...he coupons for interest on said County Bonds; and further to pay over to the County aforesaid ...all excess (over said six per cent) which may be ...made on any dividend at all times on the shares ...so held by said County, and which may be so ...held by said County, earnings, emoluments, ...made out of the profits, earnings, emoluments, ...or proceeds of said road, for the faithful performance of which said Company pledge their ...stock, road and real and personal property.—From the 16th day of January 1856 to the present time, said Company have failed to pay the interest on this stock according to their agreement, and the County has had to provide for their Bonds so issued. By the Act of Assembly passed the 7th day of April 1853, section —, the County of Allegheny was authorized to subscribe to the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, upon the recommendation of one grand jury of the County.

The Grand Jury of Allegheny County of June 2, 1853, recommended "the County to subscribe for $150,000 worth of the capital stock of the said Company in pursuance of authority of said Act of Assembly, whenever said Commissioners shall be satisfied that the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County shall have made individual subscriptions amounting to $50,000."

And on the 15th July, 1853, anbscription was made by the County of Allegheny for $50,000 worth of the capital stock of said Company, payable in the bonds of said county, thirty-one years after date, with coupons attached to each for the interest payable semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum during said time, and the Company did receive the sum as cash according to agreement in payment for said stock. And agreed to issue certificates of stock bearing interest for thirty-one years after date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the same days and at same place as the said interest on said county bonds was made payable. And agreeing further to pay over to said County all excess of dividends which may be made at any and all times (one year after the date of the within mentioned bonds) during the said thirty-one years, out of the profits, earnings and proceeds of said Railroad, above six per cent. payable on said certificate for the faithful performance of which the stock, as also real and personal property belonging to said Company was pledged, all of which agreement has been faithfully performed by said Company up to this time.

That by the Act of 7th of February, 1853, sections 8 and 10, the county of Allegheny was authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of the Chartiers Valley Railroad, upon the recommendation of one Grand Jury. In accordance with said act the Grand Jury of the county, of June term, 1853 recommended that said county of Allegheny shall, and do subscribe to the capital stock of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company $300 shares, amounting to the sum of $150,000, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of 7th February, 1853. And about the same time 7-8 citizens of Allegheny county, whose names are below, petitioned the Commissioners to make the subscription to said road:

To the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the subscribers, citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny, respectfully and urgently request that you will immediately make a subscription in behalf of the county, for *three thousand shares* of the capital Stock of the Chartiers Valley Railroad, agreeably to the recommendations of the Grand Jury.

PITTSBURGH, July 23, 1853

W Robinson, Jr, Robert M Riddle, J O'Harra Denny, S Nilmarth, Geo W Jackson, John Anderson, & Son, Fred Lorenz, Wm F Jonston, Robert Anderson, John C Parry, B R Hazlions, Thos Kennedy jr, Geo Kennedy, Geo S Selden, G Cedlie, Wm M Bell, R Bruce, jr Geo Breed, Geo VanDyke, A S Nicholson, Burke & Barnes, Boyd & Murdock, Cooper & Lavely, J M Bingham, Wm Rogers, Jno C Sanderson, F L Garram, Charles Avery, Charles Brewer, Thos Hanna Jno T Logan, Jas Gibson, R S Hays, J Painter & Co, John Graham, Staff Graham, A D King, T D McMillan, James McCandless & Co, J P Hugus, Di Frew & Wade, D Gregg & Co, Luke Loomis, A H English George H Holtzman, John Scott, J Harper, Wm Roseburg, John H Clancy, A G Craig, Saml H Clancy, Benj Darlington, A Brinkin, J Painter & Co, Morris McCombs, J M Sayer & Co, Chas H Paul son, Robert Bell, James H Hopkins, S Johnson, G Brown, 2d s, James Bryar, Thos Redpath, James Irwin, Luke Cookinham, G Hirkpatrick, Jacob Becker, Wm Clayton, Jno B Craig, William Culp, John D Morgan Mathew Hodkinson, R C Loomis, D S Ward, Chas H Nealins, Palmer Hanna & Co, N F Hart, Henry Kleber, B C Sayer, J P S Sawyer, Jas Vernes, Scalfe, Atkinson & Kelly, W W Woodwell J S Dilworth & Co, D W Miller, G F McCombs, J R Weldin, R H Bowen, R E Sellers, Flemming Morrow, John S Sands, Joshua Hart, B F Ingham, D K Dalzell, Bryan McKee & Co, P Reymer, James Wiley, J W Paul, D W C Bidwell, King & Moorhead, F & W Mackey, John McCloskey & Co, John Cartwright, T W Park, W Lerrard, Wm Lanthan, J J Gillespie, G armor, John Longstaff, Wm A Hill, G Follansbey, Geo P Smith & Co, J G Coffin, D Robinson, J W Chalfant, J C Moore, Alexander Forsyth, English & Bennett, Clarke & Shaw, Wm Cartwright, Samuel Means, P H Layman, W Moody, jr, Fleming Bros, W J Beadle, Murphy, Iternan & Co, Wm H Williams & Co, John Walker, Archibald Austin, W & F Weling, angus M Bane, Park McCurdy & Co, A H Holmes & Bro, B A Fahnestock & Co, Curling Robertson & Co, W B Brichell, J G Patterson, a Bradley, A P anshutz, M W Aankin, Wm M Sinclair, J R Hunter, Thos Simpson, John Torrence, George Ogden, Whitmore Wolff & Co, Jas G Maurin, Bruce H Carnahan, Wm Means, a McGehee, H J Cowin, David McCaddden, W Vankirk, Wm H Sutton, R B Sutton, Wm Bagaley & Co, J Schoonmaker & Cy, R J anderson, D E McKinley, Logan Wilson & Co, Thos J Craig, Jas Farlay, Jas Plummer, W E Schmertz, John Gill, Robt Jamison, John Richardson, G B Bushfield, H Peay, D H Lewis, Hampton Wilson & Co, L Mantiny, A J Lee, W & R Rinehart, T M Rindmerl, Geo P McBride, W Wade, C arbuthnot, Jas McGruffry, J Cox, Fidnew Strong, D H Yooma, F C Holland, J Holmes, Frances Savage, King, Pennock & Co, Henry H Collins, Robt B Sterling, H B Waring, C McKee, L S Waterman, A McCann, Beirman Haiman & Co, Frazer & Beck, Eipenpoint & Co, James G Morgan, J A Wills, D T C Morgan, a W Farland, F H Collier, Thos Neil, jr, Troth & Scott, J C Davitt, W Price son, Brown & Conwell, Robert Cunningham, Thos Grutt, Hardy, Jones & Co, Singer Hartman & Co, W C Macrum, Robt allingham, Wm Thaw, McCord & Co, L C Hepburn; Geo Weymayr; Jas Dougherty; Wm Barker, Jr, Geo Wilkins & Co; J R Reed & Co; Geo W Murphy; John Moore; Ed Seisher; C U Hambright; J Groutt; John I Houise & Co; Kennedy Childs & Co; G Morgan; J Neelz; Lambert & Shipton; Henry Johnston; I I McDermott; John Haft jr; J Lavelsy & Co; S S Waterman & Sons; Bennett Marshall & Co; H A Rinehart; C Meyndt; M Hartley; J F Slagle; Wm Bruff; Kirkpatrick & Herrons; Fahnestock & Bro; McGillis & Roe; J Lavely jr; Jas a Dean & Co; S H Lucas; E Bennett; T M Marshall; Wm Larimer jr; I M Tiernan; J a Stockton; David W Bell; A S Bell; W B Carroy; B F Jones; Wilson McCandless; Philip R Rincaid; Gree & Hays; James Gray; Ceully & Co; Jos McKnight; S Gormly; Miller & Rickenson; S W L Harper; J B Jones; Jas Dalzell; J F Smith; Morrison Foster; W O Leary; Jas Howard; J W Kennedy; E Jones; W H Phelps; E Federich; D Brucklocher; T Bakewell; John H Mellor; Geo R White; J W Butler; A Washington, Charles a Holdship, m jones, Thos woods, J G Shee, wm Evans, jas Black, Sm'Cleauff, J L Smith, Robt m Biddle, J h Preble, T m herch. D Bushre, morgan storr a bro, John Forsyth, w Cunningham, wm A herron, Herron a Criswell, Thos Oliver, R m hunter, m m Shirk, S Cadman, w Cower, w B Holmes a bro, Minick & co, jas T Kincaid, A wilkins a ro, J F Vaughan, E Duff, D m Long, w miller, F m Gordon, Von Bonnhorst a morphy, S S marshall, h Sterling, j j Gray, j A hutchinson a co, maffet a Old, jos woodwell, jos Ferrey, D w williams, jos melligan, R Straw, henry Reis, jno Flack, w B Darrel, J K morange, j B Dunlevy, j woods, w w wilson, Holgmer & Standiford, wm johnston, Jno Little, jr, R C Stockton; Chas wrenshall, w B Painter, j holmes, w F Purcell, Saml m Fulton, jas Rees, j C Buffum, wm hall, j a m Rea, A m Kinney, Thos A Spence, j B m'Fadden, jno m'Crossan, Davison a Agnew, John K holmes, j mcCaskey, G S Hood, j Evans, m B Smyser, J F a C Lee, w Shaven, Robb e, Davis, a Instupee, R W Poindexter, j Hop ert, John Irwin a Sons, jas E Dickson, A E inham, j Keheblin, Geo Beale, murphy & D rchfield, T m Day, jos L Spencer, L wilcox, jr, j G Dickson, h j Lyach, A m'Cluro, W S sell, A E negson, E n Fulton, w Noble, P Overington, Thos Algeo, T Curran, S H Penn, T Thubstable, T W Earkwarde, Samuel Harrison, J S Franklin, J Watson, jr, B Williams, W M'Candless, A S M'Millan, T Steel, Troth & Scott, G Wilson, G Lindsay, J J Sutter, Joseph Clarke, J Heath, J Cochrane & Co, T Bell, C L Wertenberg, J Morrison, J Hodgson, W M'Cutcheon, H S Norton, E T Hodgson, J Means, M Rehelm, W Cooper, W. Hamilton, William Hoffer, J J Black, C Harp, F Veasy, J McGregor, F Bowron, Wilkes, jr, J Woodburn, J M Gillaet, J J Connolly, W Bell, Wm Bayley, J Zellers & Co, J Peacock, Thomas Morrison, Bayley & Kelly, J Vater, Hotel Bayley, F P Kearns, T G Roe, James Mills, J J Crowley, Chas C Tubbs, E A Ammons, M J Stewart, R Semple, C W Chapman, E J Cummins, I Y Clark, W Wallace, R Hope, C B Smith, M F Eaton, S B Swaitzer.

On the 5th day of August, 1853, the county agreed to subscribe for 5000 shares of the capital stock of said company, payable in the bonds of the county 20 years after date, with coupons attached to each for the interest at the rate of 6 per cent payable semi-annually.

The said Company agreeing to issue certificates of stock bearing interest for 20 years from the date of same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the same days and at same places as the interest on said County Bonds now made payable—and agreeing to pay over to said county all excess of dividends which may be made at any and all times during said 20 years, out of the profit, earnings and products of said railroad, above six per cent. payable on said certificates, for the faithful performance of which they pledge their stock, as also all the real and personal property belonging to said Company.

The said Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1854, accepted of the same and entered into said agreement

The provisions of said agreement have been adhered to by said Company up to this time, but they have given notice to us, that in future they cannot meet their engagements with the County the day their interest on the certificates fall due, until the road is in a more prosperous condition. We have now shown the origin of our Railroad debt. Here is a view of the liabilities of the County, adding to that the ordinary expenses of the County. References to this statement will show whether the increased assessment of Four Mills and a Half in excess of the actual wants of the County Treasurer, always supposing that we are not expected to repudiate the debts of Allegheny county.

Statement of immediate liabilities and means for the year 1857:

Assessors' pay	$1,600
District Attorney and assistant	2,000
Auditors	500
Bridges	5,000
Books, Stationery	1,000
Bridge viewing	60
Bondsgent expenses of Com	60
County Commissioners	1,800
Clerk to Commissioners and transcribing	2,100
Crier of 2T. and C. P.	300
Clerk	1,200
Coroner's Fees	1,400
Constables	200
Commonwealth witnesses	1,000
Contingent expenses	1,000
Currency discount and premium	1,000
Clothing and bedding of prisoners	200
Laying out state roads	150
Courts pay of Tipstaves	2,000
Election expenses	2,400
Engineer at jail	365
Expenses per court	100
Pool and fight	1,600
Fugitives	200
Funeral expense	200
Grand Jurors	1,800
Traverse	4,000
Jurors District Court	6,000
House of Refuge	8,000
Interest on $5,000 County Bonds	1,000
Interest on surety temporary loan	6,200
Interpreter	100
Jail fees and prisoners' allowance	9,000
Lunatic Asylum	1,200
Medicine for Jail	100
Aldermans' fees	500
Printing	900
Physician to jail	300
Premium on fox scalps	100
Post mortem examination	300
Road viewing	300
Road damages	600
Repairs to Court House	1,000
Solicitor	300
Janitor	400
Auditing State, &c	1,800
Watchman	450
Water tax	400
Treasurer's salary	1,800
Penitentiary	3,500
Multiplowery for paint	1,000
Agricultural	100
	$85,545
Three per cent interest on 4½ do borrowed to pay interest on bonds	1,455
	$155,200
Current expenses for the City	77,500
Amount of temporary loans taken and sundry individuals due and payable on demand	5,000
Bonds borrowed to pay interest on railroad bonds	18,500
Interest on railroad bonds in pool, viz:	
July and January interest on Steubenville	30,000
November interest on Valley	12,000
July and January interest on Chartiers	9,000
	$307,200
RESOURCES.	
Eight mill tax on $77,000,000	$308,000
Less 7 per ct. for collections and commissions	15,400
Nett	$292,600
To Loan Interest to redeem—	
Dividend from Central Road	$20,000
Obligations of Steubenville and	
Pittsburgh Railroad	17,000
	37,000
Deficiency of means	9,026
	$246,626

The citizens will at once see the position of the county with their connection with the railroad corporations in which our predecessors subscribed so much.

The position of Allegheny county towards her cities and boroughs, as marts of manufactures, as also as to wealth in agriculture demanded, at the time the above subscriptions were made, that the full energies of the county should be put forth to the purpose of opening avenues to all parts of our common country. Trade was changing in its rapid creation of railroads which improverish cities, and at the same time, like Pittsburgh and Allegheny had thriven under their own natural resources and limited facilities. Our citizens were satisfied in their efforts could not be confined to ourselves, and without other avenues their manufactures, mechanics and farmers would be the sufferers; hence the anxiety for prompt action at the time. Laws were passed giving great power to our county and municipal Corporations. The broad jury acted also upon the presentation of applicants for recommendation to county subscriptions, and thousands of our citizens representing the larger portion of both real and personal estate were unwilling to petition our county for subscriptions to railroad Companies. Thus from the very interest of events our predecessors were participators in what was considered the best that could be done for the interests of so large a proportion as was to be aided in our county.

The benefits of our railroad connections so far as completed, can thus far be answered by our merchants and manufacturers. what is to become of many property holders depends, we think, upon the judicious action of citizens. If our county credit and the communities that have connected in as partners, are to be assailed, their credit ruined, and no hand to sustain them when most wanted, then not only the worth of property in the county, but the stock we now possessor of, will sink fearfully in value compared with what they are. If a sustaining hand is stretched out and they are kept alive.

As respects the liability of the county for the interests coming due on the bonds that have not been met by defaulting companies, we here state that before agreeing to pay the interest on the Pittsburgh & Steubenville railroad company, which were the first to give notice of their inability to pay, we advised with Messrs. Loomis & Stanton, in conjunction with our Solicitor, all of whom gave the opinion that we were legally liable for the interest coming due on the bonds issued to said company. We have watched with the care that is expected of us by our constituents, how the above corporations which our county is so interested in. We have personally examined the qualifications and standing of those who direct their affairs, and after being satisfied of their being trustworthy, have voted to place them in the position they now hold.

We here speak as the custodians of the county; we have no more interest as citizens than others but representing a high trust we recognize our obligation to maintain the faith of the county and at the same time inform the people as to the state of their affairs under our administration.

This appeal is not made to us personally or as trustees; our duties are laid down and we have sworn to perform them and although we may look back with some regret to many acts that we had no share in, still we will perform our duties fearlessly, leaving it to an intelligent and honest community to sustain us.

S. R. COOPER,
JACOB TOMKE,
WM. PERKINS,
County Commissioners.

Special Notices.

Age and Debility.—As old age comes creeping on, it brings with it many attendant infirmities. Feebleness of limb and weakness impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented unhappy. In vain we wish old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health, and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed, until DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID TEETH were known and used. In every case where they have been employed, they have invariably given strength and restored the appetite, and are now considered the best for this alone, and are used by many people who are suffering from loss of appetite and general debility. In cases of long standing chronic diseases, they act as a charm, invigorating the system, thus giving nature another opportunity to repair injured parts.

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It is valuable all as soon as they are attacked with any of these complaints to get a bottle of *Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator* immediately, for we have so often tried it with almost a single failure to cure that we can unhesitatingly pronounce it the safest and surest remedy we know of for those diseases, either in adults or children. Eating summer fruits often produces derangement of the stomach and bowels, with a tendency to Cholera, Cholera Infantum and other distressing complaints, all of which will be almost immediately relieved by the use of the *Invigorator*, which cleanses and purifies the system, giving vigor to the appetite, relieving indigestion and sourness of stomach, and is unequaled as a preventive of Fever and Ague—*Tallahassee Sentinel.*

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The Best Cough Medicine.—A man 80 years old cured some time ago an old neighbor of mine with a very bad cough, which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me that he had every remedy they heard of without any benefit. His brother came on to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about the third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.

April 4th, 1857. JOHN MCGINNIS, Patton tp.

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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1857.

READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

☞ The long article furnished by the County Commissioners, occupies so much of our space that we are compelled to crowd out almost every thing else. The letter of our Cleveland correspondent will be found on our fourth page.

To-morrow we will publish another long but able article, bearing upon the same question that takes up so much room to-day. We bespeak for it the public attention.

HEAVY OPERATION.—E. E. Bishop and R. B. Mason, Esqs., of this city, have secured contracts for the construction of the Dubuque and Pacific and Iowa Central Railroads—six hundred and ninety miles in length. The contracts are for *cash*, and amount to the sum of TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS! These railroads are richly endowed with lands of the first quality, donated to them by the General Government, in quantity over *two and a half million acres*. The lands will more than pay for the cost of construction of the roads, and the stockholders will get their entire roads without cost, and a bonus gratis. The construction cost is to be paid from avails of construction bonds, based on mortgages of the roads and lands, and the bonds are to be retired with the avails of lands as they are sold to settlers along the lines of the roads.

THE MARINE LOSES FOR MAY, of vessels from the United States, show an aggregate of 33 vessels, of which one was a steamship, six were ships, three barks; four brigs, and nineteen schooners. The total value of property lost was $1,251,500. This is the value of the property totally lost, exclusive of damages to vessels not amounting to a total loss, and of partial losses of cargo. The vessels reported in this list are chiefly American, although some foreign are included—when bound to or from an United States port, or known to be insured in this country. In five months of the present year the losses in vessels of the United States amount to $9,413,000.

MISSOURI is said to be very rapidly filling up with emigrants. A person who has recently been to visit the southwestern section of that State, informs the Oquawka Spectator, that sellers were pouring in there in great numbers, and that every day the land office at Warsaw, Mo., was a perfect jam. All through that part of Missouri improved farms can be bought at from $5 to $8 per acre. There are few or no slaves in that region, and the sentiment of the whole border is in favor of a free State.

A RUSSIAN WAR SHIP, of 4,000 tons, 320 feet long, and 52 feet in breadth of beam, is to be constructed by Wm. H. Webb, of New York. She is to be a screw steamer, and the engines will be built at the West point Foundry, under the superintendence of Russian officers. She is to resemble the new frigate *Niagara*. It is said that a steamer is also to be built for the navigation of the Amoor River in Northeastern Asia, forming the boundary between the Russian and Chinese Empires.

JOHN TYLER DOGGING.—The assertion of John Tyler in his Jamestown oration, that Stewart's Marble Palace in New York city was built on the proceeds of the sale of three thousand negroes, having been flatly denied, he now shifts his ground and declares that he said it was built upon the *graves* of three thousand negroes who were carried to New York during the revolutionary war by the British with the promise of freedom

THE Mormons have lost one of their great lights one J. M. Grant, and the announcement of his death closes in the most approved obituary style. "He has gone now, leaving seven disconsolate widows, and several children, four of whom are under eight weeks of age, to mourn their irreparable loss."

MR. C. M. ICKES, a well known resident of Sussex county, Del., on Wednesday, was standing in his own yard, when two negro women, by a preconcerted signal, rushed upon him, threw him on the ground, and while one held him, the other with an axe, severed his head from his body.

WINTER'S IN THE LAP OF SUMMER.—There are, in this first day of June, masses of frozen spray and snow fifty feet in solid thickness, on the American side of the Falls of Niagara. A heavy rock thrown upon them makes no more impression than upon hard ice.

A late census of London shows 149,120 more females than males, 65,481 unmarried ladies in excess of unmarried men; 110,076 widows to 37,595 widowers; and 1,293 "grass widows," as it is seen by the fact of there being that number of married women more than of married men.

THE Republicans of Maine hold their State Convention at Bangor, on the Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker hill, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

BITS ON THE COMET.—We ought to have published long ago the propositions of the Urbana (Ill.) *Constitution* concerning the Comet. Zimmerman, after observing the "critter" carefully with the instruments of the Urbana Brass Band, comes to the conclusions:

1st. The Comet will not strike the earth; but—

2d. If it does strike it will never do it the second time.

In case, however, any gentleman holds opinions different from the above and is willing to back his views to a limited extent, in order to arrive at the truth in this momentous matter, we hereby make the following

PROPOSITIONS.

1st. We will wager $20,000, more or less, that if the Comet offers to strike we will dodge before it does it; in other words that sum that it can't be brought to the scratch.

2d. A like sum that if it does strike, it will be knocked higher nor a kite.

3d. Twenty-five times the above amounts, that if it can't the comet strikes, it won't budge the earth six inches by actual measurement.

4th. A like amount that after the comet strikes, its tail drops.

5th. An optional sum that the earth can knock the comet further than the comet can knock the earth, nine times out of eleven.

6th. That after the comet gets through striking the earth, it will never want to strike anybody else.

These propositions are intended to cover the case of any gentleman on this globe, or on the coast of elsewhere.

All wagers to be decided by the Judges of the Supreme Court

Money to be deposited in the Banks of New foundland.

Time of striking and other arrangements to be fixed by the parties.

Applicants for bets have a right to select any comet they choose

DIED—In Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her brother, near East Liberty, Miss EMMA CARTWRIGHT, of Wheeling, aged 19 years.

Her funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of John Cartwright. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend 2td*

A Card to the Sick,
From Dr. S. S. Fitch, of New York,

(Author of "Six Lectures on the Causes and Cure of Consumption," and Founder of the System of Medical Practice therein explained, by which Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases and most Chronic Diseases are found to be perfectly curable.

DR. S. S. FITCH desires to say to invalids that he continues his practice at his office, 714 Broadway, New York, where he may be consulted either personally or by letter.

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