Daily Intelligencer.

LANCASTER, JANUARY 7, 1889.

A Customs Commission.

Saturday afternoon Senator Plumb, [illegible], introduced a measure of great [illegible]—a bill to create a customs [illegible] and define its duties. Five [illegible] who are not engaged or interested [illegible] manufactures, are to be appointed by [illegible] for terms of from two to [illegible], at salaries of $7,500 a year. [illegible] will not be allowed to engage in [illegible] business, and will be required [illegible] an office constantly open in [illegible]ington for hearing upon subjects [illegible] with tariff legislation. Sub[illegible] appointments will be for the term [illegible] years, and great care seems to have [illegible] taken to make this commission a [illegible] board of experts for the col[illegible] of reliable information for the [illegible]ence of congressmen in tariff legisla[illegible]. If it proves even partially success[illegible], this device will be of the greatest [illegible], for it will clear the congres[illegible] debates of the large masses of con[illegible] and contradictory statistics that [illegible] always made discussion of the tariff [illegible]some and unsatisfactory. A con[illegible]man will simply state that the cus[illegible] commission has reported so and so, [illegible] has declared the effect of certain legis[illegible], and no one will trouble to investi[illegible] the matter further, or dare to ques[illegible] the absolute truth of the report. [illegible] is the ideal, and we may venture to [illegible] that there will be a serious approach [illegible] it in fact, though an immense amount [illegible] hard work will be thrust upon that [illegible]mission and the five wise men will [illegible] puzzled by many a foolish question.

They are to find out the average prices [illegible] dutiable and free merchandise, whole[illegible] and retail, at home and abroad for [illegible] months before and after any change [illegible] duties, and if thought proper this [illegible]quiry shall be carried back twenty-five [illegible] or more and extend to all facts relat[illegible] to demand and supply at home and [illegible]road, and "to aid in determining the [illegible] effect of the import duty or of the [illegible]ange therein in the several cases, upon [illegible]mestic and foreign prices, and upon [illegible]duction of the same or of other com[illegible]dities, upon revenue, upon immigra[illegible], upon profits of capital, rates of wages [illegible] the general welfare."

They are to ascertain the effects of the [illegible]stom duties upon the price of agricul[illegible]ral productions of the country, and [illegible]heir sale and consumption in the United [illegible]tes, the effect upon usages here and [illegible]road and upon all interests. In short, [illegible] commission is to answer every ques[illegible]tion related to the tariff, and, as they are [illegible]tion, and Congress will probably re[illegible]solve itself into one vast interrogation [illegible]oint, the commissioners will certainly [illegible]rn their salary if they work with any [illegible]nscience. It may be hard to find men [illegible] the required ability, reputation and [illegible]tegrity who will give up other business [illegible] which they may be engaged for these [illegible]rying positions, but we are hopeful that [illegible] experiment may succeed, as the cause [illegible] tariff reform must be benefited by [illegible]very exposure of facts.

Wild Silk Worms.

A certain Mr. Joseph Neuman, who [illegible] been investigating the wild native silk worm of California under govern[illegible]ment patronage, thinks that he has found [illegible]nces of a great national bonanza and [illegible]wants last year's appropriation of $2,500 [illegible]multiplied for this year by ten so that he [illegible]ay establish stations for the study of [illegible] worm. He predicts that by con[illegible]tinuing the study "it will not be many [illegible]years before this discovery of mine of the [illegible]native silkworm will be one of the [illegible]greatest blessings ever conferred upon [illegible]he people of the civilized world."

Twenty-five thousand dollars seems to [illegible] a good deal of money to put into the [illegible]udy of worms and the advisability of [illegible]he outlay must be chiefly determined by [illegible] reputation of the gentleman who re[illegible]commends it. If he really has good [illegible]grounds for his hopes in the matter $25,[illegible]000,000 would be well spent in realizing [illegible]them, for the man or government adding [illegible] staple to the natural products used for [illegible]clothing or food is a benefactor worthy of [illegible]gratitude. If this humble investigation [illegible] worms enables California to furnish a [illegible]superior and cheap variety of silk that [illegible]will be an incalculable, gain not only [illegible] the Pacific slope but to the [illegible]nation, and in fact to the race. [illegible] A year or more ago a certain [illegible]professor calmly proposed to sell to the [illegible]government a secret connected with the [illegible]manufacture of sugar which he had dis[illegible]covered while drawing a salary for inves[illegible]tigations of sugar-making under govern[illegible]ment patronage. It is believed that he [illegible]was promptly supressed, secret and all, [illegible]and justly, but now that an investigator [illegible]honestly publishes the encouraging result [illegible] his studies, he should be stimulated to [illegible]renewed effort. His report may urge [illegible]private enterprise to prosecute similar in[illegible]vestigation, and the more workers in this [illegible]line the merrier. In a few years there [illegible]may be wild times among the now un[illegible]named silk worms of California.

Tutors for Congressmen.

There is plenty of sense in the sarcastic resolutions sent to Congress by a "Turn Verein" of Lake, Illinois, protesting against the Blair bills respecting the establishment of religion and free public schools, for though there can be no doubt of the need of the instruction in Christian principles and morality, which Mr. Blair seeks to compel the states to give through the common schools, it ought to be quite evident that governments, state or national, cannot undertake the work with any prospect of success or even of its peaceful trial.

There are too many differences of opinion to permit even the most gentle handling of religious matters in the public schools, and this work must be left for the parents and the churches by any method they may choose. It is hardly probable that Senator Blair is guilty of the purpose charged in these resolutions of establishing a state religion, but he certainly shows a tendency to play with fire. Anything remotely suggesting an attempt to give religious instruction in the schools supported by taxation must act as many as a red rag on a bull, and the quick appearance of these Illinois resolutions proves the delicacy of the matter, though they are rather humorous than indignant. One of the recommendations they offer is for an appropriation sufficient to pay tutors to instruct representatives or senators like Blair, in the elements of history and other studies calculated to develop their minds "so that they may no longer disgrace our nation in the eyes of the world by resolutions and bills to which there is no present parallel, but which reminds one forcibly of Spain in the fifteenth century." The senator will hardly be wise enough to remain silent under this comment, but his measure will not receive much consideration in its present shape.

In Samoa.

The news from Samoa is of a very serious nature, and the more grave because it comes by way of Berlin, and is colored more or less to suit German ideas. The German forces have interfered to save their man Tamasese, and overthrow the patriots who have been so stubbornly supporting Mataafa, the lawfully elected king. Their pretext was the destruction of German property by the rebels, as they call Mataafa's followers, and insults to German sailors that would not be difficult to find in the inflamed condition of the populace for which Germany is responsible. The German that attempted to disarm the insurgents had the worst of an encounter with the desperate natives who are said to have attacked them under the leadership of an American named Klein; but in a struggle so unequal there can be no doubt of the speedy reversal of any advantage the patriots may gain, and the iron heel of Germany will grind a terrible revenge out of the unfortunate but plucky little nation. An officer and fifteen Germans killed and thirty-six wounded is a score that shows the natives were glad to get a chance at the bully who has been standing back of Tamasese and causing all their trouble. All this happened over two weeks ago, and when we next hear from the island it may be to the effect that Germany has resolved upon annexation as the usual method of solving similar troubles. Of course the United States and England will have something to say about that, but the latter has often given the examples of seizing a country first and consulting about it afterwards. When last heard from Samoa was in a state of breathless suspense over the course of Germany, and Mataafa was offering to appear and plead his cause before the commanders of the British and American men-of-war.

Later news may alter the appearance of things, but with the information we now have we can only say "bully for Kline, and hurrah for Mataafa!"

IT is announced that the Legislature will be asked to pass a bill prohibiting deer hunting in Pennsylvania for five years. It is found practically impossible to stop hunting deer with dogs, and as they are fast disappearing the only resource seems to be the passage of some stringent measure making the killing of deer illegal for a term of years. One dealer in game says that from a region that used to furnish him 150 head of deer a season he has this winter received but 17.

A BLOCKADE runner has arrived from Hayti, where the farce of a blockade is still kept up, and he brings a humorous account of how his steamer, the Coneman, got past the Haytien navy. Meeting a Haytien gunboat he hoisted the American flag at his fore and the British colors at his mainmast. The gunboat began to circle around the ship, blowing her whistle continuously until the captain, not knowing the meaning, started his, which is of the foghorn species, the thunders of which entirely eclipsed the puny pipings of the gunboat and seemed to completely surprise her dusky crew. The captain of the Coneman says that no damage was done by that terrific bombardment so graphically written up for the American papers. Only 100 shots were fired and the aim was so poor that only a little planking was knocked from a wharf.

THE truly wonderful weather of this winter is producing astonishing results a few miles south of us. In Washington for several days past hyacinths and crocuses have been blooming. "On Capitol Hill the bright yellow blooms of the forsythia and Japanese quince have astonished everybody, and particularly Northern visitors, by appearing two months ahead of time. Some of the blooms were picked and sent away to dwellers in more rigorous latitudes as a proof of the loveliness of Washington winters."

PERSONAL.

MR GLADSTONE visited Pompeii Saturday on a vessel lent by the municipal authorities.

E. J. WETHERELL, the husband of Emma Abbott, died on Sunday in Denver, Colorado, of pneumonia.

D. W. SEILER, of Harrisburg, for many years recording secretary of the State Agricultural society, has been unanimously confirmed by select council as Harrisburg's first highway commissioner. Mr. Seiler is a Democrat and was appointed by Mayor Fritchey. The salary of the office is $1,500 a year.

GEORGE VANDERBILT, a son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, has just purchased 3,000 acres of land near Asheville, N. C. What he intends to do with this land is not absolutely known, but it is suspected that he intends establishing a college for women. The locality is very healthful and the climate delightful.

THE REV. Dr. A. E. BALLARD, of Ocean Grove, vice president of Ocean Grove Campmeeting association, recently received a little girl baby as a present from his young wife. The preacher has nearly reached his threescore and ten years, and is consequently very proud of the newly arrived young Methodist.

There is no such inexcusable folly as that of the simpleton who sits submissively down and languishes in the thraldom of dyspepsia when one box of Laxador will relieve him. At druggists. 25 cents.

A good nurse is a blessing to every family, and all sensible nurses recommend that innocent but effectual remedy for all the pains and ills that befall a baby—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889, at the Leonard Hotel, will be sold that valuable store Property, on the northeast corner of Walnut and Charlotte streets, having hall, 6 rooms and large store room, garret and cellar, hydrant in the yard; also frame, etc. A lot 30x120 feet. A good business locality. Easy terms. Sale at 7 p. m.

ALLAN A. HERR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
103 East King Street.
B. F. ROWE, Auctioneer. 1-6-td-1-2-4-5-7-8

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1889, at the Leopard hotel, on East King street, will be sold that Two-Story BRICK DWELLING, with two-story Brick Back Building and Frame Kitchen attached, situate No. 614 West Chestnut street. Hall, six rooms, two kitchens and garret, gas, cistern with pump, hydrant, &c. Lot 23¾ by 155 feet, to a public alley. This property is located in a rapidly growing neighborhood and is worthy the attention of buyers.

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I now have ready for the Fall and Winter Trade the finest and most select line of strictly first-class Carriages and Sleighs of all descriptions in the market.

Now is the time to buy a nice Carriage or Sleigh as a Christmas Present. There is nothing that would be more suitable.

Special Bargains in Second-Hand Work, both finished or unfinished.

A few more of those fine Road Carts left at prices to suit the times.

All work fully guaranteed. My prices for the same quality of work are the cheapest in the state.

Repairing and Repainting promptly attended to. One set of workmen especially employed for that purpose.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 7, 1889.

Do you know how Carpets are made?

Probably not.

But you may know very easily if you will be taught by an object lesson.

On our second floor in the Carpet Gallery there will be running for some days to come the best specimen of a model Carpet Loom ever seen in this country.

It is run by Mr. Joseph Coley, of Worcester, Mass., who bestowed all his leisure for two years upon its construction.

It is an exact duplicate of the Crossley loom, is only 3 feet long, 18 inches wide and 2 feet high. It can weave 25 yards a day of perfect carpet 4 inches wide. You can see it running out of the loom, the figure-weaving the motto "Home, Sweet Home."

A regular loom is 9 feet wide, 24 feet long and 12 feet 6 inches high. You can therefore see how wonderful is this little model, which is composed of 3,028 distinct pieces.

The power is an electric motor.

Square dealing has limitations. An interested witness is discounted, and that is the limitation that hinders the exposure of many a trade fraud. Some great staple article with value as real and solid as a Government Golden Eagle is offered at an impossible price. If you are familiar with the goods and demand the advertised stuff you may get it. If not, you get something else, for the doctrine of "we know how to get even with the trade" governs.

There are many such, but we may not tell who. That would be Pharisaism. You can find them if you want, meantime the merchants who have a right to your confidence suffer some, but you suffer more. Square dealings has limitations.

"Money and Business." Our sales last week were great, but natural. The after holiday rush is less impetuous and powerful than before, but yet very great.

The price movement which favors the buyer exceptionally grows stronger daily. Our managers are making such operations as none but the largest operators can make and only at this season of the year.

Annual settlements cluster Bargains about the New Year, and our assembly of them this year from our own stocks and others surpasses all previous occasions.

The following stocks are principally affected thus far

Linens,
Wool and Worsted Dress Goods,
Upholstery,
Men's and Boys' Clothing,
Men's Gloves,
Women's Black Cotton and Merino Hosiery,
Muslin Underwear,
Women's and Misses' Overgarments,
Books,
House Furnishing Articles.

The following columns contain fresh and interesting announcements.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

THE WANAMAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

—FOR THE—

SECOND NEW YEAR WEEK.

Dress Goods.

Combination Dress Patterns. The many sorts from $4 to $10—half prices you know—are being brought to the counters rapidly. A force of men is kept busy in their preparation. They come and go out by the wagon-load.

Striped Cheviot. All-wool except the hair-line, strong— most solid enough for boys' wear—52 inches wide—almost a yard and a half—stylish, with the elegant tone that comes with a rich solid color and plain stripe, variety enough in colors and stripes to suit many tastes.

Worsted Dress Goods, at 75c, 85c, and $1.25, that are down 40 per cent and more. One week ago 300 pieces. Quantity declining rapidly, assortment unbroken. Seek them out if you haven't seen them. They are gems of color and weaving.

Southwest and southeast of centre.

Linen.

You're likely to see redder lettered Linen days here this month than ever before.

Our way of passing Linens straight from the looms to you, and so saving all the usual between costs, makes the littlest of little prices possible. You get such prices here all the year round. No matter. We'll better our best.

These random straws show how the wind sets.

Table Linens. Pick of the flax-working world. Since we began with Linens that has been so. It isn't Linen qualities that change. New designs, and if there's any see-sawing, prices do it. They're now on the away-down tip.

Go back two years or so. Pull from the Linen Chest the Table-cloth you paid us $2.25 a yard for. Every cent was in the stuff. Since then we pounded the price to $1.65. To-day we jam it down to $1.35! So much for Cloths. One means all.

Yard stuffs feel the cut too—

62-inch Bleached Damask, 50c; 64-inch, very fine, 60c; 72-inch, very fine, 70c.

Napkins march to the same drum-beat. Here's one of Irish Double Damask, three-quarter size, "thick as a board," and fine. A good $10 Napkin as we handle Linens; more, of course, in other stores. To you $5 a dozen. Precisely such as have been tucked under blue-blood chins abroad for two generations.

Almost the finest of our German Napkins shall go for $4.50 a dozen; $7.50 only a season or so back.

$1.50 5/8-Napkins, $1.

22-inch Drill Napkins, $1.25; we never had its like for so little.

Extra fine 5/8-Napkins $1.25, from $1.65.

Extra size, $2.25, from $3.

Just opened a lot of French Linen Sheets, hemstitched at both ends, 5 to 5¼ yards of hemstitching on each Sheet, $2.25, $2.35, $2.50 for a single Sheet, 2½x2⅝ to 2⅝x2¾.

Old fashioned housekeepers (meaning thrifty and wide-awake ones) who care more for quality than looks in a Linen Sheeting, won't skip the French yard stuff, 89 inches wide at 65c. There is no $1 Sheeting that will wear better, and it always keep the weight and feel of Linen. We will gladly send samples to anyone who cares to know what a genuine French hand-woven Sheeting is.

Cream Huck Towels down to $1 a dozen.

Damask Towels down to 75c a dozen. Another sort 18c each, from 25.

Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, full bleach, 15c each. Extra Large, 21c. Finer, 35c.

"Old Bleach" Huck Towels, those very fine goods that rarely go as "bargains," $3 a dozen. Same, fancy, $3.60 a dozen, 30c each.

The most extravagant French Towels that have been $3.75 each, are now $2.75.

All the Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs mussed and tumbled in the last few weeks go on sale this morning at fraction prices.

There are talk-about things going on in regular goods.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, printed borders, $1.20 a dozen—happening unheard of in the trade before.

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 and 1½ inch hem, full size. Our regular price has been $4.20, now $2.60.

Southwest of centre.

Furniture.

Our Furniture story reaches Sideboards to-day. The same knife has been cutting them that slashed the other. Furniture we've lately told you of. Three chapters so far:

(1) Bedroom suites:
were $38 to $2,000
now $25 to $1,000.

(2) Parlor Suites:
were $100 to $335
now $75 to $300.

(3) Sideboards:
were $40 to $225
now $25 to $180.

All we've said of Bedroom and Parlor Suites holds good yet—numbers have shrunk, shrunk, but sorts unbroken.

We hold up a dozen or so Sideboards to show you how the stock runs:

Antique Oak:

	Were.	Now.
Sideboard	$225	$150
Sideboard	250	170
Sideboard	200	175
Sideboard	137	100
Sideboard	112	90
Sideboard	115	80
Sideboard	88	65
Sideboard	61	50
Sideboard	70	50

Natural Oak:

Sideboard	$145	$85
Sideboard	135	70

Imitation Mahogany:

Sideboard	$120	$75
Sideboard	40	25

Miscellaneous:

Mahogany Sideboard	$235	$150
Walnut Sideboard	195	140

Third floor. Four elevators.

Everything in Shawls. Of late we've mostly told of Valleys and Umritzurs because they may be had for so wonderfully little, and it's the dream of every woman's life to some time or other own an India Shawl.

But a pinch of money does in other sorts what a handful was needed for a few years back.

We have toppled dozens of sorts into the quickest of the out-rushing tide.

Long Blanket Shawls, all wool, good value at $4.50, now $3.50

Same, large size, down from $5 to $4, and from $6 to $5.

Best American Blanket Shawls reduced from $7 to $6.

French Chudda Shawls, cream, sky, cardinal, crimson, deep, blue, down from $3.50 and $3 to $2.

Scotch Horse Shawls, finest grade, $6 kind for $3.50.

Best quality Himalayan Shawls, down from $9 to $8.

Second floor, near Juniper and Chestnut streets corner. Take elevator.

Muslin Underwear.

Scarcely necessary that we repeat: The Department is on the second floor, first gallery, and newly furnished.

Gowns. Over 3000 of the grade advertised on Monday last at 60 cents have been sold. We make them. The large sales prove their cheapness. Not hyperbole to say worth $1.

Muslin Gowns reduced. Price was $2.25. The Hamburg edgings and insertings are very dainty, the tucks on yoke fine and numerous. Price is $1.50.

Cambric Gowns reduced. Price was $2. Torchon inserting—tucks between—on yoke, plenty of it, and lace on front, neck, and sleeves. Price is $1.50.

Chemises. Cambric with Torchon trimming at 85 cents, should be $1.25; Muslin with fine Hamburg trimming at 60 cents, ought to be $1; and a small quantity of good muslin, ruffled neck and sleeves, at 25 cents.

Corset Covers. About 2,000 at 15 cents—enough for a day or two.

Sets. Cambric: Gowns $1, Drawers 75 cents, Chemise, 75 cents—$2.50 in all. Bargains each and all. Ample trimmings of Valenciennes lace, with tucks and ruffles.

Drawers. Additional bargains at 55 and 60 cents.

Skirts. Nearly all the sorts previously advertised are still in stock, and to-day two more, $1 and $150 respectively, are added.

Our attention is also being given to the higher grades, of which in the future the stock will be fuller than ever.

Second floor, Juniper street side.

Cutlery:

Table Cutlery has light enough and room enough in its cosy second floor place. We don't know of so full and well balanced a stock anywhere else in town. Not a thing in it that won't bear the closest looking at and comparing—including price tags.

Carver and Fork:

	Regular.	Now.
Staghorn Handles	$2 75	$1 90
Celluloid Handles	2 25	1 75
Rubber Handles	1 75	1 35

Knives:

Plated Blades, doz.		
Pearl Handles, Dinner	$20 00	$16 00
Celluloid Handles, Dinner	8 50	6 00
Celluloid Handles, Dessert	7 50	5 50
Steel Blades, doz.		
Celluloid Handles, Dinner	4 50	3 00
Celluloid Handles, Dessert	4 00	2 85

These just as pointers.

Second floor, near centre. Four elevators.

Men's Furnishings (some broken as to sizes) that have been marked to go on the jump:

Gloves:

	Were.	Now.
Sheepskin	$1 50	25
Kid, embroidered	$1 00	25
Kid, undressed	1 50	50
English Cape	1 50	50

Neckwear:

Tecks and Four-in-Hands	25	18
Same, white satin and silk	50	23

A few Men's Stockinet Coats that were $2.50 and $4.50 shall go at $1.50 and $2.50.

Market street entrance, Main Aisle.

500 more of the quaint Japanese Skeletons just in. New comicalities. If you must have a skeleton in the closet have a good one—and as little as maybe.

Thirteenth and Chestnut and Market.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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It imparts a brilliant transparency to the skin. Removes all pimples, freckles and discolorations, and makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. It contains no lime, white lead or arsenic. In three shades, pink or flesh, white and brunette.

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HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

We have for Gentlemen in Real Alligator—colors Black and Chestnut. Our Plush and Velvet Embroidered Slippers, at prices from 75c to $2 00 are in different colors and handsome patterns; in styles, Opera and Everett. The Gent's Imitation Alligator at $1.00, and Maroon and Tan Opera at $1 25 are first-class slippers for wear and comfort. Also a complete stock of Fancy Slippers for ladies, misses and children.

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As I have about made up my mind to go into the manufacture of shoes, I will commence on

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January, 1889.

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At Bargain Prices for Ready Cash, at

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LANCASTER BUSINESS COLLEGE? Well, if you mean the largest enrollment of pupils for the first week of January since its organization, it is an indication that it is meeting with its reward and that IT'S all right.

The L. B. C. does not hold out such inducements as "Full Course for $——," which has been characterized by a somewhat caustic writer, as a "BAIT FOR BULL HEADS," and while that is a rough way of putting it, it is true that the dull boy is the only one to profit by this arrangement. The bright young fellow must pay for the excessive cost of this instruction for the dull one.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Our patrons are our leading citizens and business men, and to them we would refer all applicants as to standing of this institution.

Pay a visit to the college and spend a day there, and then judge as to the merits of the school. Address,

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Fur and Winter Goods.

Owing to the mild winter and an overstock of Winter Goods, we will make reductions on all such goods that will pay you a handsome interest on your investment.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

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TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND UMBRELLAS.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Raw Furs.

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