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# SUBJECT FOR COLONIAL DAMES ESSAYS ANNOUNCED Birthday Dinner Given in Celebration

Pupils of Cameron School Will Compete for State Prize-Essay From Wil-

for State Prize—Essay From Willard School Won State Honorable
Mention

Mrs. Mable Cronise Jones, and Miss

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Catherine Egle, this morning announced to the pupils of the Cameron School, the subject of the essays to be written in competition for the Colonial Settlements in Pennsylvania along the Susquehanna' will contain from eight to fifteen hundred words, and must be handed in by December 1st.

Last year the pupils of the Willard Building competed and word has been handed in by December 1st.

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Will be the pupils of the Willard Mrs. Robert K. Mrs. Mary Elder, 1631 North Street.

Strickler and the Rev. Dr. W. N. Yates and Mrs. Masel Cronise Jones, chairman of the pupils of the Willard Mrs. Robert Mrs. Mrs. Mary Elder, 1631 North Street.

CAVE CHINDEN'S PARTY

Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead, chairman of the Dauphin County Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, chairman of the prize committee, will on the return of Mrs. Olmstead from the South, hold the Colonial Dames exercises for last year, at the Willard Building when the decision of the judges. ing, when the dewill be made known. when the decision of the judges

Daughters of 1812 to Meet

The next meeting of the Daughters of 1812 will be held Thursday, April 8th at the home of Mrs. Christian W. Lynch, 211 State street.

Supper For Sunday School Classes

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The Hobab and Agogo classes of the Pirst Baptist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Harry Swartz and the Rev. W. S. Booth, held a meeting at the church parsonage on Priday evening. H. B. Shaner was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray Peiffer as president of the Agogo class. After spending a very enjoyable evening, a chicken and waffle supper was served to the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burd, the Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Booth, Miss Whittington, Miss Katherine Ibach, Eugene Strite, Joseph Booth, Stanley Bell, F. H. Mailey.

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Bell A "RUG SOCIAL"

Miss Sara Peters entertained at her home, 1120 Green street, Saturday by hight. The rooms were prettilly decorated and the guests spent a pleasant evening with music, games and contests. Supper was served to the following guests:

Mrs. St. David Bair entertained a number of friends at the home, 2118 North Sixth street.

Misses Gertrude Fry, Edna Wallower, Rebecca Swong er, Trevilla Wallower, Rebecca Swong er, Anna Lewis, Mary Allen, Fay George, of Reading; Helen Rose, Jessie Andrews, of Philadelphia; Sara Peters, Krs. B. Miller, Miss Cora Swayne, 328 South Four-which a buffet luncheon was served. Those present were:

Mrs. Jaeob Miller, Miss Frances M. Thouston, Mrs. Mystle M. Conrad, Mrs. Mrs. Glyde Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. a

Mrs. J. W. Flickinger, Mrs. Elmer Dissinger, Mrs. Walter Fortenbaugh, of Marysville: Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. Sarah Ross, of Parksburg; Mrs. Stephen Dowhower, Mrs. Byron E. Shultz, Mrs. George Heims, Mrs. Scott Cornelius, Mrs. John Kengel, Mrs. A. H. Eastright, Mrs. Charles H. Pastor, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner, Mrs. Alles Weltzer, Sturday evening. Games, mustet, Saturday evening. Games, mustet, Saturday evening. Games mustet, Saturday evening. sarian hoss, of Parssourg; Mrs. Stephen Dowhower, Mrs. Byron E. Shultz,
Mrs. George Heims, Mrs. Scott Cornelius, Mrs. John Keagel, Mrs. A. H.
Eastright, Mrs. Charles H. Pastor, Mrs.
Elizabeth Lightner, Mrs. John P. Stutz
man, Mrs. Annie Clay, Mrs. John Neyt,
Mrs. W. B. Klinepeter, Marguerite
Bair, Gilbert Bair and Mr. and Mrs. St.
David Bair.

GIFTS FOR MRS. JAMES

Miscellaneous Shower Given in Compliment to Bride

Mrs. Lewis Laws a recent bride

Mrs. Lewis James, a recent bride urday evening at the home of her moth-er, Mrs. Aaron Moyer, Green Hill, by the members of the Friday Embroidery

Club.

Mrs. James was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A buffet luncheon was served to the following:

Misses Mary Kreig, Helen Sanford, Pauline Shure, Mabel Pods, Harriet Lehman, Nettle Hemp & Ruth Shure, Elizabeth Dodds, Mrs. Roy Sulouff.

Steeley-Scifert Wedding

Mountwille, March 1.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Seifert, when their daughter, Miss Mary G., was married to William M. Steeley, of Rohrerstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rey. A S. Hot.

Stein Mrs. Saturday Evening

Miss Helen Geisel gave a miscellawich street, in compliment to Miss Grace Geisel, whose engagement to Merle Fleisher, of Lebanon, was recently an nounced. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful gifts including cut glass, silver, china and linen. Those present were:

Mrs. P. C. Lupkie, Mrs. Clyde Glant, Mrs. P. C. Lupkie, Mrs. Clyde Glant, Mrs. L. Attig, Mrs. Willison Miller, Miss Mary Bixler, Miss Mabel Thorn, Miss Mary Bixler, Miss Mabel Thorn, Miss Margaret Shoop, Miss Many G., was married to William M. Steeley, of Rohrerstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rey. A S. Hot. Steeley-Seifert Wedding
Mountville, March 1.—A pretty wedding was soleunized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Seifert, when their daughter, Miss Mary G., was married to William M. Steeley, of Roherstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Hottenstein, of East Petersburg. Lloyd A. Hoffman acted as best man and Miss Minnie Harmon, bridesmaid. Immediately following there was a reception.

Return From Trip to Florida

Mrs. P. C. Lupkie, Mrs. Clyde Glant, Mrs. L. Attig, Mrs. Willison Miller, Miss Lavine Grove, Miss Virginia Lingel, Miss Mary Bixler, Miss Lavine Grove, Miss Mary Bixler, Miss M

Return From Trip to Plorida

Mrs. A. I. Miller, 15 South Third
street, returned yesterday from Florida,
where she visited a humber of points of
interest. She was accompanied by Miss
Mary Palmer, of Lancaster, and Mrs.
M. F. Wright, of Philadelphia. They
were in Florida about a month.

## News of Those Who Come and Go

Miss Fannie Hoy, 1017 Green reet, has returned from Lancaster.
Mrs. Jesse Laverty, of Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Laverty, 419 Forster reet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulouff, of Mt. Carmel, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sulouff, 1309A Market street.

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Mrs. Jesse Laverty, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Laverty, 419 Forster street.

Miss Addee Brown, 37 North Eighteenth street, spent the week-end in Atglen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Milleisen, 707 North Third street.

Mrs. Arthur Henry and daughter, Marion, 38 North Eighteenth street, are visiting relatives in Pailadelphia.

J. Motter Fletcher, 224 Pine street, he returned irrow Lawester.

Mrs. Adad Mrs. Aoy Subouh, 1009A Mark tet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Parker, of Willington, Del., and Charles Lightner, of Altoona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, 1348 Vernon street, also Charles Kuhn, 1348 Vernon street, bis, the guest of John Osterpath, 2252 Ellerslie street.

Mrs. Hanna Harris, of Delta, York county, has returned after attending the funeral of William B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

Miss Fannie Hoy, Green street, spent Sanday with Miss Margaret Moyer at Lancaster.

Paul Rettew, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. Motter Fletcher, 224 Pine street, as returned from Lancaster.

returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Conrad, of Williamsport, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hoffman, 140 Sylvan Terrace.

Vacation of several days at none.

Miss Lillian MacDowell and Miss Dorothy Garity, of Altoona, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Vernon Rettew, 2115 Der-

Mrs. John C. Stine, of the Reynard ry street.

Apartments, is spending a season at Grand View, Wernersville.

Ars. H. C. Wells, 1108 Penn street, has returned from Philadelphia.

reet.

Herbert Sloat, 1415 North Sixth State street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret T. Wheeler, 1266 State street, is home from a visit in Mt. Holly and Carlisle.

Mrs. Clarence Flowers Entertained In

end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford, of Renovo, has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Odin Hoffman, 140

Mrs. John H. Weise 22.

Mrs. J. W. Flland.

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Mrs. Solin H. Weiss, 325 North Street Thrift Sylvan for the front street, and Mrs. Helmberger and son, Robert Ellemberger and son, Robert Ellemberger, 924 North Third Street, and Weisville, Mrs. Bedien Wellswille, has gone home after a visit with his street, has gone to Philadelphia to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davidson.

Russell Tombinson and William Temilinson, 1639 Regins street.

Paul Laubenstein, of Dickinson College, has returned after a visit with his street, and Lorn Ecknan, 2035 Penn street, spending a week in Buffalo.

Mrs. C. J. B. Flowers, Mrs. John Survey and Mrs. C. J. B. Flowers.

Mrs. C. J. B. Flowers was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Hetrick, Sr., Mrs. Milliam Temilinson, of Chamb

William B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

Emory Lutz, of McKeesport, has returned after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

Mrs. M. J. Lyter, 2418 Jefferson street, was 6 recent visitor in Philadelphia.

William Cocklin, 1106 Wallace street, has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Cora Swayne, 328 South Four.

The Per Herry Mission of Politics of Politic

teenth street, has returned from Waynesboro.

Miss Irene Fitzpatrick, of Jersey City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

James Gaffney, 1150 Mulberry street, en route to Carlisle to attend the Evangelival conference.

Mrs. Jacob McCorkle, 2035 Penn street, spent yesterday in Coatesville.

The Misses Anna and Lillian Wolf, of New York City, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Morris Baturin, 639 Boas street.

Miss Sidonia Bloom, of Mt. Carmel, has gone home after a visit with Miss Mary Constance Baturin, 600 Boas street.

Miss Mary Morganthaler, 257 Cumberland street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McGregor, in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Bennard Schmidt, 58 North Thirteenth street.

Miss Marian Strouse, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has returned after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, 1632 North Second street.

Mrs. D. McGregor, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, 58 North Thirteenth street.

Miss Marian Strouse, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has returned after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has returned after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has returned after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has returned after a week-end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, 58 North Thirteenth street.

J. Motter Fletcher, 224 Pine street, has returned from Lancaster.

Charles Keet, 915 Green street, has returned from New York.

Vernon Rettew, 2115 Derry street, has returned to Oberbrook school, after a vacation of several days at home.

Mrs. E. J. Macey, of Parkersburg, Maclay street, have returned from a visit to their country home near As-Frank Bell, 231 North Second street.

Edward Ay'e, of Altoona, was a re Miss Mary Neidig, of Homestead, cent visitor at the home of his aunt is the guest of her parents, 233 South Mrs. M. N. Seeger, 1110 Penn street

Herbert Sloat, 1415 North Sixth street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Maulfair, 1725 Fulton street, has gone to Rochester, New York, where she will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, 1719 North Third street, are visiting in Mifflimburg.

Clarence Owen, of South Dakota, who was the guest of his grandparents from Florida and North Carolina, are who was the guest of his citer. Mr. State College on Joute to their home from Florida and North Carolina, are Wilests of Digman Mrs R E. Holmes

who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stine, 1909 Wood avenue, is visiting in New Bloomfield.

Batter Bushes, Guests of Di and Mrs. R. E. Holmes, Eighteenth and State streets.

Miss Sara Margaret Hayes, 110

Mrs. Frank Strasser, of Newark, N. J., is spending a week with her mother. Mrs. Mary Elder, 1631 North
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Mrs. Sara Matgaret Hayes, 110

Herr street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Carlisle and Mt. Holly.

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J., is spending a week with her morther, Mrs. Mary Elder, 1631 North Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Reese, 237 Woodbine street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Owen, of New Bloomfield, is the guest of her brother, Harry Owen, 1005 Wood avenue.

Mrs. John H. Weiss, 325 North Front street, has returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McLaughlin and Son, Earl, of Chicago, are guests of York; Osear Cunningham, of Baltimore, and J. E. Lewis, of York, have returned after attending the funeral of William B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

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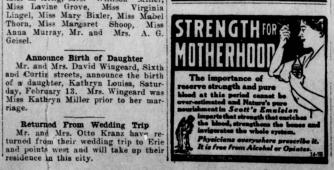
The Rev. Harry Minsker, of Balti

Members of Augsburg Lutheran Sunday Members Were Guests of Mrs. W. H. School Entertained by Mrs. J. W. Klinepeter

Class 18 of the Augsburg Lutheran Sunday school held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Klinepeter, 317 Kelker street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Yoeum entertained the Sunday school class of Fifth Street M. E. church, taught by Mrs. John W. Finton, at her cottage, Helena, at the Urday evening.

Announce Masquerade Social Camp 23, P. O. of A. will hold a mas querade social in the Flatiron building Nineteenth and Derry streets, Wednesday night, March 3, at 8 q'clock.



# ENTERTAINED S. S. CLASS

Yocum at Her Cottage Helena at the Cove

w. Klinepeter, 317 Kelker street, Saturday evening.
The members present included Mr. Hoffman, teacher of the class; Mrs. Maty Backenstoss, Mrs. W. R. DeHart, Mrs. Jac. Essential Backenstoss, Mrs. W. R. DeHart, Mrs. J. C. Forsythe, Mrs. William Guy, Mrs. A. C. Hilner, Mrs. William Guy, Mrs. A. C. Hilner, Mrs. Mary Kaufman, Mrs. C, C. Keeley, Mrs. Ira C. Kutz, Mrs. T. R. Koons, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. H. C. Rineard, Miss Mary Rineard, Mrs. Heckert, Mrs. George Hippensteel, Mrs. Charles Rhise, Mrs. Anna Pennell, Mrs. George Hippensteel, Mrs. Charles Rhise, Mrs. Anna Pennell, Mrs. William Chandler, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Bert Mrs. William O'Hail, Miss Olive Klinepeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klinepeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klinepeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klinepeter, Mrs. and Mrs. Helen Chandler and Miss Helen Yoeum.

# MISS GROVE HOSTESS

Entertained the Members of Her Sur day School Class-Officers Elected

day School Class—Officers Elected
Miss LaVene Grove entertained her
Sunday school class at her home, 550
Curtan street, Saturday night. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

President, Mildred Gaflagher; vice president, Frances Forney; treasurer, Mary Binkley; secretary, Miss Esther Stenee. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Those present were Misses Mildred Gallagher, Frances Forney, Mary Binkley, Esther Stence, Margaret Wolf, Dorothy Martz, Martha Minter, Mildred Rhoads, Marian Zimmerman, Phoebe Stine, James Groye, Mrs. Albert Burkholder, LaVene Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grove. Each guest received a flag as a favor.

# Newspapers Voice Public Demand for Repeal of Full Crew Laws

Public sentiment, as expressed by the newspapers, overwhelmingly favors the repeal of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Laws.

On February 14th, the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey frankly and fearlessly submitted to the Court of Public Opinion the reasons why these laws, which unnecessarily burden the people, should be repealed.

On this presentation of facts newspapers have taken position. Editorials to the number of 199 have so far come to the attention of the Railroads' Executive Committee. These group the newspapers on the proposition as follows:

For Repeal .			162
Against Repeal			10
Neutral			27

#### Following are excerpts from various newspapers:

Honest Proposition

Here is a perfectly fair and honest proposition that ought to receive the attention of the Legislature, and no doubt the great majority of the legislators are perfectly willing to consider it .- Evening Times. Trenton.

#### Deprives Others of Jobs

The entire act is based upon a false economic principle—that work can be made by legislative edict. To make a job for one man where there is no service to perform means depriving another man of a job where service under norconditions is needed .- Herald, Waynesboro, Pa.

#### **Public Mightily Interested**

In the last analysis the public pays the bill, and the public is, therefore, mightily interested in the present attack on the Full Crew bill.—Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, Pa.

#### Worse Than Useless

The Full Crew Law is one of the pieces of legislative folly for which the people are now paying in the form of advanced freight and passenger rates. It compels the railroads to pay men whom they do not need, men who are worse than useless because their idle-ness is demoralizing to the whole working force.—National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh.

#### For Future Good

The course now being pursued by the railroads should eliminate forever the mischief-making elements which are responsible for the full crew impositions.

-Morris County Press, Morristown,

## Railroads Congratulated

Undoubtedly this is a good move and one for which the Pennsylvania and its associate companies should be congratulated .- National Labor Tribune, Pitts-

## Unnecessary Men

From no source does it seem to be successfully maintained that all of the men now employed on trains are necessary to safety in operation.-Leader, Johnstown.

## Wipe the Law Off

A vigorous, common sense argument is that presented in behalf of the railroads endeavoring to secure a repeal of the Full Crew Law. The measure should be promptly wiped from the statute books.—Record, Summit, N. J.

## Repeal Fully Warranted

It would seem as if the action to be taken in the attempt to repeal the socalled "Full Crew" Law was fully warranted .- Dispatch, Erie.

## Fifth Wheel Men

These men are of no more use than a fifth wheel to a coach. Their presence on the trains is in no way helpful. rather detrimental than otherwise to the efficiency of the service.-Sunday Dispatch, Philadelphia.

## People Favor Repeal

The railroads-not always right-are absolutely right in asking for the repeal people of the State will favor the action taken by the railroads.—Independent, Collegeville, Pa. of the Full Crew Law, and we believe the

## **Economically Unsound**

The Full Crew Law is economically unsound. It provides for employment and payment of men who perform no useful function .- Tribune, New York.

#### Justice in Repeal

When all sides shall have been heard, it is not too hazardous to predict that the Legislatures of both States will recognize the justice of the appeal and retrace a step which was taken improvi-dently and without full knowledge of the facts .- Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

#### **Evidence to Public**

The public is ready to hear the evidence and it is up to the parties concerned, the railroads and the trainmen, to submit their briefs. This the railroads are doing and to their credit, be it said, in an open and above-board manner.—Daily Republican, Millville, N. J.

#### Confidence in People We have full confidence that the peo-

ple will see the point and have their representatives in the two legislatures repeal the Full Crew Laws.—Evening Star, Philadelphia. Law Makes Drones A Full Crew Law is a law to mulct railroads and make them throw away

# money to maintain drones .- The Sun,

Justice Demands Repeal The law was simply a sop to the labor vote. Common justice demands the repeal of the "Full Crew" Law of Jersey .- Gazette, Spring Lake,

# Right Attitude Taken

The proposition of the railroads of Pennsylvania to submit the question of the repeal of the Full Crew Laws to the public, because the latter is vitally interested in this problem, is only another instance of the change which has taken place in the attitude of many of the great business corporations of the country which are semi-public in their character.—Times, Monongahela, Pa.

Most Impressive As for the appeal of the railroads against the extra or Full Crew Law, it must be said that it is presented with a force of facts and figures and a directness of reasoning that is most impres-

#### sive.-Intelligencer, Lancaster, Pa. Common Sense Action

Repeal the Full Crew Law in the name of common sense.—Plain Dealer, Philadelphia.

## Turn On the Light

The fact that the opponents of the re-peal of the Full Crew Laws object to the light, that they do not want popular discussion, is very strong evidence in itself that they have a case that will not stand the light .- Morning Sun, Baltimore.

#### Objectionable Legislation It follows that the Full Crew Laws are

class legislation of a particularly objectionable kind.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Rectify Grave Error Pressure is being brought upon our Legislature to repeal the Full Crew Law.

# It is to be hoped that a grave error will be rectified. The law has promoted neither safety nor efficiency. Loss of life has actually increased.—Town and County, Pennsburg, Pa.

Get Laws Repealed There should be comparatively little difficulty in getting the Full Crew Laws of this and neighboring States repealed by an appeal to public opinion.-Record,

By repeal of the Full Crew Laws there is no purpose to lay off men whose services are necessary to adequately man trains. Let that be understood. The object is merely to eliminate men for whom there is no real work and for whom jobs exist only by edict of law.

Philadelphia.

The railroads believe that the people will join in this fight for repeal of laws which put unnecessary burdens upon the public. They ask all citizens to help by communicating in person, by letter or otherwise with their elected representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton. This should

SAMUEL REA,

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THEODORE VOORHEES, R. L. O'DONNEL

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