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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1858.

THE TARIFF.—The position taken by Senator CAMERON in his recent speech in the Senate, although sound doctrine for any locality, will, we fear, be strenuously opposed by the Democratic party, notwithstanding the President's hypocritical suggestions in his annual message. Secretary Cobb's views will be sustained by the organized party forces, as it is understood that our Chief Magistrate secretly sympathizes with the South on this question. The only hope for Pennsylvania is therefore in the Republican representatives in Congress, who with a few solitary exceptions have declared themselves in favor of the great principle of protection to our home industry. As far as our State is concerned, it can only rely with any degree of safety on the efforts of Senator CAMERON, and his associates in the Senate, who have proved faithful, in every emergency. Buchanan and Bigler by their shameful truckling to their Southern masters have lost what little influence they may have possessed as Northern men, and aware of their pliability, the advocates of free trade depend upon whipping them into line whenever their opposition becomes troublesome.

We fear that our old commonwealth is about to be taught a severe lesson in regard to its folly in trusting to the promises and pledges of a band of desperate politicians, who only assumed trusts to betray them. Had Pennsylvania known her true friends and selected only such for her representatives, she might have commanded what she now cannot secure by the most abject entreaty. Like a blind giant, she permitted her mighty limbs to be bound and corded by a set of political pigmies, and like a reckless prodigal she has trifled with the treasures that lie embedded in her soil. She is now gathering the fruits of her recklessness, and is humiliated in the eyes of her sister States by the treachery of her most trusted sons. The President mocks her in her calamity by promising her a boon, which he commands his political associates to withhold. He rewards those whom, in her indignation, she has cast off as unworthy of official station, by conferring on them responsible and lucrative foreign missions. The sympathies of his constituents are entirely with Senator Cameron, who is now engaged in a cause worthy of the highest efforts of a statesman. Whether he succeeds or not, he deserves the applause of all who love their country more than their party.

It is a mortifying truth that in this battle for Pennsylvania interests, he will stand alone in the Senatorial representation from this State—his colleague being engaged in "saving the Union" by legislating for the perpetuation of Slavery, which he deems of more consequence than our coal and iron fields. We trust the day is at hand when he will realize the prediction of Senator Cameron, uttered on the floor of the Senate a few short months ago, that "the time is coming when the laboring men will control the politics of the country, and in order to get protection they will change the majority in the Senate, in the House, and above all, the occupant of the White House, who is the dispenser of the power which controls the legislation of the country. In place of gentlemen who sneer when we talk about protection, they will send men here who know something of the wants, something of the interests, and something of the usefulness of the workingmen." When that day dawns, Pennsylvania will secure protection to her interests by merely demanding it. She will then number the politicians of the Buchanan and Bigler school among her private citizens.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.—We append the following list of the Chairmen of the Senate Committees, as an instance of sectional "nationality":

Foreign Relations—Mr. Mason, of *Virginia*.
Finance—Mr. Hunter, of *Virginia*.
Commerce—Mr. Pearce, of *Maryland*.
Military Affairs—Mr. Davis, of *Mississippi*.
Naval Affairs—Mr. Mallory, of *Florida*.
Judiciary—Mr. Bayard, of *Delaware*.
Post Offices—Mr. Yulee, of *Florida*.
Public Lands—Mr. Stuart, of *Michigan*.
Private Land Claims—Mr. Benjamin, of *Louisiana*.
Indian Affairs—Mr. Sebastian, of *Arkansas*.
Pensions—Mr. Jones, of *Iowa*.
Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Shields, of *Minn.*
Claims—Mr. Iverson, of *Georgia*.
District Columbia—Mr. Brown, of *Mississippi*.
Patents—Mr. Reid, of *North Carolina*.
Territories—Mr. Green, of *Missouri*.
Printing—Mr. Fitch, of *Indiana*.
Public Buildings—Mr. Bright, of *Indiana*.
Engrossed Bills—Mr. Wright, of *New Jersey*.
Enrolled Bills—Mr. Jones, of *Iowa*.
Library—Mr. Pearce, of *Maryland*.

Here, out of 21 Committees, the South, with about one-third of the national population, takes the chairmanship of 14, leaving to the North, comprising two-thirds of the population, but 7. If this had been reversed by the Republicans, it would no doubt have been called "sectional;" but having been done by the democrats, it must be considered eminently "national" And then look at the fitness of it. Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, a State next door to bankruptcy, is Chairman of Finance! Mr. Clay, of Alabama, an inland lawyer from a State that never builds a ship, is Chairman of Commerce! Post Offices and Post Roads are assigned to Mr. Yulee, of Florida, who gets his letters by bridle-paths through swamps. The Federal Capital to Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, which threatens to dissolve the Union! The Library to Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, which makes it a crime to teach the Bible. Gen. Davis, who advises Mississippi to establish armories preparatory to a dissolution of the Union, is made Chairman of Military Affairs. Mr. Green, the Representative of the Border Ruffians, is made Chairman of Territories!

PRESIDENT MAKING.—The prominent politicians from all parts of the country who attended, at Washington on the 15th, at the invitation of Mr. Nathan Sargent, did not, as was anticipated, take any steps toward bringing out Mr. Crittenden for the Presidency. It was designed originally to be an exclusive meeting of gentlemen in opposition to the Democracy, who do not co-operate with the Republicans, but several gentlemen were invited, and present, whose position in the Republican party is definite The correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* says:

"The discussions of the evening were in excellent spirit. Everybody declared that he had no candidate, and all expressed an earnest desire for the union of all the Opposition forces against the Democracy. Southern gentlemen present declared themselves as hostile as Northern gentlemen to Slavery propagandism, and concurred in the propriety of having a Presidential candidate who represents that sentiment. Some favored the construction of a new party, and desired to issue an Address, but the general sentiment was against this course. The position of the Republican party as a great power was fully recognized, and a decided majority concluded that its disorganization would be neither politic nor desirable; that said party has vitality and force which must be availed of in any effort to change or reform the Administration of the Federal Government. The meeting adjourned in excellent temper, without any action having been decided upon.

"The effect of this movement tends towards the fusion of all sections of the Opposition, upon whatever ticket shall in due time seem most likely to achieve a substantial victory."

THACKERAY, AGAIN.—We pointed out, some days ago, the error of Mr. Thackeray in putting his hero on the wrong side of the Monongahela on his road to the East, and some one of our contemporaries has discovered another error in the same number of the "Virginians." In narrating the escape of George Warrington from Fort Duquesne, which took place in the autumn, occurs the following paragraph:

"As we advanced, the woods became redder and redder. The frost nipped sharply of nights. *At this time of the year, the hunters who live in the mountains get their sugar from the maples.*"

Now-a-days, sugar is made from the maples only in the spring; but if George Warrington really *did* cross the Monongahela from Braddock's Field, and take the western route to Cleveland, he may have found himself, while pursuing his westward journey, among the sugar makers of the sailpoder, where every tree is turned upside down.

We clip the following from the *Tribune* of Thursday, in reference to the the three great Sewing Machine Houses of New York The *Tribune* gives the number of machines sold by J. M. Singer & Co., during the last three months, as over 1,200; Grover & Baker's sales for the same period numbered over 1,500 machines; and Wheeler & Wilson's sales in November alone were over 2,300 machines, nearly as many in one month as the others in three months:

"SEWING MACHINES.—If there is a shadow of doubt over the mind of any one who perambulates Broadway as to the progressive spirit of the age that is introducing machine needles to every hearth stone, let him remove that doubt by a look into some of the sales rooms of the numerous sewing machine companies that hang out their banners along that great throughfare. To say nothing of the smaller establishments, let him look into the three larger ones of Singer & Co., Grover & Baker, and the Wheeler & Wilson Company. The first occupies the whole lower floor of that great marble-front warehouse on the corner of Broadway and Grand streets as a sales and show room. This company has a large manufacturing establishment in the city. Their sales of the last current quarter numbered over twelve hundred machines.

The Grover & Baker sales rooms are at No. 495 Broadway, between Broome and Spring sts., occupying a full-sized lower floor, running through to Mercer street. Their manufactory is in Boston, and their sales for the last quarter were over fifteen hundred machines.

The Wheeler & Wilson Company occupy a large store next to the St. Nicholas Hotel, with a sales room running clear through to Mercer st. Their manufactory is at Bridgeport, Conn., and covers about two acres of ground. At present it is able to turn out sixty machines a day. The sales of November were over 2,300, but cannot exceed 1,500 for December, because that is the extent of the power to supply.

When the great sale of sewing machines for the last year is taken into consideration, and the increase of demand since the late reduction of prices, it will not be any longer surprising that the manufacturers can afford to occupy the finest, large Broadway stores, and fit them up at such expense. Certainly, the sewing-machine business has assumed an importance little dreamed of ten years ago, and yet, with all the sales and all the facilities for manufacturing, the demand seems to be greater at this time than it ever was at any previous period.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1858.—We have received a copy of the minutes of the forty-ninth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1858. It is a volume of 348 pages. The number of church members is 768,000; probationers, 188,555; grand total, 956,555. In 1857, there were, 820,519; a gain of 136,036 The number of deaths during the year, so far as reported, was 9,214. The baptisms, 40,915 adults, and 37,369 children. During the past year 87 preachers located, 52 died, 547 were admitted on trial, 552 superannuated, 243 supernumerary, 5707 effective total number of preachers, 6,502. The number of local ministers is 7,530. The number of churches, 9,063; the estimated value of which is $17,560,494. The number of parsonages 2,407—probable value $2,330,992. Claims on the conferences, $19,281. Received for missionary purposes, $229,145; for Tract Society $15,148; for the American Bible Society $35,709; for Sunday School Union $10,152; number of sunday schools 11,499; officers and teachers, 129,308; number of scholars, 677,217; volumes in libraries, 2,122,987.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

HUNTING WITH ARTILLERY.—Albert Pike went out recently with Major Rector, Indian superintendent, to assist in the payment of the Indian annuities among the tribes west of Arkansas A correspondent of the Fort Smith *Herald* writing from the Creek agency, describes Colonel Pike's method of hunting the great prairie hen: "Showing him what they are, he came prepared to outwit them. He hunts with a piece of artillery, a six pounder This he hauls out on the prairie, and when he discovers a flock he unlimbers, sights the gun, and touches her off. He rarely misses. It is very exciting to see a dozen goose feathers with broken wings among twigs as many dead ones, and the Colonel chasing them around and catching them. His usual charge is a pound of powder and a quarter of a bag of turkey or swan shot. He generally shoots at about two hundred yards. He killed, in John Sell's field, before here, the other day, 38 geese at a single fire. Major Rector, who accompanied him thinks he must have crippled 1,000, that got off among the cornstalks and cockle burrs.

PROTESTANT CHILDREN IN FRANCE.—A case has occurred in France which is of some interest There is a French law which makes it obligatory on manufacturers to send to school All their factory children who are under twelve. The school is of course the public one, which is catholic. Mr Walker is an English lace manufacturer in St. Pierre, near Calais, and he has been summoned for having two English children in his employ without sending them to school. He pleaded that they were protestants and the school was catholic, but the plea did not avail, for the judge, who said that a free school could not be established for every sect decided against Mr. Walker, fining him six francs and costs, on the ground that the defendant's argument tended to create for foreign protestants a position which would enable them to compete unfairly with Frenchmen.

THE Siberian mail is conveyed from St Petersburgh to Moscow by rail, and from thence to Irkutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia, in carriages drawn by horses. The distance from Moscow to Irkutsk is 3,420 miles, and there are 210 mail stations on the road out. The mail from Moscow to Irkutsk is carried on twice a week, and the expense of it to the Russian Government is about £57,000 a year. The mail from Moscow to Irkutsk is generally conveyed in about 25 to 30 days. The mail communication between Russia and China is carried on by a horse post between Pekin and Kyachta, a frontier town in Trans Baikal, close to Mongolian China, once every three months. The distance between Kyachta and Pekin is reckoned about 1,000 miles, and is traversed in about 20 days. The China mail is conveyed on horseback

We clip the following obituary of a colored individual from the Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal*: "Old Dr. Delph was born or brought to depth in Sampson county on the 10th inst. He was born on the 4th of July, 1759, and raised by Mr Wm. Williams, of Sampson. He recollected very well the last war with the regulators, the Revolutionary and the war of 1812. He was said had been a servant of some old tory, who ran away, and left Old Delph to go back to his master, (Mr Williams.) He was a professor of the art of conjuring, fortune-telling, &c. But he has told his last tale of the wars, &c., in which he seemed to delight. He had been a member of the Free Will Church for a great many years, and seemed to be very well satisfied with his condition in life."

DEPARTURE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT FOR THE SOUTH.—Yesterday, General Scott embarked for the South on the Steamer Marion.—He goes to Charleston, whence he sails on the 19th for New Orleans, where he will remain two or three days and thence proceed to Havana, for a short stay. General Scott, we regret to learn, is in bad health, and this tour is undertaken with hope of restoration under the influence of Southern air and of withdrawal from active duty. General Scott was accompanied to the pier by a number of distinguished gentlemen, and when the boat left the dock, the General received a salute of 100 guns, fired by the Scott Life Guard.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD.—A decision has just been rendered by Judge Drummond in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, upon a claim made for damages by Ford vs. Illinois Central Railroad Company. The plaintiff shipped 100 head of cattle at Urbana, Ills, under a contract for their delivery at Detroit in 20 hours They were detained at Michigan City on the Michigan Central road 12 hours—and 12 hours more at Marshall. On arriving at Detroit four of them were dead, and the owner claimed that the remaining 96 had suffered a material depreciation. Judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for $1,200.

IT is intimated in a letter published in the Boston *Advertiser* that Senator Sumner, who was not long since, in England, had something to do with Lord Napier's recall It is asserted that Mr. Sumner, before his departure for Europe, seriously disagreed with Lord Napier, who had been one of his earliest friends, the ground of difference being the policy ascribed to the British minister, of paying court to the pro-slavery influences in politics and social life in Washington.

THE LAW OF SLANDER.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in a recent decision in a case of slander, said it was no defence that the party sued had only repeated a common rumor. If the story is false and slanderous, it is repeated at the person's peril. Its power of mischief is in the circulation, and the repetition of the story gives it currency, and, without an expression of disbelief, will confirm it.

THE Chicago *Tribune* of the 10th, has a letter from Fulton City, Illinois, the theatre of the supposed horrible outrage, published a few days since, denying the occurrence of any such transaction. Investigation has pretty conclusively settled that the woman who claimed to be outraged is partially insane and a monomaniac, and that nothing of the kind transpired.

EFFECT OF HARD TIMES.—The delinquent tax list of San Francisco for the present year fills nearly eight pages of the newspapers of that city and comprises about one-half of this year's assessments. The manuscript copy consisted of two reams of closely written foolscap. This indicates a great revulsion since the fast times of early gold discoveries.

THE latest process adopted by the South to stop "agitation" is to revive the importation of Slaves from Africa!

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—A caucus is being held to-night of such members of Congress as are favorable to the pension bill for the soldiers of the war of 1812, with the view of making such arrangements as will tend to secure its passage.

The charges in papers state that the field officers of the 4th Brigade are making arrangements to give Gen. Scott a military reception on his arrival in that city, and have engaged apartments for himself and suite. Gen. Scott expresses himself thankful for the intended honor.

A difficulty occurred this morning between Congressmen English, of Indiana, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, on Pennsylvania Avenue. The two members of Congress happened to meet for the first time this session, when Mr. English, extending his hand, said: "How are you, Mr. Montgomery?" Mr. Montgomery withheld his hand and uttered insulting expressions, something like "I don't speak to puppies;" whereupon Mr. English struck him a severe blow over the head, breaking his cane to pieces by the blow and knocking Montgomery into the gutter, but not entirely down. Montgomery, on rising, hurled a brick at English; striking him on the boot, but doing no injury to him. Mr. English states to his friends that he was entirely unarmed, and was not aware that Mr. Montgomery had any ill feeling towards him up to the time of the rencontre. Mr. Montgomery, as to strength and size, is superior to Mr. English.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has advertised for proposals to be received until the 24th of January next, for a loan of ten million dollars, under the act of Congress passed in June last. The balance in the treasury is now $4,641,000; receipts during the last week, $1,316,000; drafts paid, $2,362,000; increase over the amount in the treasury per last report, $347,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The papers by the Arabia furnish the following additional intelligence. The Paris correspondent of the London Times confirms the report that the battalion of infantry and three battalions of artillery will embark at Toulon immediately for Central America.

An extraordinary meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company has been called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors as to the present condition of affairs.

Paris letters state positively that the Czar of Russia with a full military household will visit Napoleon in the Spring, extending his visit to England.

The passengers by the steamer Indian Empire were all landed in excellent health. The ship during the whole voyage, encountered heavy southeast gales. She had thirty hours coal, remaining, and was only three hundred and fifty miles from Galway when owing to the continuance of tempestuous weather, the captain deemed it advisable to lay to, which he did for several days, consuming during that time, a small portion of the cargo, including cotton, staves, &c.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Cunard steamship Arabia, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived about 11 o'clock this morning. Her mails will be dispatched hence by the afternoon land train, and will reach New York about midnight. They cannot leave New York till Sunday afternoon, and will be due in Philadelphia about 10 o'clock.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Quincy School House, on Hudson street, was destroyed by fire about midnight. The whole structure was the most perfect and costly building of the kind in this city. The loss is $10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Messrs. Allibone & Newhall, charged with conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, have rendered a verdict of not guilty as to both defendants. The court room was crowded at the time, and brief and affecting speeches were made by Messrs. George M. Wharton, Russell Thayer, P Carrel Brewster, and District Attorney Longshed. The counsel for the Commonwealth said that the evidence would not permit him to expect a verdict against defendants, and that he would therefore abandon the prosecution.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The second game of the Chess match between Philadelphia and New York, commenced last evening, the game being, as before, over the American Telegraph Co.'s wires. The Philadelphia Committee continued the same as before, but in the New York Committee Mr. D. W. Pike retired in consequence of the press of business engagements, and Mr. Morache, the Chess editor of Porter's Spirit, took his place. This game is likely to be the final and decisive one. Philadelphia opened with offering the Scotch Gambit, which New York accepted. At the 6th move of Philadelphia, the position merges into a variation of Guioco Piano.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The 15th mail of November 20th has arrived No news. Snow on the mountains last best depth said from Big Mountain to Platte Bridge averages eighteen inches. The party was overtaken by a terrible snow storm between Ash Hollow and South Platte. They were two days and nights travelling eighteen miles, during which time they were without food or fire. A number of trains at Ticko Canyon were unable to get through. The stream on the whole route were crossed on ice. The white men and Indians were robbed and murdered by two white men on the Big Blue.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The river is still rising slowly at this point, with about eight feet water to Cairo. The Illinois and Upper Mississippi continue to fall, and the Missouri is still swelling. The weather is bright and balmy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The steam boiler belonging to the Belcher's sugar refinery exploded this morning, killing four persons, and injuring a number, some of them mortally. The building was entirely demolished. The cause of the explosion is not at present known. Killing four, and injuring several, is certainly a pretty good morning's work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Odeon theatre in the Bowery, was destroyed this afternoon, and the flames spread to the Volk's Gardens and some of the other adjoining buildings.

An arrival from St. Thomas furnishes information that the following vessels had put in distressed The ship Flora, McDonald, of Baltimore; brig Marion, of Charleston, and brig Vermont, of Arlington.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The river has risen two feet since inches within the last twenty-four hours, and there is now forty-one feet four inches water in the channel by the gauge at the water mark.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Republican of this morning announces the seizure, by the U. S. Marshal, of the yacht Wanderer, at Brunswick.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—The river is falling very slowly with about seventeen feet water over the falls. Weather clear. Mercury fifty-two degrees

BIBLE SOCIETY.—Agreeable to previous notice, a number of the citizens of Beaver, Bridgewater, and Rochester, convened in the M. E. Church, in Bridgewater, on the eve of the 11th inst., for the purpose of forming a Bible Society, auxiliary to the Parent Society. Samuel Moorhead, Esq., was called to the chair and W. D. Stevens chosen as Secretary. A constitution was adopted. The annual meeting will be held on the third Saturday in January in each year. On motion of Rev. Cramer, an election for officers for the ensuing year was held, which resulted as follows: President, Rev J Murry; Vice President, A. C Barclay; Secretary, John S Fombrigt; Treasurer, J. W. Moore. Executive Committee, Rev J. D. Cramer, Rev A Cunningham, A Shoebenberger, M. D., S. Moorehead, Esq., W. D. Stevens.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that Mr. A. W. Clark, a resident of New Castle, Indiana, having business in the Far West, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and upon the night train on the Little Miami Railroad On his way down, he was approached by a stranger, who politely inquired if the seat by his side was disengaged. He replied in the affirmative, and the stranger squatted down in very cordial chat was kept up between the two, but shortly after the interesting stranger had taken his leave, Mr Clark discovered that his wallet, which contained $180, had also departed. Should this meet the eye of the insinuating young man, he may be concerned to learn that Mr Clark had nicely stowed away in another pocket the clever little sum of $5,000

SALE OF THE HOWARD FURNACE.—On Monday last, the "Falcon" Furnace of this place, recently owned by Charles Howard, was sold at Sheriff's sale, to James Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, for $11,805. We understand that Mr. L. designs putting the furnace in operation immediately.

The stock of ore, coal, lime, &c., was sold on Tuesday, to various parties, for sums amounting in the aggregate to between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars.—*Mahoning Register.*

HON. W. S. DARRELL, of Dedham, who represents the 3d Congressional District of Massachusetts, is so seriously ill, that there is a probability of his not being able to resume his seat at Washington this winter.

A FINE variety of new style coatings, pant stuffs, vestings, &c., suited to the season, are now opened at Carnanahan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. These have been selected for the custom trade, and will be found to embrace the newest styles of the season. A choice stock of men's and boys' clothing ready made and trimmed, and furnishing goods adapted to the season also ready for the examination of buyers.

THE lovers of good things can have their wants supplied at Bown's, Federal street, Allegheny, they having just received, direct from the East, a splendid assortment of jellies, assorted preserves, fresh peaches, lobsters, green gages, &c., which they can sell at unusually low figures, having purchased them at the very lowest cash prices. They have also on hand a superior assortment of fresh manufactured confectionery, comprising the choicest qualities, which they will dispose of cheap for cash. Their friends and patrons are cordially invited to call, and they will be convinced at once that they cannot do better in either of the cities.

DIED—On Saturday, the 18th inst., ROBT. M RIDDLE, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, A. M., from the residence of Charles Shaler, Esq., No 101 Liberty street.

ALFRED MARKS, Esq., says:—"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year—during this time, she had used so many medicines which seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that she almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise yet each day she seemed to be more miserable. With some difficulty I persuaded her to take your HOLLAND BITTERS, which, I am happy to state, has completely cured her.

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S. THALBERG.

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