

Two Weeks Later from California!

\$500,000 in Gold Dust!

Fearful Ravages of the Cholera!

New York, Sept. 10, 1860.
The steamship Empire City from Chagres, via Kingston, Jamaica, reached her wharf at 10 o'clock this morning. She has on freight one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in specie, and about four hundred thousand in the hands of the passengers.

The steamship Georgia, which is on her way with the mails, has a million and a half of dollars on board.

The Empire City brings no mails, but has papers from the city of San Francisco to the first of August—two weeks later than the latest advices.

Among her passengers is Brig. Gen. B. Riley, ex-governor of California.

Hon. S. Woodworth, United States Senator from California, is also among the passengers.

Cholera on board the "Panama."

The steamship "Panama" had arrived at Panama from San Francisco, with the mails to August 1st. The Cholera broke out on board while she was at Acapulco, and over 40 of her passengers died of it before she reached Panama.

Other accounts are that fifty persons died of it. Among the victims were Captain G. P. Manchester, of Martha's Vineyard, and Captain Jacob Ashley, of Mystic, Connecticut.

From the Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1st.—The news from the mines is somewhat discouraging. The rivers are yet too high to work advantageously and the mines have not dried up. Companies of miners are at work turning the rivers throughout the gold region, and we may expect good reports from them in a month or so.

Claims on the Yuba river, thirty feet square have been sold at 2000 dollars.

Murders and Disturbances.
The troubles at the Southern mines, particularly in the neighborhood of Sonora, continue. The accounts of murders committed there are frightful, and the end is not yet come.

The Mexicans and Chilians will be driven from the mines, and armed forces have been organized to carry this determination into effect. At the Mormon Gulch, all foreigners have received formal notice to quit in one week.

The disturbance is traced to the Foreign Mining Tax imposed by the Legislature. The foreigners resisted the payment of the tax, and when they have good claims they are given away by individuals who urge the non-payment of the tax as an excuse for their proceedings.

A number of murders and highway robberies have been committed by Mexican Guerrilla bands, and the chief of one band is in prison.

Business Affairs.

The prospect of a very large business in the city of San Francisco this fall is encouraging.

Workmen are engaged in grading and planking the streets in view of the rainy season. Artesian wells and reservoirs have been made and a number of fire companies have been organized. Every thing looks cheering.

An Eccentric Old Bachelor.

We find in the New Orleans Picayune of the 10th ult., a letter dated Woodbridge, N. Jersey, July 4th, in which we find the following singular account of an eccentric old bachelor:

"An old bachelor has lately died in this place, leaving a fortune of \$80,000. From what I learn of him he must have been one of the most eccentric and curious chaps that ever lived. His clothes, upon being taken off, were separately folded in papers and never allowed the sight of a brush, a silk handkerchief answering every purpose.—Should he be in the road and spy a wagon in the distance, he would run for his life, for fear that a speck of dust should chance to fly upon him. With all his oddities he was miserly to a cent, and often been seen at the store exchanging a quarter of a dollar for 25 pennies, thereby saving a copper on every 25. These he would not take either, without examining every one to see whether it was not bad, rusty or something else. Many of the articles he bought was by the penny's worth, and hence his great use for that coin. When he came to the last penny of his bundle it was wrapped in two pieces of paper and laid away.

"Thus lived this curious old man, and when he approached death's door, he was as miserly as ever. He could not hear the idea of any one seeing him, or entering his room, for fear that they would soil his clothes, step on his shoes, or do some other damage, and in this state he died, 'unwept, unpriced, and uncaared for,' although worth a fortune of \$80,000."

The election is drawing nigh, and while the politicians are discussing nominations, the people are going on in their usual quiet way, and all gentlemen of taste are just now busily engaged in laying in supplies of fall and winter clothing from Shepherd's cheap and fashionable establishment, in Chestnut, above Third street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

In Chester, New Jersey, on the 20th of August, by the Rev. Mr. Williamson, Mr. Robert C. Chandler, to Miss Jane G. H. Blydenburgh, both of this place.

On the 10th of September, by the Rev. Joshua Yegger, Mr. Isaac Gangewer, to Miss Matilda Grisinger, both of Saucun.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Edwin Schagel, to Miss Isabella Nagel, both of Hanover township.

On the 8th of September, by the Rev. Joseph Dubs, Mr. Henry Leisinger, of Berg Gap, Schuylkill county, to Miss Mary Eckroth, of Allentown.

DIED.

On the 8th of September, at the residence of his mother, Thomas A. Martin, aged 20 years, 9 months and 11 days.

It is always mournful to witness the death of a young man, who is cut off in the very dawn of his years, and ere the fond expectations of a parent's heart have been fulfilled, or the destiny been consummated, which the hopes of friends had marked out for him.—The deceased, during his short life, which yet knew but little sorrowful experience, won the esteem and attachment of his many friends and associates by his amiable and endearing qualities. May the bereaved mother, and relations take comfort from the thought that he is "not lost, but gone before," to a realm of pure peace and blessedness.

Farewell, Thomas, thou hast left us, Thy face on earth we ne'er shall see; But on the right hand of our dear Jesus, We hope again to dwell with thee.

On the 9th of September, at Bethlehem, of fever, of which he suffered but a few days, James A. Rice, Esq., aged about 36 years.

We are thus unexpectedly called upon to mourn the decease of a beloved friend, who has been suddenly cut down in the prime of his life, and in the midst of his usefulness, leaving a devoted wife, a mourning children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

As a husband and father, none was more devoted or watched with more anxious care over his family, and none was more beloved—his loss to them is irreparable. His memory will be cherished by all, who were acquainted with him.

He preserved a constant cheerfulness of spirit, and sought by every means in his power to secure the friendship and good will of all around him. A marked feature in his character was the undeviating and earnest attention he gave to his business.

At the time of his death, he held the office of Postmaster, to which he was appointed about a year ago. May we all remember, that the removal from the present to another sphere of action, cometh sooner or later to us all.

Rest, dear brother, in gentle slumbers, Till the resurrection morn, Then arise to join the numbers, Who its triumph shall adorn.

On the 25th of August, in Bartholomew county, Indiana, Maria Kocher, consort of Frederick Kocher, formerly of this county, aged 69 years, 9 months and 10 days.

On the 10th instant, in South Whitehall, Thomas Gangewer, aged 64 years.

On the 30th of August, in South Whitehall, of consumption, Maria Magdalena Guth, aged 67 years.

On the 13th of August, in North Whitehall, of Apoplexy, Susannah Leh, aged 67 years.

Barber & Young's Iron & Hardware Store, IN ALLENTOWN.

Take this method to inform the citizens of Allentown and the public in general, that they still continue the

IRON AND HARDWARE Business, in all its various branches, at their old stand in Hamilton street, above Market square, where they are always ready to sell to their customers and others at the lowest prices. They also give timely notice, that they will

STOP THE CREDIT SYSTEM after the first of October next, and sell for Cash only. They believe to be doing a particular favor to their customers, as they will exact for cash but a very small profit, believing it to be the interest of all.

BARBER & YOUNG. September 12. ¶—3m

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on Friday the 20th day of September next, at the public house of Mr. George Wellerhold, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a very convenient two story

Frame Dwelling HOUSE, fronting Allen street, in the Borough of Allentown, bounded on the north by lot of Jacob Bliem, on the south by lot of George Henry, and on the east by a public alley. The house has been built but a few years, and is in very good repair, other outbuildings are contained on the lot.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by

WILLIAM H. BLUMER. September 5. ¶—3w

County Commissioner. To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the recommendation of a large circle of friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for

The Office of Commissioner, of Lehigh county. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities.

ADAM HICKER. September 12. ¶—te

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has disposed of his stock of merchandise, to his brother William Gross, in Casasqua, Hanover township, Lehigh county. Those therefore, who are indebted to him, will see the necessity of settling their accounts on or before the first day of October next. Those also, who have claims against the undersigned, will present them for settlement at the above date.

JOHN GROSS. September 5. ¶—4w

Private Sale Of Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned offers to sell at private sale, the following valuable real estate:

That Noted Beautiful Farm, situate in Lower Milford township, Bucks county, on the public road, leading from Bethlehem to Charlestown, 10 miles distant from the former, and 5 miles from the latter, bounded by lands of Jacob Bach, Jacob Weiss, George Steinman, John Miller, David Eberhard and others, containing 44 acres more or less, 4 acres thereof are of the best meadow land, through which a never failing stream of water runs sufficiently strong, to drive any kind of machinery with ease, 6 acres are of the best woodland that can be found in the neighborhood. The improvements thereon consist in a good 2 story

Stone Dwelling HOUSE, with a one story kitchen attached, a large log barn, new wagon house and other necessary outbuildings. Also two large

Apple Orchards, grafted with the best fruit that can be obtained. The whole tract is enclosed with the best kind of fences, and is in a high state of cultivation. A more convenient farm can not be found in the county.

For further particulars, inquire of either of the undersigned.

ANDREW K. WITTMAN. ELIZABETH RUCH.

PROVISIONS! MACKEREL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD AND CHEESE, Sept. 12.

Constantly on hand and for SALE by J. P. LAMM & Co., Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia. ¶—3m—1-50

STRAYED AWAY! Strayed away from the subscriber, on Sunday last, a dark brown COW, about 5 years old. Any person giving information, will be liberally rewarded. A. L. RUBE.

Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, I, Charles Ihrie, Sheriff of the County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in said county of Lehigh, on the second Tuesday, (8th) of October, 1850, at which time State and County Officers, as follows, are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the district, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Bucks, in Congress of the United States.

Two persons to represent the district composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

One person for Sheriff of the county of Lehigh.

One person for Commissioner of the county of Lehigh.

One person for Director of the Poor of the county of Lehigh.

Three persons for Trustees of the Academy in Allentown.

Whereas, a joint resolution to amend the Constitution of this Commonwealth in the second section of the fifth article thereof by providing for the election of the Judges of this Commonwealth by the people, has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, at two successive elections of the same.

And whereas, the Constitution of the said Commonwealth requires that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the people in such manner, and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses, as the Legislature shall prescribe.

And whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of the State, passed on the ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, it is provided "that for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth, in regard to the adoption or rejection of the said amendment, the Governor of this Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election directed to the Sheriff of each and every county of this Commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, that an election will be held in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the second Tuesday in October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of said amendment; which said election shall be held at the places, and be opened and closed at the time at and within which the general elections of this Commonwealth are held, opened and closed."

Now therefore, in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, I, Charles Ihrie, Sheriff of Lehigh county, give notice, that an election will be held according to the terms of the Constitution, and provisions of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the second Tuesday in October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of deciding

upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendment.

And the freemen of the county of Lehigh, who are in favor of the amendment made by the Legislature to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, may express their desire by voting each, a printed or written ticket or ballot, containing the words "FOR THE AMENDMENT," and those who are opposed to such amendment, may express their opposition by voting each a printed or written ticket or ballot, containing the words "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT."

And that the Electors of the county of Lehigh aforesaid, on the said second Tuesday of October next, will meet at the several districts, composed of the Borough and the several townships following, to wit:

The electors of North ward, of the Borough of Allentown, at the house of Heuben Moyer.

The electors of South ward of the Borough of Allentown, at the house of Widow John Kleckner.

The electors of Northampton township, at the Court house in the borough of Allentown.

The electors of Salsburg township, at the house of John Yost.

The electors of South Whitehall township, at the house of Alexander H. Loder.

The electors of Hanover township, at the house of Charles Ritter.

The electors of Upper Saucun, township, at the house of Daniel Cooper.

The electors of Weisenburg township, at the house of John Leizer.

The electors of Heidelberg township, at the house of Jacob Holben.

The electors of North Whitehall township, at the house of Jacob Roth.

The electors of Lowhill township, at the house of Daniel Claus.

The electors of Upper Macungy township, at the house of Ephraim Traxel.

The electors of Lower Macungy township, at the house of George Keiser.

The electors of Upper Milford township, at the house of Henry Dillingier.

The electors of Lynn township, at the house of James Seiberling.

The electors of Washington township, at the house of D. & C. Peter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That every person excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or any city or corporate district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judicial department of this State, the United States or any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any Election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such Election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to Elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2d, 1839, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Inspectors and Judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the Election in the district to which they respectively belong, before 9 o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one Clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding Election, shall act as an Inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected does not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the Township, Ward or District for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of Election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several Assessors, respectively, to attend the place of holding every General, Special or Township Election, during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judge when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters; as the said Inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a white Freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the state at least one year, and in the Election district where he offers to vote, at least ten days, immediately preceding such Election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States, who shall have previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the Election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: Provided that the white Freeman, citizens of the United States, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and have resided in the Election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

"No person shall be permitted to vote, whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners unless, First, he produces a receipt for the payment, within two years, of a State or County tax assessed agreeably to

the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his own oath or affirmation, or the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax; or on failure to produce such a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or Second, if he claim a right to vote by being an Elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years he shall depose, on oath or affirmation, that he has resided in the State at least one year next before his application and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this Act, and that he does verily believe, from the accounts given him, that he is of the age aforesaid, and gives such other evidence as is required by this act: whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote, shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the Inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word 'tax,' if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or of the word 'age,' if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of age, and such vote shall be called out to the Clerks, who shall make the like notes in the lists of votes kept by them.

"In cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessors, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided in the State for one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days next preceding said election, shall himself swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the said district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make the proof, if required, of his residence and payment of taxes, as aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or sue or threaten any violence to any such officer; or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threats, force or violence with design to influence, unduly, or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person, on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned any time not less than three, nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager, upon the result of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof or of any written or printed advertisement, challenge or invitation to make such bet or wager; upon conviction thereof he or they shall pay three times the amount so bet or offered to bet.

"If any person not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election in this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification shall aid or procure such person to vote; the person offending shall on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for the term not exceeding three months.

"If any person shall vote at any more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the Inspector two tickets together with the intent illegally to vote or advice and procure another to do so, he or they offending, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months.

"If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth, agreeably to law, (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets, or of influencing the citizen qualified to vote, he shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence and be imprisoned for every such offence three months.

"Agreeably to the provision of the sixty-first section of said act, every General and special election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act first aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid district shall take charge of the certificate or return of the election of their respective districts and produce them at a meeting of the Judges from each district, at the Court House in the borough of Allentown, on the third day after the day of the election, being for the present year on Friday, the 11th day of October next, then and there to do, and perform the duties required by law of said judges. Also, that where a judge by sickness or unavoidable circumstances is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return as aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

CHARLES IHRIE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Borough of Allentown, Sept. 5, 1850. ¶—te

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allen.	Easton	Phildia
Flour	Barrel	5 50	5 25	5 25
Wheat	Bush.	1 10	1 05	1 10
Rye	—	60	60	60
Corn	—	60	60	60
Oats	—	35	30	40
Buckwheat	—	45	40	50
Flaxseed	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed	—	3 25	3 50	3 20
Timothyseed	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	—	35	35	55
Salt	—	40	48	42
Butter	Pound	12	14	15
Lard	—	7	8	8
Tallow	—	8	9	7
Beeswax	—	22	25	25
Ham	—	9	8	7
Fitch	—	7	8	6
Tow-yarn	—	8	8	6
Eggs	—	12	12	16
Rye Whiskey	Doz.	22	25	25
Apple Whiskey	—	25	25	25
Linsced Oil	—	85	75	72
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Oak Wood	—	3 50	3 50	5 00
Egg Coal	Ton	4 00	4 00	4 50
Nut Coal	—	3 00	3 00	3 50
Lump Coal	—	4 00	3 50	3 00
Plaster	—	4 50	4 50	2 60

Democratic Republican County Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic Whig citizens of Lehigh county—the friends of the National and State administration and such who are in favor of an economical administration of our public affairs, a protective tariff, will meet

On Tuesday the 24th day of September, at 1 o'clock, at the public house of Jesse Miller, in South Whitehall township, to adopt measures relative to the ensuing October election.

By order of the Standing Committee. August 29. ¶—3w

Rail Road Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Rail Road Convention will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Courthouse in the Borough of Allentown, to adopt measures for the building of the contemplated Railroad from New York to the Schuylkill coal region. It becomes necessary for the citizens of our section of country, to move in the matter, and look to their interest.

It is also recommended that the citizens of the counties of Schuylkill, Lehigh, Carbon and Northampton, hold county meetings and send such number of Delegates to the proposed convention as they think proper. Many Friends of the Project. August 29. ¶—4w

NOW IS THE TIME! Good Store Stand

PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers to sell his valuable Store Stand, at private sale. It is situated in the village of Butztown, Northampton county, on the public road, leading from Bethlehem to Easton. The

BUILDINGS, are large and convenient, besides it is admitted to be one of the most beautiful and best situations, in this section of country, for an enterprising business man, and in point of convenience cannot be excelled. There are five acres of good land belonging thereto, upon which is an excellent never failing spring and a well.

Possession can be given immediately if required, and the conditions can be made easy. A. S. DECH. The "Bucks County Intelligencer," will please insert the above eight times. July 18. ¶—4w

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that William Peter, (farmer) and his wife Maria, of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, have on the 22nd day of August 1850, made a Voluntary Assignment of all their property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned for the sole benefit of their creditors. Such, therefore who are in any wise indebted to the said Assignor, are called upon to make settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. And those, who have legal claims against the same, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned within the above specified time.

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