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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
February 20, 1898.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.
7:40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8:45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9:35 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11:54 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
2:30 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
6:34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
7:25 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7:40 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
9:25 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
9:35 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11:54 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
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7:25 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa. A. W. NONNEMACHER, Ass't. P. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 15, 1897.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Sekley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ioan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday, and 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleton and Beringer at 6:35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a m, 4:25 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Harwood for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:05, 11:55 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifter for Tombleton, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Ioan at 2:25, 5:40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a m, 3:07 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazle Brook, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:35 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a m, 5:40 p m, Sunday.
All trains connect at Oneida Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jonesville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m make connection at Beringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Beringer, a train will leave former point at 2:50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Beringer at 5:00 p m.
LUDWIG K. SMITH, Superintendent.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, who is famous in his profession, was in this city on Friday making professional calls. John M. Carr, Esq., a bright light of Freeland, paid a pleasant visit to Wilkes-Barre friends after attending to court business on Friday. Hugh Malloy, who has been in California for nearly a year past, returned home on Thursday evening. He looks well after his trip to the West. He brought back a fine collection of animal skins as mementoes of his visit. H. C. Koons and wife returned on Friday from their visit to Florida. Thomas Birkbeck and wife, who are also visiting in the South, came North last week and are now at Wildwood, N. J. Misses Mattie Forrest, Mary Lindsay and Bella Crawford, of West Chester normal school, are enjoying their spring vacation at their homes here. Joseph Shaw disposed of his household goods last week, and with his wife left for his new home in Idaho at noon on Saturday. Miss Nollie Campbell left today for Merion, Montgomery county, where she will enter Mercier academy. John B. Hanlon went to Philadelphia on Saturday to have another operation performed upon his eye. Hugh Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days last week with G. W. Faltz and family. Miss Katie Winters will enter Bloomsburg normal school next Monday. Daniel McMonigle, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last week. Miss Jo O'Brien, of Alden is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Canty. Edgar Schmidt, of Kutztown normal school, is home on a vacation. A. W. Brittain will represent Freeland on the jury this week.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 26.—"Imogene," a four-act drama, under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 25 cents.
April 11.—"Easter Monday" ball of St. Patrick's cornet band at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Wilkes-Barre saloon men made another effort to have their license tax come under the head of cities which pay \$300, but Judge Lynch decided that \$550 must be paid.

The annual financial statement of Foster township is published in another column on this page. It is given in a form which makes it easily understood by the taxpayers.

The local weather chancellors have no record of a more spring-like March than the present month has been. Up to this morning, when a snow storm set in, we enjoyed genuine spring.

The total number of liquor licenses granted in Luzerne county was 1,235, and of these 78 were not taken out. Freeland has half a dozen applicants who failed to lift their licenses.

Harry E. Sweeney has resigned as postmaster at Drifton. The recent passing of the company store into new hands made this step expedient, as the postoffice usually follows the store.

The dramatic company which will produce "Imogene" at the Grand opera house on Saturday evening is in good condition to give a first class show. The members are rehearsing nightly and are very enthusiastic in their work.

John Hudak, of Hazle Brook, was in town this morning. His head is badly cut and part of his right-hand thumb is chewed off. This was done, he says, by his boarding boss, Mike Shuma. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Shuma.

Ex-Burgess George W. Korn, of West Hazleton, has been missing from his home for nearly a week. Searching parties have scoured the neighboring woods for him without success. His family thinks he has done away with himself.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company has reconsidered the order to shut down its big colliery at Sugar Notch, in recognition of the petition made by citizens of that community that distress would result from a suspension if prolonged.

In the matter of the application for a writ of quo warranto against the Old Bangor State Company, of Northampton county, alleged to be violating the company store law, Deputy Attorney General Reeder has allowed the writ. The case will now go to court for argument.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has ordered 1,000 new box cars for delivery by July 1 in order to meet the pressure for facilities on its road. The through business between Buffalo and New York is increasing at a gratifying rate and the company is frequently short of equipment to meet its demands.

Frank McHugh, of Philadelphia, who up to two years ago made monthly trips to Freeland as agent for grocery and provision dealers, lost his eldest daughter, Maggie, aged 17 years, by death last week. Mr. McHugh was one of the most popular traveling men who came to town and has many friends here.

A shooting match took place here on Thursday afternoon between four of our noted cracksmen. Patrick Dever and William Brehm were pitted against M. E. Fritzingler and Roger Dever. Each shot at five birds and killed the following numbers: P. Dever, 1; Brehm, 2; total, 3; Fritzingler, 3; R. Dever, 1; total, 4.

JEDDO NEWS.

One day's work, it is stated, will be given the miners this week at the collieries of town. How the corporations expect men to support families and pay their honest debts with less than \$2 a week surges understanding.

Neal O'Gara, of Freeland, had his right foot seriously hurt by falling timber at No. 5 colliery on Saturday. He will be confined to his home for some weeks with the injury.

William Shaw, who came East for the benefit of his health and who spent some time with friends in Oakdale, has returned to his home in Montana, much improved.

George Wise was confined to his home several days last week with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mame Boyle, of Minersville, is visiting friends here.

BIRTHS.

Bohlin.—On March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bohlin, a daughter.
Moerschbacher.—On March 16, to Mr and Mr. Chas. Moerschbacher, a daughter.

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Held in Jail Until He Answers.

Unless William Rogers apologizes to Schuykill county court for insulting and defying Judge Koch, and agrees to answer a question which was put to him last Friday by the judge, he will live and die in jail, and as Rogers is a young man of 24 years, of sound health, he may live to an old age.

Rogers stands guilty of contempt of court and was remanded to jail to remain there until he agrees to shrieve himself of contempt. He not only refused to answer a question put to him by the judge but emphasized his refusal by saying he didn't care if he is kept in jail all his life.

Judge Koch was very indignant and instructed the clerk of courts to make a note of the case and hold the young man until he complied with the request.

This incident was during the trial of Ishmael Rogers, of Frackville, who was charged with furnishing two revolvers to his son, William, in jail, to aid him and three other prisoners to escape.

The question which young Rogers refused to answer was: "Who gave you the ammunition?"

Luzerne's M. C. Heard From.

Representative Williams on Saturday introduced the petition of a large number of citizens of Wilkes-Barre and the advisory board of the American Protective Association of Luzerne county, favoring further restriction of immigration; also resolutions of the National Association of Manufacturers favoring the establishment of an International American Bank; also the resolutions of local union No. 114, of the Miners' National Union, of Wilkes-Barre, favoring the passage of the various labor reform bills before congress; also the protest of the Pennsylvania Board of Health against the national quarantine bill now before the senate.

No Anthracite for Navy Purposes.

Coal operators and others throughout the anthracite region are bringing pressure to bear upon the navy department to use anthracite coal on warships, instead of bituminous. It is claimed that the latter is in the end more expensive, more dangerous and more noticeable at sea than hard coal. The arguments on the merits of the two coals are overwhelmingly in favor of our product, but Mark Hanna, whose firm supplies three-fifths of the coal used by the government vessels, is not in the senate for glory alone, and his "pull" prevents the naval department from seriously considering the advisability of making a change.

Prosecuting Committee Meets.

The Prosecuting Committee held a meeting in Hazleton on Thursday night and reviewed the financial affairs as well as the proposition to fight against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The attorneys who actively conducted the case in Wilkes-Barre for the prosecution were paid \$1,000 each and there is a balance of \$1,400 still in the treasury. The advisability of continuing the prosecution was discussed at length. The statistics showed that there are 30,000 "foreigners" in this section who might be assessed, but no definite action was taken.

St. Patrick's Memory Honored.

The parade here in memory of St. Patrick was the most creditable demonstration. The various societies and the Green Men turned out with well-filled ranks, the summer weather of the afternoon making marching a pleasant pastime. In the evening one of the largest balls held in some years was conducted at Yannes' opera house by Division 19 and continued until 4 o'clock Friday morning. The ball was opened by a grand march, participated in by over 100 couples, and led by Master of Ceremonies William Doggett and lady.

Ladies, don't fail to see those fancy 25c skirts at A. Oswald's.

He sells lots of them and they are dandies.

Going to Milmy, N. J.

A party of Freeland people will go to Milmy, N. J., on Thursday next, leaving here at 8:15 a. m., to investigate the building lots and land which is offered for sale in that vicinity. Any person desiring to go along can accompany the Freeland party by leaving here on the above train. Persons desiring to invest are cordially invited to take advantage of this trip.

Special Trolley Rates.

Commencing Monday, March 21, and every day thereafter (Sunday excepted), until further notice, the following rates will be charged between Hazleton and Freeland on certain cars:
Hazleton to Jeddo and intervening points..... 5 cents.
Freeland to Eberleigh and intervening points..... 5 cents.
Freeland to Harleigh and Hazleton..... 10 cents.
These rates will be good on the following cars only:
Car leaving Hazleton at 5:15 a. m.
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" " " " " 5:00 p. m.
" " " " " 5:30 " "
" " " " " 6:00 " "
" " " " " 6:12 " "
" " " " " 6:42 " "
" " " " " 5:12 " "

Lehigh Traction Co.

Vein of Valuable Ore Found.

The only uranium ever found in the form of a vein, and the only uranium found in this country in any form, is now being worked on Mount Pisgah, near Mauch Chunk. Never before has this valuable mineral been noted in a vein, and what little has been taken from the earth has been in Germany and Wales, where it is occasionally met in the form of loose rock. The lead at Mount Pisgah has been already uncovered for a distance of forty feet, and it is not known how much further it runs. The discovery was made thirteen years ago, but until the first of the present year it has been a secret locked in the breast of the discoverer, Geo. Paist, of Atlantic City. Over twelve years ago, during a visit to the mountain, he picked up some rocks. Being a mineralogist, he found they contained uranium, a very scarce and valuable mineral. An assay showed the rocks to be rich in the metal.

An attempt to purchase the land was unsuccessful, as the owners, the Lehigh Navigation Company, would not sell it, but after ten years of perseverance a lease for ten years was finally secured and then Mr. Paist announced the reason of his great anxiety about the land. A second assay made at the University of Pennsylvania shows the earth to be worth \$24,000 a ton.

Uranium is a very hard but moderately malleable metal, resembling nickel or iron in its lustre and color.

Adjudged a Drunkard.

On Friday it was adjudged in court that Squire Michael Lyons, of Pittston, is an habitual drunkard and unfitted to act for himself in the disposition of his estate. A hearing was had before a jury of six and the testimony was of a character to indicate that Mr. Lyons has been a confirmed drunkard for the past two years. The proceedings were begun by his nephew, William Lyons, and C. Donnelly was appointed as his guardian.

Mr. Shiffer, the president of the People's bank of Pittston, testified that Lyons had \$1,657.51 in the bank. Mr. Fitzpatrick said Lyons was in the habit of spending \$75 in two weeks. The object of the proceedings is to save the money Lyons has in bank and to see that it is properly used. Lyons is about 80 years old and quite helpless. Previously he had borne a good reputation.

Anthracite Coal Trade.

There is a disposition all through the anthracite coal trade to await the announcement of the spring price circular, which is expected about April 1, and business in the meantime has been reduced to the smallest proportions. Consumers have plenty of coal on hand and the result of a very mild winter must be overcome.

The local trade is quiet stagnant, although pea coal is scarce and is quoted at a premium. The collieries are working little, working but two days a week, and there is more demand for this small size for any other. Prices are quite irregular, and no prospects of much business until the spring circular is determined upon.

Bad News for 1,800 Men.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company will abandon at once Thomas and Pine Forest collieries, in the Schuylkill region, because neither operation is mining sufficient coal to make it pay the corporation to continue them. The collieries will be closed as soon as the loose coal can be removed, which will be accomplished next week. The abandoning of the Pine Forest colliery throws out of employment nearly 1,000 hands. Most of these live at St. Clair and vicinity. The Thomaston colliery is in the Heckscherville Valley, a few miles west of Pottsville. The abandoning of both operations means the dropping of at least 1,800 hands permanently.

Exodus of Foreigners.

The population of the Lehigh region is being rapidly thinned out, owing to an exodus of foreigners. Every day takes away a score of these workmen, who are striking for the West, where they expect to meet better times. Many, with their luggage, are sailing for their homes in the old country, and when questioned regarding their departure they refer to the disturbances and strikes of last fall and fear that there may be recurrence the coming summer.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic, are by all druggists guaranteed to cure you, or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box today; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists.

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PRIEST'S HOUSE ROBBED.

HAZLETON BURGLARS DO BUSINESS IN A SCIENTIFIC STYLE.

Chloroformed Father Aust and His Servants, Then Looted the Residence from Garret to Cellar—Took a Gold Watch and Over \$400 in Cash.

The residence of Rev. Father Aust, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, Hazleton, was entered by thieves Thursday night and looted from cellar to garret. The robbers effected an entrance by cutting a hole in a shutter, which permitted them to remove the latch. When Father Aust awoke Friday morning he was very dizzy and suffered from a nausea that produced vomiting. Seeing that his clothes had been removed from the room he quickly concluded that something unusual had taken place and called for the other inmates, but received no reply. He found some clothes and partly dressing himself hurried around to awake them. He then found that they had all been drugged with chloroform and were yet in a dazed condition from its effects, even the watch dog showing signs of having received a dose.

When restoratives had been applied a search was made and it was found that the burglars had taken their time, for every drawer in the house was broken open. Over \$400 in cash was taken, part of which was the church collections of several Sundays. The priest's gold watch and every other thing of value belonging to him and the servants had been carried away. A gold and silver chalice had been removed from their places, but not carried away.

Father Aust reported his loss to police headquarters, but no clue has yet been obtained. The robbery in all its details is similar to the robbing of a priest's house in Shenandoah a short time ago, which makes it evident that an organized band is operating.

Democratic State Convention.

The next Democratic state convention will be held in Harrisburg about a month after the holding of the Republican state convention. State Chairman Garman had a conference on Friday with State Secretary Van Dyke on matters preliminary to the meeting of the state committee on April 29.

Mr. Garman said he had been in correspondence with various members of the state committee, and it looks as if all will agree on June 29 as the date for holding the state convention.

"It will either be June 29 or the week following the Fourth of July," said Mr. Garman, "and the preference thus far is for holding the convention in Harrisburg. Allentown and Reading are spoken of, but the trouble is that those cities are too far off the main lines of the railroads."

"Who will be nominated for governor?"

Mr. Garman did not answer immediately. "I don't know," said he, after a pause, "but whoever he is he will be a friend of William J. Bryan."

It is understood that Chairman Garman has a kindly side for ex-Governor Pattison, who of late has been coming to the front. The ex-governor was a Bryan man in the presidential fight, but he was not called upon to take the stump throughout the state.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A. Oswald sells three bars of grand-ma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS OF Foster township for the year of 1897-98.

Special Tax.	Wm. E. Oberreuter, tax collector.	Dr.
Amount of duplicate.....	\$ 5,838 51	
Supplemental.....	275 55	
Total.....	\$ 6,100 06	
Cr.		
By abatements.....	113 40	
Excavations.....	472 65	
Unsettled land returned to commissioners.....	61 58	
Filing bond for special tax.....	1 50	
Cash paid to Aug. Brehm, treasurer.....	5,184 10	
Collector's commission at 2 per cent.....	272 83	
Total.....	\$ 6,100 06	
Cr.		
Orders issued by John Metzger and Frank Burk, supervisors.		
No. 118, Auditors' expenses.....	81 00	
" 119, Room rent.....	9 00	
" 120, Auditor's outfit.....	50 00	
" 121, Stationery, etc.....	75 00	
" 122, John Metzger, services of Foster twp.....	11 00	
" 123, Owen Fowler, publishing statement and newspaper.....	32 00	
" 124, Aug. Brehm, trip to Wilkes-Barre for license money.....	5 00	
" 125, Freeland TRIBUNE, publishing statement.....	32 00	
" 126, Press Pub. Co., publishing statement.....	30 00	
" 127, Foster twp., services of Foster twp.....	21 00	
" 130, Aug. Brehm, trip to Wilkes-Barre, labor and horse hire.....	5 00	
" 131, John Metzger, witness fee.....	3 00	
" 79, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	6 00	
" 80, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	3 00	
" 81, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	3 00	
" 82, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	14 00	
" 83, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	3 00	
" 84, Frank Burk, labor and horse hire.....	3 00	
Total.....	\$ 302 25	
Assets.		
Unsettled land, 1891-2, Lewis Bechteloff, collector.....	98 60	
Sealed land, 1891-2, Lewis Bechteloff, collector.....	345 28	
Unsettled land, 1892-3, Pat Givens, col.....	405 08	
Sealed land, 1892-3, Pat Givens, col.....	120 04	
Total.....	\$ 968 90	
Aug. Brehm, treasurer Foster twp.	Dr.	
To special tax received from Wm. E. Oberreuter, tax collector.....	\$ 5,784 10	
Cr.		
Paid out on marshalled indebtedness by decree of court.....	\$ 5,184 10	
Total amount of decree.....	5,184 10	
Amount paid out by treasurer.....	5,184 10	
Balance due on marshalling.....	350 00	
Receipts, regular tax, 1897-98, Aug. Brehm, treasurer.	Dr.	
Received from county treasurer license tax.....	180 00	
Unsettled land tax.....	103 41	
Received from ex-treasurer.....	300 04	
Total.....	\$ 483 45	
Cr.		
By disbursements of John Metzger.....	230 25	
By disbursements of Frank Burk.....	32 00	
Commission at 2 per cent.....	13 22	
Paid on old orders.....	186 04	
Judgment S. S. Wentz.....	69 90	
Commission on \$106.41, special.....	5 80	
Balance due treasurer.....	459 87	
Total.....	\$ 34 56	
We, the undersigned auditors of Foster township, being duly sworn according to law, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial conditions of affairs of said township, to the best of our knowledge and belief.		
T. J. August, Auditor.	P. B. Perry, Auditor.	Jos. Gallagher, Auditor.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. COWEN, late of Freeland, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to

Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WENNER, late of Freeland, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to

Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

SPORTING NOTES.

John Gillespie, of town, has signed with Mauch Chunk for the season of 1898. McFadden, Broderick and Gaffney will also join the team after their colleges closes. Bonner will play there, as usual.

There is little hope that the Anthracite league will be revived for the coming season. The clubs found it quite expensive to give free base ball.

Jerry McGinley, manager of the Good Wills, is open to arrange games with all clubs in the county whose players are under twenty-one years.

Don Thelo Stees, of Harrisburg, one of the Maine victims, was a member of Shamokin's ball team last season.

Drifton Farnots will have the leading ball team on the North Side, if not in Luzerne county, this season.

Christie Pfrom, Hazleton's noted twirler, will occupy the box again for the club at Auburn, N. Y.

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