

IT COSTS BIG BOODLE.

A Description of the \$9,000 Police Electric Switch Board.

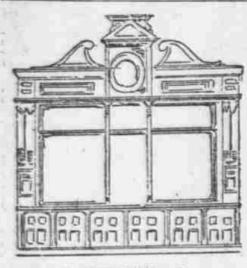
MOST COMPLETE IN THE COUNTRY.

The Frame and Ornaments to be Made of Honduras Mahogany.

GREAT VALUE OF THE GALVANOMETERS.

"The finest and most complete electric apparatus in the shape of a switch board in this country, if not in the world, is that which we shall have in the Bureau of Electricity when our arrangements are completed."

The frame and ornamental panel work are to be constructed of dark Honduras mahogany, richly carved, the whole structure being 12 feet wide by 15 feet high from the floor to the top scroll when the switchboard is placed on the pedestal or counter provided for it.



The front of the switchboard is divided into six compartments, of which these in the upper two corners are used to hold annunciator drums, showing the exact line which is working, either by telegraph service or an alarm running in. The center compartment in the top row has indicators which show what companies are in service as any fire.

TESTING APPARATUS. The two lower corner divisions are occupied by switching and testing apparatus, testing on either side 40 metallic signal circuits and ten metallic alarm circuits. All the switches are furnished with switch straps for test purposes, consisting of split German silver springs, to assure ease of movement and perfect contact.

The center compartment in the lower row contains 40 upright or Breguet galvanometers, so constructed that if the lines are in the normal condition the needle shall be vertical. Any deviation to the right or left indicates some defect or irregularity in the working of the line. There are eight rows of these galvanometers in each row, in a cage in a front of very heavy French plate glass. The advantage to be derived from this arrangement is that the operator, while testing, has the whole details in front of him without the trouble and loss of time entailed in stooping over the small galvanometers on a desk or counter. They will be on the level of the eyes, about the height of one glance will reveal the whole position of the line.

THE GALVANOMETER'S WORK.

A large center disk in the scroll work of the top of the board will contain a large upright standard Breguet galvanometer to show the condition of the alarm circuit, which is done with a large and complete indicator. This indicator is furnished with a theostat and bridge for a finer character of testing, and requiring more particular investigation such as the testing of the battery, the whole apparatus is arranged so that from 1 to 100 cells can be switched on if desired. All the mounting and connecting of the board apparatus is to be done without any interference with the telegraph service, or the fire alarm work of the city. The rear or back of the frame is to be completely inclosed with four pairs of panel doors which brass hinges on suitable separating strips and furnished with brass locks, hooks and brass keys, any of iron in any shape being forbidden in the construction of the apparatus.

BE SURE AND ATTEND.

For We Are Going to Make. Think how much we at our popular stores. We've had the biggest season's business since we are established and we are going to surpass it. Our heavy winter suits and overcoats. Store open until 9 o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, December 18. Prices on men's overcoats and suits will be cut in three parts. Men's suits, all wool, \$50, worth \$150. Men's overcoats, all wool, \$15. Genuine chinchilla overcoats, \$8, worth \$18. Men's cutaway and sack suits, \$10, worth \$25. Suits and broadwaists at \$10, usually sold at \$25 and \$35. Remember Christmas week at the P. C. C. C., corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the new Court House.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Pursuant to the usual policy of aiding its patrons in the interchange of social visits during the holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, this season, place on sale at all its ticket offices, excursion tickets to be sold between the various stations on the system at the rate of 2 cents per mile in each direction.

The holiday excursion tickets will be sold from December 21, 1888, to January 1, 1889, inclusive, valid for return until January 4, 1889, inclusive.

This arrangement, however, does not apply to the sale of excursion tickets between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in either direction, nor between any one of the above-named cities and any other of these mentioned.

Pianos and Organs. New 5-octave parlor organ, \$44. New 7 1/2-octave upright piano, \$175. Second-hand 7 1/2-octave square piano, \$80, \$100, \$125.

Read our advertisement, this paper, if interested in furniture. See this for department; see motto to finest sealskin coats.

BOGGS & BURL, Allegheny.

Our prices will please you. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth Ave. W.S.W.

The Only House in Both Cities That gives a magnificent Christmas handkerchief box free of charge in every purchase of half dozen of handkerchiefs in Kaufmann's Grand Depot.

Important to everybody. See "ad." on fifth page.

PIANOS AND ORGANS AT SACRIFICE.

Prices Before Removal to Fifth Avenue. At Henrick's Temple of Music, intending to occupy the remodeled room 79 Fifth Avenue after January 1, and desiring to move as little stock as possible, prices on new and second-hand instruments have been reduced so that buyers can save from \$75 to \$150 on new pianos and from \$40 to \$75 on organs. New pianos for \$250, worth \$400; organs for \$75, worth \$150; second-hand pianos from \$40 to \$150, worth twice as much; second-hand organs worth \$30 to \$65.

The stock embraces such celebrated makes as Chickering & Sons, Wheelock & Co., Hallett & Davis, Steingway & Sons, Knabe, Decker & Sons, Steinway and Demarest pianos and Farrand & Vose, Eaton, Kimball, Willcox & White, Schnaiger and Burdett organs.

Over 150 pianos and organs to select from, and buyers should come early to have the choice. Instruments selected for holiday presents will be set aside and delivered at desired time. Easy payments arranged. Store open until 9 o'clock evenings and call early. HENRICK'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC, 435 Wood street, Between Fifth Ave. and Diamond St., S. 15, 19, 22.

Nothing in the World Will equal our great holiday week sale. Will equal our great holiday week sale. Will equal our great holiday week sale.

New in the Time. To make your selection of a piano or organ, while our stock is yet complete. A more magnificent array of beautiful instruments is not to be found in the city.

1853-Thirty-Six Years-1889. In the jewelry business, the reputation for fair dealing and low prices has long been established. Our prices on diamonds and watches are positively lower than any other house in the city.

Xmas Offering. A beautiful panel entitled "Christmas Morning," will be presented to each purchaser of one pound of tea, one pound of coffee or two pounds of coffee, at all the stores of The Great Kranch & Bach, the Stultz & Bauer and Jas. M. Saar pianos. The incomparable Miller & Becking pianos are to be had at our establishment. Come and see for yourself.

Books for the Holiday. For 52 years the Messrs. Pratt have sold good bargains in books, Bibles and albums in Pittsburgh. They are very extensively known here for fair and square dealing, and have a splendid stock now open at 428 Wood st.

Have You Seen Our Holiday Bonnet? It is the grandest thing of the kind ever seen west of the Allegheny mountains. The glitter and glitter of thousands of toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, workboxes (finished in ivory, horn, pearl and silver), is a sight that fairly dazzles the eye.

Cut in Two. The prices on all our ladies and misses' wraps, plush jackets, 49 inches at \$11 99 and up. Jackets at \$7 49 up; \$1 98 for stockinette jackets. How do these prices strike you? \$40 worth at \$20; \$30 worth at \$15. They must sell.

Finer Cloaks, Brocades, Silverware, Tableware, Etc. Secret society emblems, K. T. and 32° charms and rings, fine jewelry, etc. An elegant line of goods for holiday presents. Very low prices. JAS. MCKEE, Jeweler, 128 Smithfield st., 1 door below Diamond st. Store open every evening.

Overcoats. Montague, chinchilla and Kersey overcoats, ready-made and order, at Pittcain's, 434 Wood street.

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth Ave. W.S.W.

Christmas is Almost Here. If you have not made your selection, choose from the following list of desirable furniture: Turkish chairs, Easels, Mahogany tables, Platform chairs, Easy chairs, Floor rockers, Fancy chairs, Colonial rockers, Gold chairs, Antique rockers, Gold chairs, Seaside rockers, Rotary bookcases, Moorish rockers, Hall glasses, Adams rockers, Hanging cabinets, Brookway rockers, Mantel cabinets, Brass cases, Music cabinets, Oak easels, Music portfolio, Cherry easels, Reed chairs, Cloth presses, Revolving chairs, Bric-a-brac tables, Bric-a-brac pedestals, Shell chairs, Pinch chairs, Leather couches, Brocade chairs, Push couches, Tapestry chairs, Egg couches, Shaving stands, Tapestry couches, Toilet tables, Bookcases, Blanking cases, Bathing cases, Cabinets, Chaise trays, Chairs, Curtains cases, Dressing tables, Card tables, Dining tables, Divans, Chests, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Sewing machines, Sewing machines, Sewing machines.

You are respectfully invited to make an inspection. P. C. SCROEDER, 711 Liberty street.

DIAMONDS at Henry Terheyden's, 330 Smithfield street.

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NUTS HOT AND COLD.

Some Say It's One Thing or the Other Others Say It's Neither,

THAT THE FACT STILL REMAINS.

That Property Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues is Wanted.

ARE ROADS BURNING THE HATCHET?

Interest in the discussion of the question as to who struck Mr. Patterson is waning in this city since the controversy began relative to the attempted purchase of property between Fifth and Seventh avenues, north of Cherry alley. The facts seem to be that the following properties have been purchased: Oak alley church and lot, \$79,000; Hogan's property at \$32,000; George Johnson bought the Patrick heirs' property on the corner of Seventh avenue and Cherry Alley for \$34,000. In the same manner, the African Methodist Church Society, back of Sheppard's Hogan's property has been bought for \$22,000, and the seller is said to have learned that he might have had \$70,000 for it had he known anything, but that the sale was most profitable to the late owner. In addition, Drs. Ramsay, McKelvey and Daly have all had offers for their properties. An offer was made for the Mead, Mr. Moorhead's, the U. P. Church and the Walters property, that of the Spence heirs and that of the African Methodist Church Society, back of the Duquesne Hotel, 100 feet square, with 12 small houses. For this property, the income from which is appropriated to the payment of colored preachers' salaries, \$38,000 was paid at the last recorded sale. Nothing will be had for it but a double quick pace. Remember Christmas week at our big stores. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond st., opp. the new Court House.

DOUBTS ON ALL SIDES. Said one man who was discussing the matter with some others, "I don't see why, if the Pennsylvania Railroad is in the deal, Heron & Sons were not given charge of negotiations." Said another: "The order came direct from Philadelphia, and Superintendent Pitcairn had nothing to do with it, which I suppose is the reason Heron & Sons did not get a shabby price for their property." Another person who is supposed to know a good deal about the workings of the Pennsylvania Railroad said there were good reasons to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad was not buying any Sixth avenue property or Cherry alley property from Seventh avenue down to Sixth, or any property on Fifth and Smithfield street. Some of his reasons were: "The Pennsylvania Railroad does not do business in the haphazard way that the purchasing of any property on any of the streets named is being done; that property was offered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in that section but a short time ago at low rates and nothing could be done. The company did not care to buy, and some of the same property was offered to Pennsylvania Railroad officials high in authority as an investment, at a much less price than some of the property in this section. The Pennsylvania Railroad is holding out to them the idea of speculation, and no sales could be made. It seems to be nothing but a speculative move—something like the one made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the purchase of the property along Cherry alley, as the Pennsylvania Railroad will get a good profit on Seventh avenue in the near future."

W. A. Heron & Sons, who have been known for a long time to represent the Pennsylvania Railroad in the purchase of property, were seen in regard to the Pennsylvania Railroad report, purchase, and while they would say nothing they rather laughed at the suggestion. They are now purchasing the property named or promising that the company would hire two or three agents, which would mean that they are offering to buy, and competition will be set on foot. The road could get to Fifth avenue much nearer and at half the cost than to go down Cherry alley.

DIVERTING SUSPICION. In another quarter it was said that the reason assigned for repudiating the idea that the Pennsylvania Railroad would employ a number of agents to do the work was exceedingly fallacious, and that the idea that would first suggest itself to the mind of the company was that it would be best to put the matter into the hands of a number of agents so as to divert suspicion.

One man said the aim of the Pennsylvania Railroad was to get as near the center of business as possible in order to get the local custom back that had been taken away by the cable cars, which he said amounted to \$500,000 a year.

To this Dr. Ram., replies that the P. R. had never shown any special desire to get into the heart of the business center, and it might have done so years ago. He scouted the idea that it was a depot that was wanted, and this led to a pretty general discussion, the consensus of opinion being that a railway combination was on foot, and that if the P. R. once got to the Monongahela river on stilts it would be a small matter subsequently to get down to create a grade. It was said that the only hitch was that railway corporations did not possess the right of eminent domain at terminal points, and Councils could only control streets, so corporations in such cases must buy right of way. Said one who refused to be named: "The object is to get across the river, and the company will get across."

ANOTHER ROAD NEEDED. "The潘handle Roadway bridge is no longer sufficient to accommodate the traffic, and there must be another. Railway companies sometimes fight each other, in order to buy the right of way, and they understand each other and work together most of the time. The Pennsylvania Railroad has already secured the right to run to the exposition, and it has enough power in the management of that institution to appropriate it in time. If this move only means the widening of Cherry alley through the square."

"There is still another theory, and it is in brief that the traction and horse railway companies have already monopolized Smithfield and Wood streets, and the latter soon be impassable for teams, and as the latter must be allowed some consideration and room to keep down a popular uprising, the whole project is a syndicate arrangement to secure the widening of Cherry alley for the accommodation of vehicle traffic, and is to be worked in connection with the Diamond alley widening project. There will next summer be no other outlet for wagon traffic."

Mr. Glomger, of Black & Baird, who has been moving extensively in the matter, refused to say anything whatever regarding it, and the only thing on which all agree is that the ownership of property between the southeast corner of Sixth and Cherry and the northwest corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets is at present a mighty nice thing.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Geo. W. Blye & Co., Corner Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

A WEAVER OF NOVELTY IN THE ART ROOM.

This beautiful store presents a scene of splendor in the Christmas season. The windows are gorgeous with color and the picturesqueness of the display draws a constant throng around them. A few of the specialties which characterize the house at this season will be touched upon in this article.

THE HOLIDAY WATCH. This is the hour of the year when the people are celebrating the season. You can find all styles for ladies and gentlemen, in plain, fancy and jeweled cases, at prices to suit all. In the United States navy, these watches are great favorites, as testified by Lieut. Greely and Capt. Leslie, who state that in a period of nine months, during which a trip to Japan was made, a variation of only five minutes took place.

DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires of purest quality set and unset. Necklaces, pins, rings, earrings, in profusion. Some beautiful enamel pieces, in ornamental cases, set with diamonds. Real bronzes in jewelry, other pieces of rare beauty heighten the effect of this department.

STERLING SILVER. Chests, containing full sets knives, forks and spoons. Cases displaying rich and ornate pieces, such as bowls, ladles, cream and sugar, ice cream sets, and other articles. Everything of the standard and fancy order in silver is comprehended in this stock.

THE HOLIDAY BOOK. Seems with variety: Royal Worcester, Hungarian, Doulton, Dresden, Crown-Derby and Louchet porcelain in multifarious forms. Cararra marble and blue glass vases. Real bronzes in jewelry, other pieces of rare beauty heighten the effect of this department.

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AGAINST A FIRE BOAT.

Captain Patterson Says One Couldn't be Utilized in Pittsburgh.

WATER TOO LOW IN THE HARBOR.

Rivermen Feel Generally That Such a Boat is Not Needed.

SOME OTHER OBJECTIONS ALLEGED.

Captain Leader C. Patterson does not believe much in the procurement of a fire and police patrol boat for service on the rivers here. He gives many reasons why it will not be serviceable. Captain Patterson is a veteran in river service, and one of the best posted men here in regard to river matters. He is not now actively in the harness, has retired from the pilot house to enjoy his elder years in quiet and to act only as a spectator of the activities of his fellow men.

Captain Patterson said: "That scheme for a patrol boat is a nonsensical one. It will be about the safest asset for the fellows on it that you ever heard of. They won't have anything to do." It was suggested to Captain Patterson, by a friend who was standing near, that the command of the proposed vessel would be a soft berth for the captain. Captain Patterson said: "I would not accept anything, high or low, from the city government."

WATER TOO LOW. "In the first place the vessel would have to be so small, because of its light draft, that it could not have great engine power, that it would have a draft of as much as three feet in order to move about the harbor here during the dry season, unless the dam at Davis Island is kept up all the time. They may be able to keep that up, but I doubt it."

"It would be of little use to put out a fire in a steamboat. If you can't put out a steamboat fire with about three buckets of water you can't better run. It is bound to burn up like a chicken coop. The boat might be of some service in hauling away the other boats lying near it, and confining the fire to one boat. Such a boat could not operate like a fire engine, which gets up steam as it rushes on its way to a fire. On the boat they would have to keep up steam all the time. The vessel would be costly without much service."

"There is a fire boat in St. Louis. What do you suppose is its chief service there? Washing of the wharves. But our wharves do not become muddy like those of St. Louis, and we have no need of such work here. In St. Louis the fireboat does the work well."

"The fireboats in New York and Chicago are of service in extinguishing fires along the docks, but there the situation is very different from here. The docks are covered with mills, residences, elevators and great lumber yards right at the water's edge. Here there is not the case except in rare instances. Our wharves are long and our buildings and mills as a rule a long way from the water."

CAN'T THROW THE WATER. "It is folly to talk of throwing a stream of water from the river to the top of the Monongahela. The water is not high enough to cause it to get to the top of the Monongahela. It is a waste of money to throw a stream nearly horizontal along the wharf, for over 300 feet, that he could get to the top of the Monongahela. But he couldn't do it. Any man of sense knows that it makes no difference how far you can throw water on dress parade. It is what you can do in real service that counts. There isn't an engine in this city that can throw water over the Monongahela house."

Mr. Brown says that he would keep the fireboat busy in the winter time breaking the ice on the river. That is rather nonsensical talk. What good will it do to keep the ice broken when the river is frozen up below. Beside, there is no ice to break here. Lock No. 1 breaks all the ice that comes down in time for the wharves. It can be kept in service. Captain Patterson is not the only river operator who ridicules the fireboat scheme. Scarcely one can be found who will give it even the faintest approval.

To the West Via the B. & O. New and handsome Pullman sleepers are run through without change via B. & O. R. R. from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati and Chicago on the train leaving Pittsburgh daily at 12:30 P. M., arriving Cincinnati next morning at 6:30 and Chicago at 10:30.

The route via Washington and Benwood. At the latter point the Chicago sleeper is attached to the vestibule limited, and breakfast is served in the dining car as the train approaches Chicago.

These trains make connection at Cincinnati and Chicago with all lines leading beyond those cities. If you contemplate a trip to the West or South try the B. & O. route.

Information in regard to rates of fare, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by ticket agents B. & O. R. R. or by E. E. Smith, Division Passenger Agent, care Wood street and Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Holiday Excursion Rates. The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., in pursuance of its usual liberal policy, will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates during the holiday season. Tickets will be sold to and from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River to Cincinnati and Chicago, January 1, inclusive, good for return trip until January 4, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Pittsburgh to all stations west of the Ohio River, including Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return until January 3.

Royalty. Is well represented at the store of French, Kendrick & Co., where may be seen some very fine specimens of Royal Danish, Royal Worcester, Royal Berlin.

We Won't Wait for the Cold. Weather to come, but will stimulate the sale of our fine ladies' wraps, shawls, wraps and jackets by offering them at prices that will cause a regular scramble for them. To-morrow the fun will begin. KAUFMANN'S CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Change in Make-Up. Plates and fruit dishes in an elegant decoration at very moderate cost. FRENCH, KENDRICK & CO., Opposite City Hall.

To-Morrow, You Can Buy an All-Wool Overcoat, a Cassimere Suit and a Pair of Suspenders for \$12 at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond st., opp. the new Court House.

All kinds of musical instruments, and the celebrated Schme piano, the superb Colby pianos, Palouet reed-pipe and Newmann Bros' organs, at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 337 Smithfield street.

Nothing will please your mother-in-law or wife better than a fine wrapper or tea gown. We have them from \$1 75 to \$10. Busy Bee Hive, Sixth and Liberty.

GUSKY'S great unloading sale on this week. Overcoats at prices actually less than cost in many instances.

At Tat's Philadelphia dental rooms, 39 Fifth Ave., you can get the best set of teeth for \$8.00. A good set for \$5.00.

Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life.

A distinguished French physician by the name of Brown-Sequard has recently made some declarations before the Society of Biologists in Paris which have, with various additions and distortions, been heralded to every part of the civilized world. The assertions that he has made are not wonderful nor unusual, and have gained their chief notoriety from the source from which they emanated. He merely claimed that he had discovered a fluid which he procured from certain glands of recently killed animals, which fluid, if injected into the blood of old people, would produce an exhilaration of considerable duration, seemingly rejuvenating the decrepit and bringing back youthful vigor to the aged. This has been claimed to be true by many distinguished experimenters, and the force of their testimony has been added to the strength in which this claim has taken hold on the public mind. There is an almost universal expectation that health depends on some secret entity or substance that it is the good fortune of some to possess and the bad luck of some to be without. That is to say, there resides somewhere in nature, hidden either in the body of some beast, bird or reptile, or in the earth, sea or vegetable kingdom, some potent fluid or solid, which, if not already discovered, will be, or at least may be, which, when discovered, will sustain life indefinitely and secure its against all ailments. This expectation prepares the way for the most absurd claims to enjoy temporary acceptance and elicit eager welcome by those who are expecting some such discovery to be made, and await impatiently the announcement of it. But all this is undoubtedly the dream of a fanciful speculation and the phantom of a diseased imagination. Expectations based on such notions as these will always be doomed to bitter disappointment, whether they are fed by the delusions of scientific theories or the futilities of quackery. Nowhere in heaven or earth is there any potent particle or life prolonging elixir that will effectually secure us against disease and at all times and in all places will be exposed to the exigency of sickness. The sooner such hallucinations are destroyed the better will the care of the body in health and the cure of the body in disease take the place of vague longings and mysterious anticipations. There are three remedies that should be approved by those who are common sense. One provided with these can afford to bid adieu to vagaries and dispense with the use of charms and elixirs. With the tonic, Pe-ru-na, the tonic into new life the least onset of flagging strength or wasted vitality, with the laxative, Man-olin, that deftly stimulates every declining function or clogged excretion, against the blood-purifier, La-cu-pi-a, that removes the slightest blood taint or disfiguring eruption, one can enjoy the keen pleasures of healthy existence, while others are hastening anxiously up and down the earth in search of occult potencies and magic mixtures. In the midst of ephemeral cures which enjoy brief reputations and sink into oblivion, Pe-ru-na, Man-olin and La-cu-pi-a have made a steady and substantial growth, until they are recognized as standard family medicines, to be found in thousands of homes from Maine to California. That Pe-ru-na can always be relied upon in the treatment of all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, diseases of the bladder and bladder, and female weakness, is a fact too well known to furnish any excuse for a waste of time and money in experimenting with new cures for these affections. Man-olin is so perfectly reliable as a laxative, curing dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, piles and liver complaints, that few can be persuaded to use any other medicine for these diseases. For all constitutional diseases, blood taints and syphilitic poisons, scrofula, salt rheum, chronic rheumatism and ulcers, La-cu-pi-a has made an undeviating record of cure, that it is down right folly to endure a miserable existence with any of these afflictions without giving it a try. The "Elixir of Life," pamphlet published by the Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, giving a full account of these medicines, will be sent free on application.

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