little,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office on Main Street, in white frame house, below the Exchange Hotel.

Robert F. Clark,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office corner of Main and Market Streets, over First National Bank.

John G. Freeze,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Register and Recorder's office, in the Basement of the Court House.

Wesley Wirt,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office on Main Street, over S. H. Miller's Store.

C. B. Brockway,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office on Main Street, first door west of the Court House.

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Berwick, Columbia County, Pa.

M. M. L'Velle,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Centralia, Columbia County, Pa.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Please take notice that I, Ira Roadarmel, of Centreville, Columbia County, having bought the following list of property from Peter Hower, do declare that it is my intention to lend the same to the said Hower, to wit: four beds; one dozen chairs; one lot of dishes; one cupboard; one bureau; twenty yards of carpet; one cooking stove; one parlor stove; one two-horse wagon; one two-horse carriage; one double set of harness; one single set of harness; two tables; two pigs. IRA ROADARMEL.

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That J. A. Funston, Jacob Harris, Lewis Vetter, Jesse Hoffman, Thomas Creveling, Sr., Samuel Bogart, William Lawson, William J. Beeler, and John K. Grotz be and are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, or a majority of them, on or before the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to determine upon and purchase such real estate as they, or a majority of them, shall deem necessary for the accommodation of the poor of Columbia County, and to take a conveyance therefor in the name and for the use of the corporation mentioned in the fourth section of this act, and certify their proceedings in writing under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, to be filed in his office, and at the next general election the qualified electors of Columbia County shall elect three respectable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the House of Employment for Columbia County for the ensuing year, and the judges of the election of said county shall immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days thereafter, certify under their hands and seals the names of persons so elected directors to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected, and the said directors shall meet at the Court House, in the said county, on the first Monday of November next ensuing their election, and divide themselves by lot into three classes, the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second at the expiration of the second year, of the third at the expiration of the third year, so that those who shall be chosen after the first election, and in the mode above described, may serve for three years, and one-third may be chosen annually.

SECTION 2. That the sheriff of said county shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, notify the commissioners of their appointment, and when they shall meet for entering upon the duties assigned them by this act, which said place of meeting shall be in Bloomsburg, at the Court House.

SECTION 3. Every director elected in manner aforesaid, or appointed as is provided in the 4th section of this act, shall, within ten days after he is notified of such election or appointment, and before he enters upon the duties of said office, take an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of said county to discharge the duties of director of the poor for said county truly, faithfully, and impartially, to the best of his judgment and ability, and in case of neglect or refusal to take such oath or affirmation within the time aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the use of the poor of said county, which fine shall be recovered by the directors for the time being as debts are or shall be by law recoverable, and the directors qualified as aforesaid are hereby authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in any case when it shall be necessary in relation to the duties of their office.

SECTION 4. The said directors shall forever hereafter, in name and in fact, be one body politic and corporate in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever relative to the poor of the County of Columbia, and shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, by the name, style, and title of Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Columbia, and by that name shall and may receive, take, and hold any lands, tenements, and hereditaments not exceeding the yearly value of ten thousand dollars, and any goods and chattels whatsoever of the gift, alienation, or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; to purchase, take, and hold any lands and tenements within their county in fee simple or otherwise, and erect suitable buildings for the reception, use, and accommodation of the poor of said county; to provide all things necessary for the lodging, maintenance, and employment of said poor; to appoint a treasurer annually, who shall give bond with full and sufficient surety for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and at the expiration thereof for the payment and delivery over to his successor in office of all moneys, bonds, of notes, book accounts, or other papers to the said corporation belonging, which shall then be remaining in his hands, custody, and possession, and said directors shall have power to employ and at pleasure remove a steward or stewards, matron or matrons, physician or physicians, surgeon or surgeons, and all other attendants that may be necessary for the said poor respectively; to bind out as apprentices, so that such apprenticeship may expire, if males, at or before the age of twenty-one years, if females, at or before the age of eighteen years, such poor children as shall come under their notice, or as may be bound apprentices by the overseers of the poor, shall be found outside of the County of Columbia, nor without the benefit of the public schools of the district.

SECTION 5. That the said Directors, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall have power annually, as soon after the returns for annual assessments in said county as is practicable, to lay a rate or assessment not exceeding one cent on the dollar, at any time, upon all real and personal estates within the county aforesaid, for defraying the expenses of purchasing said farm, erecting said buildings, and maintaining the poor in said county, and shall be levied upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation made for regulating county rates and levies, and having caused fair duplicates of such rates or assessments by them laid to be made, which shall be signed by them, shall issue their warrant to the collector of such tax, thereon nothing, and requiring him to demand, receive, and collect from every person therein named, in the manner and by the same process as poor taxes are now collectable; and the said directors shall, from the time of the providing by them of suitable buildings for the accommodation of said poor, exercise and perform within the said county, except so far as such acts, duties, and powers are herein expressly prescribed or limited.

SECTION 6. As soon as the said buildings shall have been erected or purchased, and all necessary accommodations provided therein, notice shall be sent, signed by any two of the directors, to the overseers of the several townships of the said County of Columbia, requiring them forthwith to bring the poor of their respective townships to said House of Employment, which order the overseers are hereby enjoined and required to comply with, or otherwise to forfeit the cost of all future maintenance, except in cases when by sickness, or any other sufficient cause, any poor person cannot be removed; in which case the overseers shall represent the same to the nearest justice of the peace, who, being satisfied of the truth thereof, shall certify the same to the said directors, and at the same time issue an order, under his hand and seal, to the said overseers, directing them to maintain such poor until such time as he or she may be a situation to be removed, and then convey the in said pauper and deliver him or her to the steward or keeper of said House of Employment, together with the said order; and the charge and expense of such temporary relief and of such removal shall be paid by the said directors at a reasonable allowance.

SECTION 7. The steward or manager of said Poor House is hereby required yearly, on the first Monday in January in each year, to furnish said directors a statement of the income of said real estate, as nearly as the same can be done, also of excess of his expenditures over and above said income; the amount and kind of personal property then on hand, including grain, *et cetera*; the number of poor persons admitted and discharged during the year, with the number then therein; the length of time each remained; and the name, age, and sex of each. The treasurer shall annually, on the first Monday of each year, render to said directors a just and correct account of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, and the said directors shall annually, in the month of January in each year, publish, in two papers published in Bloomsburg, a statement of the receipts, disbursements, and expenditures of said corporation during the preceding year, with a statement of the property, real and personal, then held by them.

SECTION 8. That the compensation of the treasurer, collector, steward, matron, physician, and other officers and assistants shall be fixed by the directors; and the compensation of the directors shall be fixed by the Board of Auditors, who shall be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, at each yearly settlement, for the next ensuing year. *Provided*, That the compensation of said directors, from the passage of this act until the first yearly settlement, shall be fixed by the Board of Auditors at the first yearly settlement, the directors to furnish the said auditors a correct account of the time and expenses lost and incurred by them in attending to their duties, from which account the said compensation shall be fixed and adjusted.

SECTION 9. The said directors shall from time to time receive, provide for, and employ, according to the means and resources of the house, all such poor and indigent persons as shall be entitled to relief from any of the several townships or boroughs of Columbia County, and shall be sent there by an order or warrant for that purpose, under the hands and seals of any two justices of the peace of the said county, directed to the Overseers of the Poor of the proper township or borough, and the said directors are hereby authorized, when they shall deem it proper and convenient to do so, to permit any poor person to be maintained elsewhere. *Provided*, The expense of their maintenance does not in any case exceed that for which they could be maintained at the Poor House of the said County of Columbia.

SECTION 10. That it shall be lawful for the said directors, or a majority of them, in the case of any person in their charge as a pauper owning or possessing any real estate or interest in real estate, to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, or any other counties in this Commonwealth where the said property may be situated, by petition, praying the said Court to grant them an order to make sale of said real estate, or interest therein, for the support and maintenance of said pauper, and that the said Court, if they deem it advisable after considering the application, shall grant an order to said directors to make sale of said real estate or interest therein, or any part thereof, on such terms as the said Court shall think it advisable, and the said directors shall, in pursuance of said order, offer said real estate, or interest therein, on the premises, at public sale, and sell the same at public outcry, after giving at least twenty days' public notice of the time and place of sale, by three handbills, put up in public places, and by advertisement in one newspaper published in the county wherein said property is situated, which sale so made the said directors shall return to the said court, and after confirmation of the same shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for said estate, on the said purchaser's full compliance with the terms and conditions of said sale, which deed so made shall vest the property therein described in the grantee as fully and effectually as the said pauper held and selected the same, and that the said directors shall apply the proceeds of said sale, or so much as may be necessary, to the support and maintenance of said pauper, and if any balance shall remain after his or her death, and after deducting funeral expenses, the said directors shall pay over said balance to the legal representatives of said pauper, upon demand made and security being given to indemnify said directors from the claims of all other persons.

SECTION 11. A quorum of said directors shall meet, and they are hereby ordained and required to meet at the said House of Employment at least once in every month, and visit the apartments and see that the poor are comfortably supported, and hear all complaints, and redress, or cause to be redressed, all grievances that may happen by the neglect or misconduct of any person or persons in their employment or otherwise.

SECTION 12. In case of any vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the said directors, the remaining directors shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a citizen of their county, under the same penalty as is provided by the first section of this act, to serve until the next general election, when another director shall be elected, to serve as if no vacancy had happened.

SECTION 13. All claims and demands existing at the time of this act being carried into effect shall have full force and effect, as if this act had not passed; and when the same may have been duly adjusted and settled, all moneys remaining in the hands of the overseer, as well as the uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several townships, in the County of Columbia, shall be paid over to the Supervisors of the Highways of their respective townships, to be by them employed toward repairing the roads therein.

SECTION 14. As soon as the poor of the County of Columbia shall have been removed to the House of Employment of the said county, and the outstanding taxes collected and paid over as directed in section thirteenth of this act, the office of overseers of the Poor within the respective township shall from thenceforth be abolished.

SECTION 15. That the said directors or treasurers, or any one or more of the taxpayers of the accepting townships, may, within twenty days from the yearly settlement by the auditors as aforesaid, appeal from such settlement to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, in the same manner and under the same provisions and regulations that appeals from settlements by township auditors are now allowed.

SECTION 16. That no money shall be paid by the treasurer except upon orders drawn by the directors and signed by at least two of the said directors.

SECTION 17. For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of Columbia County, as to the expediency of erecting a Poor House, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors and judges for the several townships and boroughs, at an election, to be held on the first Tuesday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside "Poor House," and in the inside "For a Poor House" or "Against a Poor House;" and if it shall appear, upon casting up the votes of the different districts, at the Court House, on the Friday following the said election, that a majority of the qualified electors of any township or borough are for a Poor House, then the foregoing act to take effect as to those townships or boroughs; but if a majority of the votes in any township or borough shall be against a Poor House, then the foregoing act to be null and void as to the townships or boroughs voting against such Poor House.

SECTION 18. The non-accepting townships or boroughs shall not be entitled to vote for directors of the said House of Employment; nor shall they be entitled to receive or enjoy any benefits or advantages by virtue of this act; nor shall the directors be chosen from the said non-accepting townships or boroughs; nor shall the authorities mentioned in the eighth section of this act be appointed from any such townships or boroughs. *Provided*, That the directors of the said House of Employment may receive paupers from the same non-accepting townships or boroughs at a rate of compensation per week, to be agreed upon and settled by the said Directors and Overseers of the Poor of the townships or boroughs so applying.

SECTION 19. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or supplied hereby, are hereby repealed.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
D. FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Act of Assembly, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual place of holding the general elections of the several townships and borough of Columbia County, to be conducted by the respective Section officers of the same, on Tuesday, the 5th of June, A.D. 1866, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M., to vote upon the question of "For a Poor House" or "Against a Poor House," and to make return of said election at the Court House, on Friday, the eighth day of June aforesaid, according to law.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

THE AMERICAN HAY KNIFE AND FORK.—We the undersigned citizens of Columbia County witnessed the trial of hay forks on the farm of Mr. Pursel, in Hemlock Township, on Monday, May 7, 1866, between the American Fork lifted more hay in one draught than the Rundel in three. We are satisfied it will take as much hay into the mow as two good horses can draw. We also saw it cutting hay, and think it cannot be beat as a hay knife, and cheerfully recommend it as the best hay fork and knife we have ever seen.

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Omnibuses run at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the various railroad depots, by which travellers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. JOHN F. CASLOW.

Bloomsburg, March 22, 1866.

COLUMBIA COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural, and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers to serve one year, will be held at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 19th of May, 1866, at two o'clock P.M. A full attendance is desired.

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