

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1884.

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SHOT ON THE STREET.

TWO MURDERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Young Man shot down in Hamilton to Avenge a Niece's Honor—Killed in a Drunken Row.

Late on Saturday night, by a tragic shooting affray, which will result in the death of William Nichols, a young man, aged 28, well known and respected. He was shot by Edwin Bothas, an Englishman. The two men were formerly fast friends, boarding in the same house. In October, Bothas was joined by his niece, a young and very attractive girl, named Elvira Latt. Nichols paid her very marked attention, and it was currently reported that he was about to marry her.

A month or two ago, however, a coolness sprang up between Bothas and Nichols, and the latter left the house and took rooms elsewhere, after a terrible quarrel with Bothas, in which the latter accused him of ruining his niece and daughter.

Nichols was standing alone on the street corner when Bothas came up and spoke a few words to him in an angry tone. Nichols made no reply, when Bothas stepped back and, aiming, "This must be settled here," drew a pistol and fired twice.

One shot took effect in Nichols' arm, and the other in his head, near the ear. He fell, bleeding profusely, and Bothas ran away, but was pursued and captured. Nichols was removed to his home, and soon became unconscious.

Sunday afternoon he was sinking fast, and his doctors say he cannot live more than a few hours. Bothas was locked up and will be sent to the county jail at Wilkesbarre. There is great excitement in the town. Both men have hitherto borne good characters.

It is a pity that the judicial office should take copy of them—and act in accord with them.

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PERSONAL.

LESLIE NUTT will not get the Unions town post office.

ISAAC TOBURNER, M. A., F. R. S., the well known mathematician, is dead, aged sixty four years.

HENRY IVINGS was "astonished and overawed" by the majesty and grandeur of Niagara Falls.

HERB LASSEN said that America had the best farm wagons and the poorest highways of any country on earth.

RICHARD VAUX and other Philadelphia lawyers want the judges of the supreme court to array themselves in official robes.

JAMES HESS, of Easton, president of the state executive of Lehigh and Northampton counties, died Sunday evening, aged 66 years.

CONGRESSMAN BELMONT'S interrogatory "What in the name of God has grammar to do with the tariff?" seems to indicate that he is for Logan for president.

S. W. BUCK and B. F. Africa, of the department of internal affairs, spent Sunday in Lancaster county, guests of Mr. E. L. Hambricht, their official associate.

EX-DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL LYMAN D. GILBERT is being strongly urged by Republicans of Dauphin and Lebanon counties to contest the congressional nomination.

L. HAINES will be appointed chief of police by Mayor elect Rossmiller. His confirmation will be opposed by the anti-McMellen faction, although Haines avows that he is "done with McMellen."

SAVING'S reappearance as *Orville* in London has attracted an immense assembly of admirers. He is being warmly received by the audience displayed enthusiasm of a kind seldom seen in England.

FANNY ELLISER, the once famous danseuse is now quite stout, florid and very coarse looking; but she is still good natured and often witty. Piety is a specialty of her old age, and she contributes liberally to the *Orville* fund.

Wishing His Enemies in Heaven. Jewish Messenger.

The late Rev. Dr. Raphael was found of a wife yesterday. Once again the physical attendant the funeral of an Israelite. "I don't like a Jewish funeral," said he after wards to Dr. R. "There is no long oration and everything is too quiet. I prefer a Christian funeral." "So do I," replied Dr. Raphael. "I prefer a hundred Christian funerals to one Jewish."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Events Near and Across the County Lines.

The new directory of Philadelphia records the names of 3,000 Smiths.

Dr. Hays is delighted with its new Haystack fire truck.

A superior quality of soapstone has been discovered by the Harrisburg Copper mining company in tunneling the Musselman hills in Adams county, to reach their vein of copper. The vein of soapstone is about thirty feet wide.

As a passenger train was passing a crossing near Lebanon, on Sunday, the locomotive struck a horse and buggy, killing the horse instantly, smashing the buggy into splinters, and maiming Mrs. M. G. H. of Lebanon, one of the occupants of the buggy. The young lady was accompanied by a gentleman, who received no injuries.

The Pennsylvania railroad company still continues the examination of its employees for color blindness and other defects. These examinations have resulted thus far in ascertaining that about 4 per cent. of those examined have proved defective either in hearing, vision or ability to distinguish colors. The examination has failed to pass the examination, and were suspended.

According to the report of the Norristown hospital for the insane, the cost of maintenance last year was \$1.47 per week for every patient. The average number of patients was 973, of 920 were public and 53 private patients. The entire cost of maintenance of patients was \$172,197.79. The receipts for the year were \$298,419.27, and the expenditures \$126,219.34. There are three inmates from Lancaster county.

The signal tower of the Cumberland Valley railroad, at the west end of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, caught fire on an overheat. The tower is a brick structure, and is in danger. The engine house of the company was entirely destroyed, but the rolling stock was removed. Aid from the city prevented a serious conflagration. The loss has not been estimated, but will foot several thousand dollars.

TEMPERANCE WORK. Women's Christian Temperance Union—Antislavery services in the First Reformed Church.

The first anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this city was held in the First Reformed church yesterday afternoon at 3:30, after the close of the Sunday school services.

The room was about half filled. Rev. J. T. Stetson presided. A hymn was sung by the congregation and Rev. Stetson offered prayer and read a portion of the Holy Scriptures.

Rev. Jas. Y. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian church, who was to have made an address, was absent owing to ill health and the services of the church, was also unavoidably absent.

An address was made by Rev. Wm. Powick, of the West Mission of the M. E. church, in which he roughly handled the "run sellers," those who signed their applications for licenses, and the courts that granted them.

Rev. Stetson followed, briefly endorsing all Rev. Powick said. Miss S. S. Le Fevre read the annual report, which gave an extended account of the organization and work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, now found in all parts of the country, and of the crusaders in the Western states, the spirit if not the form of which survives; of the 225 unions in this state, 110 report 4,638 members. The Lancaster union was organized Feb. 13, 1883, by Mrs. E. D. C. Myers of Allegheny, and has met nearly every week; financial aid for its work is requested; its receipts last year were \$154.93, and expenses \$125.43. The pastors of the churches, the county commissioners and newspapers were thanked for their cooperation. The report said "the friends of temperance in this county especially, have reason to congratulate themselves on the honorable position taken by our president judge, Hon. J. B. Livingston, who has spoken so well on the side of temperance and against the liquor traffic."

After the report had been read, a collection was lifted, the long metro doxology was sung and the congregation dismissed with a benediction.

Lancaster Constant is a Bonaway. Reading Times.

Howard Davies and a young man from Lancaster county were about to drive out of the yard of the Continental hotel, on North Third street, heading on Saturday when the horse reared and ran out Ninth street to Green street, the vehicle struck a post and was wrecked. The occupants were thrown out violently upon the street and severely bruised. The driver, who is his wild career, and did not stop until he reached the stable.

TOKAR TAKEN.

THE REBEL FORCES AGAIN ROUTED.

THE ARAB TROOPS FLE FROM THE ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH—A BATTLE WITH DRUMS.

The victory of General Graham over Osman Digma's forces in the battle on Friday was complete. The Arabs lost 1,100 killed and the British 24 killed and 142 wounded. Nineteen officers were wounded, Baker Pasha and Colonel Barclay seriously. The British troops had twenty-two guns and six machine guns. They marched from Fort Baker along the Teb road in an oblong square, and after marching a mile the rebels began firing. Three miles more brought them to the British earthworks, and then the rebels fled. The British were scattered and were without organization. The British line was true and the rebels fled right and left. They offered a most desperate resistance and rushed against the British headlong, only to be mowed down. The British advanced a mile and fell back to the fresh water walls of Teb and held their ground for three hours more than the British gained possession of the walls of Teb over night and marched to Teb on Saturday.

All reports commended the steadiness with which the British moved on Teb. The square in which they advanced to the battle was never broken. The determination and bravery of the rebels were shown in the fact that when they were charged by the cavalry great numbers of them threw themselves upon their backs on the ground and appeared the horses of the troopers as they dashed over them.

The march to Tokar was accomplished in four hours. The British baggards skinned the enemy and kept up desolating discharges in the direction of Tamalet. The British troops entered Tokar at noon. A few shots were exchanged when the enemy who had four machine guns held the town. The Arabs had eleven hundred men on the field at Teb, besides guns and other munitions. The whole camp, including three hundred and seventy five tents and many camels, was also taken. The British captured the enemy's arms and baggage and relied upon being victorious. General Graham will send part of the Tokar garrison to Trinitat and will destroy the works of the fortification. He will then march to Tamalet, where he will concentrate the British forces and then march to Suakin and Berber. Osman Digma is camped eight miles distant from Suakin. A battle with him is expected when the British troops return to Suakin from Tokar.

After the battle Baker Pasha and Admiral Hewitt returned to Trinitat. The soldiers and sailors stationed there heartily cheered Baker Pasha, who had been severely wounded, that he was unable to walk. Veterans who took part in the battle, say that they never met a more resolute foe. The enemy's trenches were found completely filled with corpses. Admiral Hewitt led the main line in the attack on Teb, and the Arab soldiers, who were Victoria has sent a telegram congratulating the troops on their victory. General Graham telegraphs as follows:

"Tokar has been relieved. The rebels had held the town since February 15, opposing the advance of the British. It has been ascertained that the rebels gun at Teb were served by Egyptian soldiers."

The garrison found at Tokar numbered 70. The remainder had joined the rebels. The bodies of Morice Berg, Surgeon Leslie and four other Europeans, who were killed in the fight between Baker Pasha's troops and the rebels, were found at Teb and taken to Suakin.

Sir Evelyn Baring, in telegraphing the news of Friday's victory to General Gordon used the Arabic language in order that the news might spread all along the line.

The government, feeling convinced that General Gordon will fall and his life be put in imminent peril, offered to Abdel Kader Pasha, Minister of War, under the sanction of Sir Evelyn Baring, the British minister, the governorship of Khartoum. Abdel Kader Pasha refuses to accept the offer, however, unless General Gordon assents.

THE BLAINE SENTIMENT. A GLOSS OF IT BY A LOCAL PAPER.

The Lancaster Weekly Inquirer of Saturday night, in an editorial, has made of the presidential predictions of seventy-five representative Republicans—politicians, professional and business men, and the result of its interviews is that of the seventy-five persons whose opinions are given about 37 per cent. are for Blaine. Edmunds holds the second place, followed by Lincoln and Arthur, while 3 per cent. are for no positive choice. Of quite a number Edmunds is the choice of six of those who are for Blaine doubt the expediency of his nomination, and nine who were for him formerly now prefer other candidates. The Inquirer concludes editorially that "while Blaine is still the choice of a plurality of the people, the Republican party may be fairly questioned whether a majority favor him. There is undoubtedly far less enthusiasm for him than on former occasions, but if nominated he would receive a cordial support, as would any of the candidates named."

John Strohm, Anthony E. Roberts, Amos S. Henderson, John W. Metzger, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, E. K. Martin, Maj. A. C. Renoeh, John D. Skiles, Geo. W. Eaby, W. D. Weaver, Lewis S. Hartman, Dr. W. Compton, Geo. M. Kline and E. J. Alder are among the leading men who prefer Blaine.

Geo. M. Franklin, J. S. Strine, M. H. Brosius, A. Summy, Thos. McGowan, T. B. Cochran and G. C. Cameron, Levi Elmaker and D. G. Baker are for Ed. Edmunds.

Levi Senewig, W. A. Wilson, C. B. Herr, W. D. Sprecher, C. F. Myers and B. F. Esleman favor Arthur.

Lincoln is the choice of Thos. Whitson, Sam. Matt. Fry, H. H. Tshudy, D. A. Shier, S. M. H. Aaron, H. Summy, D. W. Graybill and Dr. I. H. Mayer.

Judge Livingston, District Attorney Eberly and Register Umbler don't think much about it; they will support the nominee.

Among the novel opinions are the second choice of Geo. M. Kline—for Gen. Sheridan—the fear of County Auditor Clarkson that Blaine would be shot if elected, and the wish of Al. M. Brubaker that Fremont were a few years younger.

J. H. Brown, one of the 300 pharisees who signed the petition of Ed. Edmunds, but says "If the delegates to the convention go there determined to listen to nothing that intervenes between them and their choice, as we '398 did in 1880, we may as well hold no national convention."

M. Brosius would be satisfied with Blaine, Arthur or Edmunds. The only solicitude he has is that the convention may select from the material presented the man who will best harmonize the conflicting sentiment in the Republican party in relation to his candidate.

Horse and buggy stolen. G. W. Phillips, contractor of the Algen horse detection association, telegraphs to the chief of police that a horse and buggy were stolen at that place on Saturday night. The animal was grey and seven years old. A reward of \$100 is offered for the recovery of the property and the capture of the thief.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Opening of their Fair on Saturday Evening.

A fair under the auspices of Camp No. 10, Sons of Veterans, began on Saturday evening in the large hall on the third story of Kepler's new postoffice building. There was a tremendous crowd present, and the music was furnished by the City Cornet band.

The large room has been handsomely fitted up and is decorated with flags of all kinds, evergreens, &c. The tables are laid out with fancy goods, which are for sale or to be disposed of in some other way.

The principal articles to be voted on are as follows: Oragn, don't bar colored gun, ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches, bed room set, boxing gloves, cigar-maker's tools, gold badge, dolls, fancy curtains, tidies, lamps, silver ware, &c. Each person purchasing a ticket to the fair is entitled to a chance in a set of furniture.

The committee of young men who have charge of the fair are as follows: Post debt, Philip Graybill; Vice President, Jacob Foss; Treasurer, Chas. B. Strine; Secretary, Chas. Taylor; and the following: W. H. Bowman, George Lutz, Samuel Hambricht, Chas. Womala, Henry Keller and Levi Smith.

The tables are all under the charge of ladies and are as follows: Grand marshal, Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer; Misses Annie Foster, Kate Donmet, Mary Demmet and Maggie Daley.

Sons of Veterans.—Mrs. Ananias Gorch, Mrs. Wm. Hoesbeck, Mrs. Charles Strine, Misses Ella Gorch, Troyer, Gen. Scott and Laura Taylor.

Knights of the Revolution.—Miss Clara McLoughlin, Mrs. Tucker, Misses Liza Duffenderfer, Sue Liphart, Susan Stewart, Katy and Rose Liphart.

J. O. U. A. M.—Misses Lou Sides, Sallie Bowman and Mrs. Stabel.

United Order of Moose.—Mrs. P. R. Liphart, Mrs. K. P. P.—Mrs. P. R. Liphart and Mrs. Clinger.

Confectionery.—Misses K. M. Weninger, Viola Hauff, Emma Goldman, Carrie Hauff, Margie and Annie Weninger. The tables are filled with all kinds of confectionery, &c.

Cigars.—Misses Carrie Baker and Lillie Oels.

George Lutz has charge of the wheel of fortune, where there is a great demand for paddles and lots of fun. Tobacco at the table is purchased by the pound. Liphart, who deals out lemonade to the thirsty.

The fair will be kept up for ten days or more and different attractions to please the patrons will be furnished every night. A principal attraction for young men is the number of handsome young ladies who have charge of the tables and are assisting to manage the fair. They are doing all in their power to make it a grand success, and there is no reason why it should not be.

OBITUARY. Death of John Jeffrey.

John Jeffrey, the oldest inhabitant of Maytown, died Saturday night near midnight in the 91st year of his age. He was a native of Chester county, Pa. lived for sixty years on his farm in this county. He was a stone mason and a mason and worked actively at his trade until after he was 80 years of age. He was the father of Milton (deceased), David, Levi and John R. ("Woody") well known residents and business men of this city. He was a life long Democrat, having voted for every Democratic candidate for president from James Monroe to W. S. Hancock, and always asked for copies of the papers received at this office "with the rosters in the hands."

Deceased and nine children in all, of whom three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sheliney, survive; he had thirty six grand children and fifty one great grand children. He will be buried in Maytown on Monday.

Death of George Knox. George Knox, a well known citizen of Hart township, died on his farm at Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday after a long illness. He was 69 years old, and has been a life long temperance man, prominent in the prohibition cause, and has held several times a candidate on that ticket for various offices. He leaves a widow and several children.

Death of an Interesting Child. Edmund F. Malone, a nine year old son of R. A. Malone, died at 1:15 after a long illness. He was a bright and interesting child, and his death is a great loss to his family. The interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A wedding reception. Mr. Uriah Kaufman, son of Mr. Isaac H. Kaufman, the well known and popular tobacco packer, of Mountville, this county, was married about four weeks ago to Miss Mamie Bacter, of Liverpool, York county. Having returned from their bridal trip their friends were invited to meet them at a reception given at the residence of the groom's parents on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6. A very large number of guests assembled, including not only the neighborhood friends but friends from the vicinity, but guests from Lancaster, Columbia, Harrisburg, Hantington, Towanda and other parts of the state. They were hospitably entertained in the royal manner for which Mr. Kaufman is famous, and the night was a start life under the brightest auspices. Mr. K. has broken ground for the erection of a residence for his son on the ridge south of Mountville, above his own house, and opposite the summer residence of S. P. Eberly, from which the young couple will have a view of York, Columbia, Lancaster, Mt. Joy and other distant towns.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster for the week ending March 3, 1884:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Estelle Breckbill, Mrs. Matiah Henderson, Miss Susan L. Landis, Mrs. Mary N. Landis, Miss M. P. D. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Sallie Reese, Miss Abigail Seifer, Miss Katie Strigler, Miss Nancy Walker, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Miss Mazie Woodyard.

Genl's List.—James Braybeck, W. J. Collins, John W. Eberly, Theodore Eberly, Elise, L. A. Gardner, James or Henry Harnish, Dr. James B. Henion, Gideon Laymon, John Lichtenberger, William E. Moas, C. B. Nevin, John B. Owens, Mart's Lowe, Charles Schaffer, F. K. Schlenker, F. Scott Selmoninger, Henry Shaffer, B. K. Shoemaker, Rev. Carl Stooker (for), John Swan, Charles Thomas, Amos Troop, John S. Ward, George Weaver, Daniel Witwer, John Yingling.

The Legend of Point Lookout. Jones & Lloyd, contractors of Oxford, will blow Point Lookout, a huge rock on the Octoraro, a few miles from Oxford. A legend attaches to it. Years since an Indian maiden loved a white man. Point Lookout was their trysting place and upon its summit she would sit and look out for his coming. A tempest came and he grew pale and she heartless. One night she threw herself from the builder into the waters of the Octoraro. Her body was found next day at the base of the rock.

Meeting of the Faculty Association. The regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Faculty Association was held this morning in the office of J. B. Moas, the following members being present: Jno. E. Schum, Chas. Lippold, J. B. Long, M. R. Rudy, Geo. H. Schroyer, Frank Humphreys, J. A. Schroyer, F. R. Duffenderfer, J. B. Lichly, all of Lancaster.

H. A. Schroyer presided at the meeting. On motion of J. B. Long, a thanks of the association were tendered Mr. Wm. J. Wiley for the use of her stable on East Grant street for the storage of the coops of the association.

The matter of fixing dates for the next show was postponed. An attempt was made to correspond with other associations in reference to dates.

Albert Seitz, of Lancaster, and Dr. I. H. Meyer, of Willow Street, were elected members.

In nomination for the ensuing year were placed in nomination for election at the April meeting.

CHURCH COUNCILS.

THE UNITED METHODISTS IN YORK.

Discussing the report on Education—Various other matters of interest—Proceedings in the Evangelical Outcomes.

Pending the consideration of the report on education in the U. B. conference Saturday, in York, J. P. Miller, G. A. Mack, J. H. Hutton, Wm. A. Galesko, M. A. Mumma, C. P. Brown and Consulting Elders D. D. DeLong, M. P. Dugly, J. B. Stayman and D. E. Early made interesting and stirring addresses.

M. J. Mumma read a report on missions, and the report was read and discussed. The conference for half an hour on the missionary work of the church in hudson lands.

The visiting committee to Lebanon Valley college, from the Pennsylvania conference, presented a report on the educational fund for the Pennsylvania conference, reported having received \$1300, one third of which was paid to S. Fickinger, and the balance to the treasurer for the fund in the conference. After the report of the missionary treasurer of East Pennsylvania conference, which was adopted, Thomas S. Wilcox was appointed to succeed the missionary secretary of the committee to audit the report of S. L. Swartz was presented and adopted after which Mr. Swartz was re-elected missionary treasurer of East Pennsylvania conference. J. R. Merdith was also re-elected missionary secretary for the East Pennsylvania conference.

The missionary treasurer of Pennsylvania conference presented his report and the committee have appointed to audit presented them, and the reports were adopted. W. A. Dickson was re-elected missionary secretary for the Pennsylvania conference. L. R. Kramer reported that he had collected \$200 on church collection and paid it over to D. C. Fickinger, J. B. Wadler of Pennsylvania conference, reported that he had collected \$100 on church collection and paid it over to S. Fickinger, Thomas Graham, appointed to receive the general Sunday school fund collected for the East Pennsylvania conference, reported that he had received \$57.75 on church collection and paid it over to S. Fickinger, J. B. Wadler of Pennsylvania conference, reported that he had collected \$95 for church collection from the Pennsylvania conference.

The treasurer of the benevolent fund for the support of our ministers, generally preachers and their wives, reported that he had collected \$25.47 for the Pennsylvania conference. D. W. Profit read an interesting report on publishing interests.

The memorial services for deceased members began with a prayer of the Rev. A. G. Long, and a reading of the deceased's life and work in the conference and church. He had been in the ministry for sixty years, twelve of which he served as bishop, and during the time, was elected to the office of a presiding elder. His attention was directed to the annual conference, and died, after a long and useful life, in great peace. Appropriate remarks and feeling prayer were delivered upon the life and work of each of the following deceased members, who died during the past year: Jesse B. B. local minister in the church for about thirty years; E. P. Funk, a young man in the prime of life and in the active work of the ministry, and J. R. Green, a local preacher, residing in Deltastown, York county.

Yesterday ordinary services were held, and members of the conference were assigned to duty in all the churches in town, both at morning and evening services, including the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

The Evangelical Conference in session. The committee on members' report d on the death of Rev. Dantes Kieker, Joseph Gross and J. B. Culp. The committee on ways and means reported on the financial conditions and future actions of the following churches: Trearton, South Easton, Pen Argyll, Madsden, Leesport, English church at Lancaster and two churches at Harrisburg, Hanilton and White Haven were added to the Allentown district.

The conference memorial insurance societies were reported on. There are ninety ministers on the list of insured and the finances are in a healthy condition according to the report of the secretary and treasurer. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Leobach, vice president, J. B. Long, secretary, H. A. Seitz; treasurer, J. K. Knerr; medical examiner, L. Saylor, M.D.

IN THE CITY AND AT WEST WILLOW. Yesterday evening there was a slight fire at the residence of John R. No. 115 South Kings street. Not much damage was done. The fire started in a window of one of the rooms was considerably burned, having been set on fire, as is supposed, by a gas jet, against which the shutter had been inadvertently opened. The firemen were promptly on hand, but their services were not needed.

On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock smoke was seen issuing from an upstairs window of the cigar factory of H. S. Herr, at West Willow. The workmen had left the factory and closed it up at about five o'clock. The smoke was raised and neighbors broke into the shop and found one of the work benches, the window frames and sash, and some other workwood on fire. The flames were extinguished before any other damage was done. It is supposed that one of the hands who had been smoking before the factory was closed, carelessly threw the stump of his cigar behind the bench, and that it set fire to some paper or other combustibles that may have been lying on the floor. Had not the fire been discovered when it was, the damage would have reached the second story and loft, which contained much combustible material, and a serious conflagration would have resulted, as there is a row of wooden buildings adjoining the factory, and the village has little or no fire apparatus.

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