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Removal.—The Stove and Tin Ware store of Hunter & Co., has been removed to No. 1364 Sassafras street, near the Buffalo Road, where will be kept on hand a complete stock of goods in their line, which the public are invited to call and examine. apl-tf.

The Erie Lodge No. 241, I. O. of Good Templars meets on every Tuesday evening, in the Masons' Lodge Room, on State street, over Jewelry store. Stranger Templars visiting the city are cordially invited to be present.
ONE ARPL, W. S. GEO. KNIGHT, W. C. T. my2-tf.

Lost.—About the 15th ult., a package of papers, among them a Deed for property on Staten Island, N. Y. The finder on returning them to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.
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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, NOVEMBER 21, 1867.

Important Notice.

Between this date and the 1st of January, it is our intention to send our bills against every person indebted to the office. We do this in accordance with a long settled rule to endeavor to settle up our accounts as nearly as possible at the termination of every year. The expenses of the office are very heavy, and it is that we must keep up a system of collections, and we earnestly urge upon all who receive our interesting little billet doux that they will give them as prompt attention as possible. We will not object to having any persons pay the amount due without waiting to be called upon.
no21-tf.

NEW PAPERS.—"The Crisis" is the name of a new Democratic journal established at Conneautville, Crawford county, the first number of which was issued on Friday last. Theodore G. Field, Esq., is the editor, and his "story" is a neatly written and high toned production. The need of sound Conservative doctrine in that region must be clearly admitted, and "The Crisis" gives promise of being a valuable auxiliary in the cause of truth. If our wishes could accomplish it, Editor Fields would soon have a large and profitable patronage.

Messrs. Pratt, Gallcher & Scott, late publishers of the Union Mills Star, have removed their establishment to Corry, and commenced there the publication of a new paper called "The Corry Republican," to be issued every Saturday. As its name indicates, it is to be the advocate of Radical principles, and those of the most kinky-headed sort. The Republican is a vigorous-looking and handsome paper, and, being in the hands of live men, cannot fail to obtain a large patronage. Personally, we wish the publishers every success; politically, may they go to the dogs as fast as possable.

LECTURE COURSE OF THE Y. M. C. A.—We published in last week's Observer the Lecture Course arranged by the Young Men's Association, and this week we are enabled to give the list of lecturers engaged by the original literary organization, the Young Men's Christian Association. The course is to consist of ten lectures, to be given in the following order, commencing on the 26th inst:

1 Theo. Tilton. Subject—"The American Woman" An argument for Female Suffrage.
2 Dr. J. G. Holland. Subject—"The Woman Question" Against Female Suffrage.
3 Ralph Waldo Emerson. Subject to be announced.
4 Dr E. L. Youmans. Subject—"The Dynamics of Mind."
5 John B Gough Subject—"Temperance."
6 B. F. Taylor. Subject—"The Literature of Letters by Mail; Letters Historical and Political; the Letter of Business, of Friendship, of Love."
7 Hon Henry Wilson. Subject to be announced.
8 James E. Murdock. Select Readings.
9 Dr Isaac I Hayes. Subject—"The Land of the Iceberg."
10 Wendell Phillips. Subject—"Daniel O'Connell"

It will be perceived that Mr. Phillips has been engaged by both Associations, and that neither of his lectures is announced to be of a political character. We suspect, however, that Mr. Phillips will exercise the privilege which he usually assumes of selecting a subject to suit himself, and will be agreeably disappointed if he does not avail himself of the opportunity to devote at least one evening towards the ventilation of his peculiar political ideas. The committee appear to anticipate something of this sort, for in their advertisement they say, "it is possible that one or two of these subjects of the lecture will be changed, but generally they will be as above stated." They further announce that Miss Xantippe Dickinson, who "was engaged for the Course, has found it impossible to be in Erie before the 22d of March—nearly two months after the intended closing of the Course. Her lecture will therefore be an independent one, and at the time named above."

BLACKBERRY WINE.—It is well known that the South Shore Wine Co., at North East, have long been maturing their plans to place an article on the market which should deserve to commend its way to the public favor as a wine of genuine character and intrinsic merit. The company have been manufacturing for a considerable period, but having started out with the resolve to sell a good article or none, they have not heretofore made any attempt to give their wine a general introduction. Some samples, however, which have at times been sent to different parties, secured a wide reputation, and in two instances where the wine has come in competition with that from other sections, at Pomological exhibitions, it has taken the first premiums. Mr. John E. Mottier, under whose supervision the Company's operations are conducted, is known far and wide, as the "Wine King of America," and his name alone is sufficient guarantee of the value of the article manufactured. The public will be glad to know that the wine has now attained a maturity that warrants the Company in placing it upon the market, and we suggest to all who wish a fine article that they can be assured of such by procuring the South Shore brand. Dealers can be supplied by Messrs. Benson & Griffith, of this city, who have the exclusive privilege in that respect. They do not sell at retail, but arrangements will soon be made with dealers in the city for supplying all who may wish to buy in small quantities.

GOOD NEAR ERIE.—We are informed that the work men employed by Col. James Hemphill, in sinking a shaft for ore or coal, on or near the line of the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R., in Mercer county, lately struck a vein of rock strongly intermixed with a substance at first supposed to be sulphur. Upon the examination of the rock by Col. Hemphill and his superintendent, Mr. Mills, and after severe tests they pronounce it to be gold of a superior quality, and capable of yielding five thousand dollars to the ton. The rock is about the same as that in which the Greene county gold is said to have been found, and is about one hundred feet below the coal level in this basin. Should the results prove equal to the anticipation, we may soon have as much excitement over gold in this section as we once had about oil. We confess, though, to being a little dubious as to the extent and richness of the gold vein.

We are indebted to Mr. Israel Waidley, of McKean, for a lot of fine apples—the largest and best flavored we have seen this season.

The Canal Enlargement.

We are informed by good authority that a concerted attempt is to be made at the next session of the Legislature to secure the aid of the State towards the desired enlargement and extension of the canal. A large amount of bonds which the State obtained from the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as payment for the public works are now lying idle in the Treasury, and it is proposed that a sufficient number of these shall be exchanged for bonds of the Canal Company to enable it to make the necessary enlargement. The State could in no sense be a loser by this transaction, as it would simply be giving one kind of security for another equally good, it being one of the intended stipulations in the canal bonds that they shall be a first mortgage on all the property of the company. The canal, when thus enlarged, would be worth double the amount of bonds needed, and the State by lending them to the aid of the company could assure the completion of one of the greatest improvements of the age, and help to build up an increase of population and wealth in the Western counties that in ten years time would more than double its revenues from that source.

The circumstances attending the conception of the enlargement project were of such a character as to give it a suspicious appearance in the eyes of many persons, and have restrained some of our most enterprising and influential citizens from giving it that hearty co-operation they would otherwise have done. It was unfortunate that it should have been broached on the eve of an intensely exciting political contest, and still more in the fact that its leading public advocate should have discussed it in his speech in the Senate in a manner that enabled his personal enemies to turn it to their advantage and make it a butt during the campaign. But let the idea have originated where it may, it is one that should commend itself to the serious attention of our citizens and of the whole people of Western Pennsylvania. A movement that promises so much good to the entire community ought not to be neglected because of outside motives that in no way concern the project itself. We prefer that things should been otherwise, but now that they have passed, we do not intend that personal or political hostilities shall divert us from lending what slight aid we can to the accomplishment of a measure fraught with more benefit to our citizens than all the other public enterprises devised in this region. High scientific authority assures us that the canal enlargement is entirely feasible, and no person who sits down and calmly reflects over the subject can doubt that if such is the case its accomplishment ought to be the subject of the most energetic efforts on the part of our citizens. We call upon all who are in anyway, directly or indirectly, interested in the prosperity of Erie and the Western tier of counties to give it at once their earnest and active influence. It must not be expected that the measure can be secured without hard labor and determined, harmonious action. The West has claims upon the State that cannot justly be delayed, and we feel convinced that if the press and people, with one voice, and in the appropriate method, should make known our wishes to the Legislature, it could not fail to grant the legislation sought.

THE Philadelphia Ledger, a paper which displays more care in making up its news department than any other in the country, a few days ago published the following curious paragraph. It seems hardly possible that Miss Dickinson, with all her spitefulness and bravado, could be guilty of such indelicate and discreditable conduct, and we shall be glad to learn that the story is incorrect. If she was guilty of the course charged upon her, the plan of rebuke adopted by Captain Matthews must be generally acknowledged to have been the most appropriate that he could have devised:

"A Boston paper relates that Miss Anna Dickinson, while on board the school-ship in Boston Harbor, on Sunday, after writing her own name in the visitors' autograph book, turned to the signature of President Johnson and deliberately erased it. Captain Matthews, on returning on board and learning the fact, added opposite to the erased Johnson's name, that it had been done by Anna Dickinson."

Since the above was in type, we find an extract going the rounds of the press, from Miss D.'s harangue in Boston, in which she attempts to explain her conduct as follows:

"That going down to the school-ship and having a pleasant morning there, a little while before I left it, the teacher of the ship handed me an autograph book exactly like thousands of others in which I have written, and supposing it to be a private autograph book belonging to him, I wrote my name therein. Turning over the pages, I came to one soiled by the name of Andrew Johnson, and holding my dry pen in the air, made a little playful flourish over it, when he (whom I supposed to be the owner of the book) said to me: 'If you will mark your pen across that with ink, it will add greatly to the value of the book;' and I doing what I supposed would gratify the man, supposed to be the owner of the book, did to Andrew Johnson's name what the whole loyal nation would gladly do with his infamous record and himself—blot it out. [Applause.] So much for that. I wish the man was as easily ended as his name was in that case; and I believe, nay, I know, that the great mass of the loyal people in the country say amen to any such desire."

We cannot perceive that Miss Dickinson helps her case by this extraordinary story. The plea that she believed the autograph book was private property is no excuse for her unladylike demeanor. The act was one of those indications of petty malice of which Miss Dickinson's career has furnished so many examples, and will bring her into more discreditable reputation than ever. And as for the teacher whom she seeks to saddle with a part of the odium, the sooner the service is rid of such creatures the better.

"A PHANTOM SHIP."—Mr. R. L. Perkins, of the Manchester paper mill, communicates to the Dispatch a long account of the mysterious light which has been seen upon the Lake in that vicinity at various periods. He says it makes its "appearance generally, if not always, in the fall of the year, and usually in the month of November, and almost always during or immediately after a heavy blow from the southwest. The most brilliant exhibition of the light was during the night of the 24th or 25th of November, 1852." The light bears a resemblance to a burning vessel, and has frequently been taken for such by persons who are not acquainted with the phenomena. It appears to be some 200 feet in length, and as high as the upper cabin of a steamer, and irradiates the sky and water for some distance. Flames seem to leap up and sway from side to side, the same as in a fierce conflagration. The light was seen by mariners as long as 50 years ago, and the matter has often been one of speculation, but no person has heretofore given a plausible theory to explain it. Mr. Perkins presumes that the "shifting of the sands caused by the continued and heavy winds of the autumn, has opened some crevices or seams in the rock of the Lake bottom, through which a gas escapes, and that this gas, owing to some peculiar condition of the atmosphere with which it comes in contact, becomes luminous, or, perhaps, ignited and burning with a positive flame. That there are what are called 'gas springs' in the water all along this portion of the lake shore is a well known fact, and that a highly inflammable gas in large quantities exists at a comparatively shallow depth on the shore, has been sufficiently proved by the boring of wells at different points, as at Erie, Walnut Creek and Lock Haven, and by the natural springs at Westfield and Fredonia." We feel a natural curiosity to obtain further particulars of this phenomena, and will thank any of our readers who may have witnessed it to furnish us with such particulars as they may possess. Does it appear at any other point than the one named, and, if so, what is the character of the manifestation?

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WESTON says he is walking for money to pay off his debts. He is not the first man who has taken to his legs to escape his creditors.

THE first ice of the season formed in our city on Monday. The winter king is rapidly stealing a march upon us, and we have probably had our last experience of real pleasant weather for the year 1867.

THE patrons of the Observer should keep the fact in remembrance that our business room has been removed to the second floor, adjoining the telegraph office, and immediately in the rear of the stairs leading to the old location.

THE large circulation of the Observer, and the increasing popularity of its principles, renders it the best advertising medium in the county. An advertisement in our columns reaches double the number of people attained by one in any other paper published in the city.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly Bazaar of Fashion, Harper's Illustrated Weekly, Godey's and Peterson's Magazines, Rural New Yorker and New York Weekly Tribune, can be had upon very favorable terms from Joseph R. Sterrett, at the Post Office.

THE Meadville Journal says the "Crawford county (Radical) system of nominating candidates is a preventive of the selection of bad men." The Meadville Democrat retorts that "in view of the history of the past two years, the Journal's idea would be worthy of *Mrs. Partington*."

THE Democracy of Titusville, North East and Spartansburg each held demonstrations of rejoicing last week in honor of the late Democratic victories. We have received no report from Titusville and Spartansbug, but feel assured that they were both pleasant and well timed affairs.

Now, as the evenings are getting longer, we suggest to our young men the propriety of forming debating clubs, to meet one or two evenings a week during the winter. We have plenty of material here from which to form two or three societies, and the exercises could be made of such a character as to prove highly instructive and entertaining.

THE evening free school, under the control of Capt. Wells, is meeting with even more success than was anticipated for it. The average attendance is a hundred and ten, and the school bids fair to grow still larger. The generosity which prompted the establishment of this useful enterprise will be rewarded by the gratitude of those who secure its benefits.

THE Meadville Republican thinks "there is really nothing to discourage Republicans in the elections that have transpired." Well, if there isn't anything to discourage, there is certainly not a great deal to *encourage* them. This whistling to keep one's courage up is a tough business, isn't it, brother White? We tried it during six long years, but with all our experience could never get thoroughly reconciled to it.

THE application of Mrs. Mary Prestley for a divorce from her husband, Rev. James T. Prestley, has been granted by the court at Pittsburgh. The parties are well known in Erie, and, as usual in such cases, each side has its friends, who declare that the other is to blame. The reverend gentleman is a person of extremely fine oratorical talents, who made himself somewhat notorious during the war by his violent Radicalism.

WE observe that our friend Clark Ewing, Esq., of Titusville, has by some means, fallen into the bad graces of the Herald of that city, and that it seizes every convenient occasion to give him a "dig." We take the liberty to remind the Herald that it will find Ewing a foeman worthy of its steel. He is fully able to take care of himself, and if he doesn't give a "tit" for every "tat" he receives, he is not the man we take him to be.

THE Meadville Democrat takes us to task for speaking of ex-Congressman Culver as "the Crawford county financier." It thinks that as "the great bulk of his pecuniary interests were located in Venango county," and as that was "the place of his residence," "whatever credit, or vice versa, attaches to the abiding place of the 'notorious financier' belongs to Venango rather than Crawford." The public, who generally know the whole circumstances as well as we do, can decide the question to suit themselves.

A QUIETER and milder set of men were never seen than our Erie Radicals since the late elections. Like the man who was tumbled over by an unexpected whack on the ear, they have ever since been inquiring "Who struck Billy Patterson?" The wicked Copperheads are not half as mean men as they were when in an apparently hopeless minority. The elections of '67 were a good deportment teacher—they have converted a number of rampant individuals who could scarcely speak of a Democrat respectfully into sober minded and decently behaved citizens.

THE "Republican & Democrat," published at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, comes to us with the following at its mast head: "For President in 1868, Col. Dan Rice, of Pennsylvania." It appears as if a genuine movement were being made to bring the distinguished showman into the field as a candidate for the Chief Executive chair in the next campaign. The Girard Spectator, published at Col. Rice's home, says clubs are being formed for this purpose, in different parts of the country. A great many curious things happen on this mundane sphere of ours, and it would not surprise us in the slightest to see a large and formidable party organized in the Colonel's behalf.

JOHN B. GOUGH and Wendell Phillips confess that they have never got over their first timidity on rising to address an audience. The hardest thing for public speakers to overcome, as a general thing, is this nervousness at the commencement of their efforts. Could every man arise before an audience as composedly as he would converse in his office, there are few persons of average intelligence, possessing the necessary power of voice, who could not become as favorite speakers as a majority of those who now attract the popular attention. Want of confidence has ruined more amateur orators than want of brains.

THE Democratic candidate for Senate, Mr. Morris, of Fredonia, is elected in the adjoining district of New York, composed of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties. The district is one of the blackest in the State, and Mr. Morris is the first Democrat elected in it for many years. The regular Radical candidate was a notorious public plounderer, and the honest men of the party got up an independent candidate, who divided the party vote sufficiently to give the above result. If the dissatisfied element of Radicalism in our county had equal boldness with their Chautauqua county brethren, they might long ago have rid themselves of the fetters which set upon them so disagreeably.

OUR friend Benson, editor of the German Free Press, is not inclined to permit himself to be made a cats-paw in the hands of the Radical politicians. In the last issue of his paper he discusses at length the organization, object and probable results of the two Grant Clubs in this city, and thus pointedly declines the position to which one of them chose to elect him:

"The editor of this paper feels it devolving upon himself to resign the honorable place of a Recording Secretary, for the following reason: Unconditional Surrender Grant, United States Grant, and as the balance of the sycophantical terms may be called, has, indeed, rendered conspicuous service to the country as a military man, and has thereby merited the respect and admiration of every patriot. Nevertheless, he has done nothing but his duty. According to our opinion, no one but a thorough statesman has any claim to the Presidential chair."

WE have good authority for the statement that the common idea prevailing among our politicians that Mr. Scofield has decided to keep off the track as a candidate for Congress, is a mistake. It is stated that he believes himself able to secure a renomination, and is actually scheming to accomplish that result. In this county he will have the co-operation of a number of very active and influential gentlemen, and we understand that some time since one of these promised him the endorsement of the next Radical Convention. The appearance of Scofield upon the arena will be apt to disconcert the plans of our local politicians, and we shall not be surprised to see some curious results grow out of the same. Our announcement, several weeks ago, that Mayor Noble will be presented as a candidate has been fully verified. His friends are preparing to make strong canvass for him, and are confident of success. The other candidates will be Messrs. Walker and Whallon, each of whom will receive a liberal support, but the chances are decidedly best for the former. The hatred existing between the several factions in the county can be readily understood, which we say that it is not long since we heard a prominent gentleman of the "straight-out" wing declare that if Mr. Walker becomes the nominee, he must be defeated at any and every hazard. The "bow-backs" cordially reciprocate this feeling, and between the two factions it is not improbable that Scofield may again obtain a nomination, or, if not him, some gentleman from one of the other counties.

THE N. Y. Times is inclined to look upon the Weston furore as a good deal of a nuisance—in which, strange as it may appear, a great many citizens of usually sound judgement agree with it. In one of its issues of last week, it gave way to its feelings in the following ghastly manner:

"We hope soon to announce that 'Weston the pedestrian,' has either got through to Chicago or has broken down hopelessly in the attempt. He has already occupied so large a share of public, and particularly telegraphic attention, that we shall be pleased some morning to take up any paper without 'Weston the pedestrian' first striking our eyes in its columns. We say we wish him speedy success—that he may do it or himself be done—we don't care which. Let him gallantly win the wager, or else promptly drop by the wayside. It is worse than 'another Fenian raid on Canada.' The walking time was to be thirty days—a telegram each night and morning! Ten days more, perhaps, for reception in Chicago. We hope, at least, that nobody will tempt him, on a wager, to walk back to Portland."

THE editor of the North East Herald says he "had hardly time to get out to see" the Democratic jubilee at that place, and, we presume, this extraordinary rush of business will account for the meagreness of the report which the Herald publishes. He seems, however, to have given the affair enough thought to "believe" certain things occurred, and "probably" some others of a mysterious nature. We sincerely hope that when our friends at North East attempt another demonstration they will take pains to arrange it so that the Herald editor may find "time to get out and see," or, what would be better still, hold it in some location where it will come before his august presence in so direct a way as to save him the trouble of walking a few yards to afford him the honor of seeing. It may be that by such means they can induce him to throw off his peculiar ideas of "neutrality" long enough to enable him to give a respectable report of the proceedings.

THE Corry Republican intimates to the gentlemen who are engaged in bringing out Radical candidates for Congress, that it would be as well to drop the subject until a more appropriate season. "The party," it says, "has already suffered enough in the way of discussion; and the time of these intensely patriotic Congressional aspirants might be employed to good advantage in pouring oil on the gaping wounds of local broils, and by speaking peace to the many troubled spirits in the Republican household." The advice of the Republican might be better appreciated were it not well known that all of its influence and that of its friends will be directed, between now and the time for nomination, to the support of one of the candidates who is already in the field.

ON Wednesday of last week, as the propeller Equator was on her way from Buffalo to Cleveland, and when about fifteen miles from Fort Stanley, and some four miles from shore, a large buck was discovered swimming in the lake. The Captain lowered a boat and sent a crew in pursuit. After dodging around for about an hour, his antlered highness was captured and taken on board the propeller, alive. But he was not contented in his new and unfamiliar quarters, and made it so lively for those on board that they were obliged to kill him, as the Irishman says, "to save his life." The buck had been probably closely pursued by hunters in Canada, and had taken to the lake to escape his pursuers, as it is well known this animal will do.

THE ladies of the Episcopal denomination are preparing to hold a festival in Farrar Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, for the benefit of the new church established in the Southern portion of the city, of which Rev. J. H. Black is pastor. The entertainments will be varied each evening, the ever popular pantomime of "Cinderilla," being given on Wednesday, in which Miss Dobbins, of Buffalo, a general favorite here, will take the leading character. The Festivals given by the Episcopal ladies have always been of the most attractive nature, and the object on this occasion is one that commends itself to the general favor of the public.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Rochester (N. Y.) Express says that Judge Williams or Senator Lowry, of the Erie and Crawford District, will probably be the choice of the Pennsylvania Legislature, as the successor of Buckalew, in the U. S. Senate.—*Republican.*

Would it not be well for our Radical cotemporaries to wait a little while before fixing up their slate for the succession to Mr. Buckalew? Judging by present indications, the Democracy may have something to say on that subject.

FRED'K DOUGLASS, the noted colored orator, is to deliver the second lecture of the Young Men's Association course, in Farrar Hall, on Friday evening, the 22d inst. His theme is "Self Made Men," a topic in itself no wise partizan, but which Mr. D. will hardly fail to turn to the advantage of his political creed.

THE Conneautville Crisis commences its career with a new idea—the publication of births. Its first issue contains four notices of these interesting occurrences. That section has long been famous for its marrying propensities, and it would seem that it is none the less prolific in those peculiar events which usually follow.

THE Meadville Republican asserts that one-half of those who voted for Mr. Lowry in that county did so under protest, and only because they thought any Radical better than a "Copperhead." The Copperheads can stand his election, but how will it be with the poor "bow-backs?"

A CHANGE in the time table of the Phila. & Erie R. R. will take place on Monday, when trains will leave as follows: Warren Accommodation 8 a. m., Through Mail 10.25 a. m., Express 4.25 p. m.

THE south end of the Peach street sewer is finished, and the street is again open to the public. Our country friends, coming into the city from the south, will find Peach street in excellent condition.

MR. C. KOLB reminds the public that Christmas is not far distant, and that he has an elegant assortment of articles suitable for presents.

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Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Homer J. Clark, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Homer J. Clark, of Girard tp., Erie Co., and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Nov. 5, A. D., 1867. HENRY M. RIBLET, Assignee.
no7-3w. No. 123 Peach St., Erie, Pa.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a. In the matter of the bankruptcy of Lyman Thomas. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Lyman Thomas, of Union Mills, Erie Co., and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Oct. 17th, A. D., 1867.
no7-3w. H. L. CHURCH, Assignee.

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