## Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us

OUR PLATFORM

THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

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weavesury Morning, December 25, 1861,

CHARLES J. BIDDLE.

We are forced to allude to this man again, for the purpose of reminding him that the regiment which he deserted for an opportunity to vent his spleen against a Republican administration, has covered itself with immortal glory. and is now hailed as the hero regiment of the Keystone state. The question is asked by our people now, would the Bucktails have been led as gallantly into the fight, with Biddle at their head, as they were by the intreped and dauntless young Lieut. Ool. Kane? Would Biddle have faced the ene mies of his country on the battle field as fierce ly as he attacks the friends of the governmen. on the floor of Congress? These questions are answered in the negative by the nation in thundertones, and the congratulation is universal that Charles J. Biddle was not at the head of his regiment when it so gallantly faced the enemy at Drainesville. Had he been in command, it is easier to conjecture the result than it is to write as to how the rebels would have treated our betrayed troops, and hereafter when this suspicion is more emphatically attached to the name and person of Charles J. Bildle, by the people of Pennsylvania, whom he has insulted and outraged he will have himself to blame, and must look elsewhere than among loyal men for reparation and recognition for his base ingratitude and insolent vituperations. We repeat the congratulations of the people of Pennsylvania that Chas. J. Biddle was not at the head of the Bucktails at

## FORTIFICATIONS.

the battle of Drainesville.

The report of Gen. Barnard, Chief Engineer of the Army, which has just been submitted forty-eight works, mounting three hundred guns; that the whole defensive perimeter occupied is about thirty-five miles-exceeding by several miles the famous fieldworks of Torres Vedas, the most extensive fortifications of this kind known in modern times. General Barnard asks the appropriation of \$150,000 from Congress for the completion of these works, as litical editorial to introduce, in this connection, many of them were thrown up in the face of the charming lines of Professor Moore, so insepthe enemy, and therefore require considerable arably connected with Christmas time, and labor to make them perfect.

Secretary Cameron has also submitted to Congress a report in favor of the appropriation of \$4,710,000 for putting our coast defences in Twas the night before Christmas, when all the Lakes round to Han Francisco. a large portion of which is to be devoted to defences of New York harbor.

## THE CONFEDERATE FORCES.

A contemporary has made an estimate, which it deems to be nearly correct, of the strength of And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap. the confederate forces now in the field. It is based upon the recent messages of the Governors of the seceeded states and other official documents put forth by those states. The estimate of the number of troops is as follows:

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State.	Authorities.	Number
Georgia	Governor's Message	27,000
Louisiana	Governor's Message	25,000
B. Carolina	Governor's Message	19,000
Virginia	Governor's Message	83 000
Tennessee.	Governor's Proclamation	35,000
Kentucky.	Estimated	10,000
Missouri	Price's Proclamation	5,000
Alabau.a.	Estimated	22,000
Mississippi	Vick burg Sun	21,000
Florida	Estimated	10.000
Texas	Estimated	80,000
	Governor's Message	35,000
	Report of Adjutant of State	24,000
Maryland.	.Estimated	3.000

Total ...... 849,000

THE SUCCESS OF GEN. McCALL. The success of the skirmish ordered by Gen. McCall, at Drainesville, has roused up the army on the Potomac. The troops on that line were almost impatient waiting and watching for an opportunity to strike an effective blow, and when the brilliant achievement at Drainesville was announced in the different camps, it is reported to have produced the most unbounded enthusiasm among the men. The war fever runs very high inside and outside of the army along the Potomac. A few more successes like the one achieved by the troops under Gen. McCall, and we may be certain that a much more important advance upon the enemy would Drove successful

COL. BLACK, of Gen. Morell, s brigade, offered his Sixty-second Pennsylvania regiment, on the occasion of the review at Hall, s Hill, a reward to that soldier who should present the neatest appearance in person and arms. A daguerreotype of the winner, taken at Brady's, should be subscribed and bung in the Colonel's quarters. The lucky individual was Charles B. Fahnestock, of Company K, Captain Alexander Mc-

THE MASON AND SLIDELL CASE.—We apprehend that the instructions sent to Lord Lyons by the British ministry were predicated upon an And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose, And sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a assumed state of facts, so differing from the real facts, that Lord Lyons will be obliged to wait for fresh-instructions before the case can be brought to any definite diplomatic issue in this country.

CHRISTMAS!

It would be difficult for a loyal American cizen to think of a really merry Christmas, at this time with all the attending circumstances of our national embarrassment so fearfully before us, and with all the clangor and preparathousand years ago, they also saw a most dazzling and splendid light and heard a voice, which proclaimed to the world many glad and glorious things, concluding with "On earth peace—good-will toward men."

This was the omen of Christmas twenty centuries ago—and yet the peace thus brilliantly out anything taking place until within a short distance of Drainwille, when the columns halted, and the Artillery, which was in the rear, to be battled against by the perverseness of the battled against by the perverseness of the perversene contentions and traitorous designs. Never before have the engines of war, ships, forts, and repies heen so profusely scattered along our coasts and over our territories. This is not in conformity with the reign of peace so long announced, though not God, who promised the blessing of peace, but the evil heart of man who will not receive it, must be held responsible for the lung delay which sickens the lovers of peace, of good, of truth, and of humanity. If man has failed in the performance of his duty to man-if nations have been corrupted by evil rulers, and if power has been prostituted by ambitious governments, Christmas comes to us shorn of none of its holy glory or diminished in no degree in any of its sublime promises. It is still the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. an epoch in the world's history unequalled by any other for glory, grandness and Heavenly love. It must be the Christmas of the soul, though our hearts are sorrowful. It must be a Christmas for those at home, though many homes are now made desolate by the absence of their ornaments: and we trust, too, that while men are arrayed in battle, the Christmas of the year will be made glad for the children of the land. They seem always to drink in its inspiration and the holy and happy influence of the times, however they may be ignored or forgotten by others. Santa Claus, gracious spirit of gladness and benevolence, comes down the chimney to them if he never appears to their elders.— The Christmas delusion is their happiest one, and beside the stove or the grate the night before Christmas, can be ill replaced by anything else the transparent delusion, and make the little ones happy this Christmas, parents and elder children, if you deny yourselves something to that end. The children are changing apace, to Congress by Mr. Secretary Cameron, shows and they will soon be beyond the reach of that the defences around Washington consist of Christmas illusions, if they are not beyond the sound of the Christmas bell, and taking their long sleep in Mount Kalma or the country church yard. Cherish them-pet them-make them happy if you can; and find the "Merry

> tention to their welfare, if nothing else, It is not out of place, in a department of powhich always afford such delightful perusal for the old and the young:

> Christmas' we ardently wish you, in that at-

A VISIT FROM ST. MICHOLAS. through the hou through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,

The stockings were hung in the window with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar plums danced in their Had just settled down for a long winter's nap When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I arcse from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should ap

pear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be old Nick, More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called them

by name.
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer, now, Prancer and On, Comet! on, Cupid! on Donder and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away dash away! dash away all!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof-As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his feet,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashed

and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack. His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how

merry! His cheeks were like roses his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow:

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth : And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath: He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of my A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his

And filled all his stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger saide of his nose,

whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

Battle of Drainesville. ndence of the Telegraph.) CAMP PIKEPONT, Va., Dec. 22, 1861. On Thursday evening orders were given to Gen. E. O. C. Orde, commanding Third regiment Penn'a. Reserves, to advance in the direction of Drainsville for the double purpose of obfore us, and with all the clanger and preparation for war so distinctly borne on every wind
that blows. The same may be written of the
world. Nations are watching each other with
angry impatience, lest one should attempt a self
aggrandisement at the expense of a neighbor,
or still more fearful, that one ruler should be
able to destroy the power and the influence of
the others. When the peace loving and humbly patient shepherds, watched their flocks by
right of the double purpose of obtaining an amount of forage known to be in
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theat part of the cou night on the fruitful plains of Judea nearly two Easton's Battery of four guns, (two 12, and two 24-pounders,) altogether numbering between four and five thousand men. At daylight on Friday morning the brigade marched is the direction of Drainesville. After passing beyond onr pickets, flankers consisting of two companies from each regiment were sent out in each side of the road and preceded the advancing columns. The brigade then marched on withman. The Christmas of 1861 sees the world then sent, by the order of Gen. Order to the full of strife and our own land full of rebellious right of the village and the Sixth Penna. to the left, and Lieut. Col. Higgins, commanding the cavalry, led the advance into the village, with the expectations of capturing some rebel Cav-alry who were seen there. But although the charge was made in a gallant style the rebel Cavalry succeeded in making their escape. The houses were immediately surrounded, but no troops were found. General Orde then approached rapidly with the Artillery and took positions on the left of Drainsville in the rear of the church. Col. Higgins then formed the Cavalry on the right of the Artillery. He had remained in that position but a short time until he was ordered to move the Cavalry back to the rear of all the Infantry, excepting one regi-ment, which was done; and as soon as we arived at that point the enemy opened with shell upon our left flank from the woods almost opposite the junction of the Alexandria and Lecsourg turnpike. Their Battery of six guns was within two hundred yards of the pike; but we could not see them on account of the dense growth of underbush with which the woods in that part of the country abound. Gen. Orde immediately moved the Artillery to the rear, and ordered Col. Higgins with his Cavalry to follow in the rear of the Artillery, which he found this morning, one was that of an officer did; and in passing in front of the enemy's and was taken to Newport News. Battery had one horse killed in company I, being struck by a shell from the rebel Battery. Our artillery halted directly opposite the entemy's guns, and planted their pieces under a heavy fire and opened on them with shell. Our Infantry also poured voilies of shot into the woods, advancing all the time upon the enemy until they were forced to retreat. The fight lasted just one hour of incessant firing, commencing at fifteen minutes before one and end ing a few minutes before two o'clock P. M. In the beginning of the contest the enemy had a thorough range of their pieces; but after our The Christmas delusion is their happiest one, and Artillery opened on them their firing was very the little stockings that hang so trustingly up wild, most of their shell and shot going above beside the stove or the grate the night before our heads, and the shell exploding harmlessly in the air. Capt. Easton's men behaved with a coolness and aimed with a precision for which which the world can offer in later life. Cherish they deserve greatcredit. They fired right into the enemy's guns, killing their gunners and horses. The enemy suddenly abandoned their

positions, and from their thorough knowledge of the country eluded the vigilance of our troops, taking with them their artillery, excepting one piece which was blown up and one caisson to which was attached two very fine horses. They also left a large quantity of arms and amunition and any amount of clothing, blankets and provisions. During the fight our men exhibit-ed the coolness and valor of disciplined veterans. The number of killed and wounded on our side are eight killed and about sixty wounded. Of the enemy's killed and wounded I have no idea but their loss is heavy. The road around their battery was strewn with dead men and horses, and the woods were thickly strewn with their

and there were a number of wounded prisoner hauled in by the wagons and ambulances. Gen. McCall and staff arrived on the ground a short time before the firing ceased. We left the battle ground about sundown, and it is due Col. Hogging and his cavalry who supported the battery to say that both officers and men behaved with perfect coolness during the en-gagement, the men all keeping their places and

dead. The cavalry brought in five prisoners,

never once breaking ranks or becoming in the The Presentation to Pennsylvania

Regiments. Correspondence of the Telegraph.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1861.

The Pennsylvania regiments commanded by Cols. Black and McLean, belonging to acting Major General Fitz John Porter's division, now encamped at Hall's Mill, about six miles from the city, were to-day presented with flags au-thorized by the last Legislature, to be presented thorized by the last regiments. They were to all the Pennsylvania regiments. They were presented on behalf of the State, by the Hon. Edgar Cowan, and accepted on behalf of the regiment by Col. Black, in a neat and patriotic

After the presentation, a grand review of the whole division took place. This division is composed of thirteen regiments, including infantry, artillery and cavalry. Gen. McClellan was on the ground during the whole day, and seemed well pleased with the evolutions of the soldiers. The whole camp of this division is one of the finest in the army, presenting a pic-ture of neatness and order not excelled by any

in the army. The review was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, both of ladies and gentlemen; there was also present quite a number of soldiers and officers from other divisions, including several Generals. The soldiers were in good spirits and performed their different evolutions in a highly reditable manner.

The whole review was considered by military officers present as highly creditable to both the oldiers and officers of the division.

XXXVIIth Congress--First Session SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Not more than twenty-one Senators were pre-sent at the session to-day—the majority of them, as well as many members of the House, having left to enjoy the holidays at home.

The Attorney-General has respectfully de clined to give to the Senate his opinion on a private claim, alleging precedent as well as want of power as a justification for a non-com-

pliance with the request.
Several petitions were presented praying for the emancipation of the slaves of rebels and compensations for those belonging to loyal mas-

Mr. Grenes (Iowa) introduced a resolution nstructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the manner in which war vessels had been fitted out. He had heard rumors of great extravagance practiced in the Navy yards in this respect. The resolution was agreed to.
Mr. Hals, (N. H.) offered a resolution calling
on the Secretary of the Navy for a list of volunteers, Lieutenants, masters, paymasters, etc.,

n the navy. Agreed to. Mr. Hall presented the petitions of citizens of Boston complaining that the freedom of the ress had been infringed. Referred. Mr. Hows (Wis.) gave notice of his intention o introduce a bill toamend the fugitive slavelaw. The Senate then went into executive session, and subsequently adjourned till Thursday.

The House is not in session to-day.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday

PROM PORTRESS MONROE.

Skirmish Near New Market Bridge. TEN REBELS KILLED AND A NUMBER WOUNDED.

REBEL OFFICER KILLED. A NEGRO COMPANY ENGAGED.

OF PRISONERS. FIRE AT YORKTOWN

**DEDICATION** OF A CHAPEL TENT. At Sewall's Point. The Fire

ANTICIPATED ATTACK ON HATTERAS. FORTRES MONROE, Dec. 23.

The skirmish yesterday was a slight affair. Two companies of the 20th New York regiment started from Newport News at 9 o'clock, A. M. and proceeded to New Market Bridge to look for a man who had been lost in the woods the day before as we had heard. While near the bridge the found themselves surrounded by rebel cavalry and infantry numbering 700 men, but succeeded in cutting their way out without any

via Baltimore.

Reinforcements were sent for to Camp Hamiltou, and the remainder of the regiment was dis patched forward. The naval brigade under command of Col. Wardrope, was also under arms, and went as far as Hampton bridge. Four companies of cavalry were also ordered out, but their services were not required. Six of the 20th regiment were slightly wounded. Ten of the rebels are known to have been killed, and a number wounded. Seven bodies were

He wore buttons lettered A. M. M,. perhaps Alabama Minute Men, and his name is supposed to have been John Hawkins.

It is reported that a whole company of ne-groes was engaged and two of our men are known to have been shot by them.

Gen. Mansfield and Acting Brigadier General Weber highly complimented the troops engaged

for their coolness and bravery.

The bark Island City arrived here last night from Boston with two hundred and forty-nine prisoners of war released from Fort Warren who are to be exchanged for an equal number now held at Richmond. The steamboat George Washington took them to Crancy Island this at ternoon under a flag of truce.

Mrs. Brown, and two daughters and servant, of Missouri, and Mrs. Ingersoll of Michigan, were also passengers for the south. A large number of letters and several boxe of clothing for the prisoners of war were also

sent over. The Richmond prisoners are expected here in day or two.

The gunboat, Young Rover, stationed at the mouth of the York river, reports an extensive month of the fork river, reports an extensive confiagration in Yorktown, about a week since.

A chapel tent, 42 by 28 feet, sent to the 16th Miss. regiment, by its friends in Boston, was dedicated with religious services yesterday afternoon, in which chaplains of all denominations participated.

The steemer Cour De Lion arrived from the

The steamer Cour De Lion arrived from the Potomac last night with four launches in tow. The first rath for about three weeks fell last night. The wells were previously quite dry.

A great light was observed on Friday night, over toward Sewall's Point. It created some

A great light was observed on Friday night, and then reached to the opening price, 901.

Railway shares have been dull in the absence and the state of the control of the excitement at first, as it was thought that the flames might be as far back as Norfolk. We flataces might be as lar uses. so avoid the previous rates.

It is the was caused by a fire occurring in a large. The arrivals of American wheat and flour are the previous rates. light was caused by a fire occurring in a large rebel storehouse, which spread to the woods back of the Point. No account of the damage done was received, although it was believed to be extensive.

It is rumored here that Gen. Williams is in possession of facts which render it probable that the rebels will make an attack upon Forts Hatters and Clark before long. It seems that they are making vigorous efforts to dislodge our brave boys at the inlet, but Gen. Williams and his men are ready for the rebels, and will ten der them a cordial reception. We understand that General Wool has deter

mined to have the Post Office and Express Of fice, at present in the casemates, removed and placed in some safe building on the Point outside. This looks as if the Fortress was to be improved and put into complete trim for action.
The artesian well in the Fortress is now three

hundred and seventy-six feet deep, and, as yet there is no water. An immense tied of clay, some fifty feet thick, has been struck, and the borers think that when they get through this they will find good water, which is all that is wanted to render Fortress Monroe proof against a great and prolonged siege.

TROOPS FOR CANADA. The Steamer Persia and Australasian Pass Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, Dec. 23. The English steamers Persia and Australasian passed here at five o'clock this evening, with troops for Quebec. The Australasian was

twenty miles estern of the Persia.

They were to sail on the 15th inst., with eleven hundred soldiers, five thousand stand of arms, three hundred tons of stores and two batteries of artillery.

Additional Foreign News by the America NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The steamer America has arrived

Her advices furnish but little in addition to the full dispatches already published.

The steamer Adriatic, and several other large steamers, were at Southampton, and it was ex pected would be chartered by the government It is stated that the Life Guards had volunteered foreign service. The government was about to send a number of non-commissioned

officers to drill the Canadian militia. George L. Schuyler, the agent of the U. S. government, for the purchase of arms in Europe is a passenger in the America.

MONEY REFUNDED TO NEW YORK. ALBANY, Dec. 24.

Comptroller Dennison has returned from Washington having succeeded in securing the return of forty per cent of the money advanced by the State for the expenses of the war. The amount is one million one hundredand thirteen thousand dollars.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23. The Commercial's Frankford dispatch says that the Hon. W. C. Anderson, formerly member of Congress, died there to-day.

The Governor, contrary to general expectations, has approved all the bills presented to him. Nothing has been received from SomerFROM MISSOURI.

Lexington.

Burning of an Iron Foundry used by Rebels in Casting Cannon.

OAPI URB OF TWO CAPTAINS, QNE LIEU. TENANT AND SEVERAL HORSES.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROADS BY REBELS.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 23. Despatches received at headquarters state that the command sent against Lexington by Gen. Pope burned two ferry boats in the pos session of the rebels, and destroyed the iron foundry at that place which has been employed in casting cannon.

Two Captains, one Lieutenant and several iorses were captured. Warrentown, Mo., Dec 23.—The destruction of the North Missouri Railroad is complete, as was at first stated. At short distances all the way from here to Hudson the track is torn up, the ties burned, and the rails broken or bent s

as to be useless. Wellsburg Station was burned, with all it contents. The large bridge over Davis' Fork on Salt River, west of the town of Mexico, an the bridge crossing Quiver River, were burned, and all the culverts either burned or torn down and cars of all kinds destroyed. Who the parties were that engaged in this

work of wholesale destruction is not known, but it is stated that the inhabitants along tho line say that no repairs can be made except where the road is guarded by Federal troops. An extra from the *Army Argus* office has been in circulation for two days, which says: "The day of retribution is at hand, and that nine thousand men who have been under Price's command are now north of the Missouri river.

FROM EUROPE.

and more are coming.

THE STEAMER PERSIA OFF CAPE RACE DEATH OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Earl Derby Approves the Policy of Government Relative to the Trent Affair. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.

The steamship Persia passed here this even-ing, with 1100 troops, bound for the River Du coupe or Bic. She left Liverpool on the 15th ingt, to which date she brings papers. Prince Albert expired of gastric fever at noor

on Sunday.

The Liverpool Mercury of the 19th states that reports prevailed in London that the Earl of Derby had been consulted by the Government and approves of its policy in reference to the American difficulty.

It is suggested to ship owners to instruct the aptains of outward bound ships to signalize any English vessels that war with America is . This suggestion is strongly approved of by underwriters.

The Australasian sailed from Liverpool on the 18th with troops for Canada. The First Division of the Tenth Brigade, garrison artillery, embarked per Niagara for

It is understood that ten companies of engieers are to be sent to British America.

Vienna advices to the 10th state that, during the Emperor's stay in Vienna he liberated all the political prisoners.

NAPLES, Dec. 13.—Borges, the brigand chief,

has been executed. of business, but closed a share better. Bank shares steady. Miscellaneous shares dull at

heavy, and a small business is doing with prices in favor of buyers.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Bourse is heavy and Rentes closed at 67f.60c. [The Persia brought no despatches for the Associated Press, and the above items are gleaned from the London papers.]

Additional Foreign News per Edinburg. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23. The following is the latest intelligence fur-

nished by the steamer Edinburg, which passed Cape Race on Saturday night.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Journal De Havre, the Semophore of Marseilles, and the Gironde of Bordeaux, advise the French Government to preserve strict neutrality in case of war between

England and America. The Paris Temps approves of the proposal of the London Daily News to appeal to the mediation of friendly powers in accordance with the agreement made at the Paris Conference in 1856, and says that no other power than France can he the mediator.

The Paris Presse advocates the energetic intervention of France between England and America. The Opinione Nationale, the organ of the French Liberal party, says that France should not fol-

low the example of England, should the latter recognize the South. The Paris Constitutionnal publishes an article stating that there is a strong necessity for an Anglo-French alliance which could not be en-

langered by a war between England and Amer-The Moneto, of Turin, warns England against

beginning a war with America, as France would take advantage of it to interfere in the East. The Austrian papers state that a war between England and America would remove the only obstacle in Europe against French ambition, and that France would begin a war against

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ment will be found an endles variety of TOY BOOKS!

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Little Bepsep.

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