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I have just returned from New York, where stock of goods ever brought to the Racket. Just as we have said all the time, goods cheap e nough will sell themselves. This and this counts for the tremendous trade at Our goods are cheap and it t me that our sledge-hammer bargains may be can pay cash for their goods. Gathered up your doors with but one profit, you get a dollar in real value in every dollar's worth iar, at the Racket Store. The crecit system is of blasted expectations, of bad debts, of disputed ledger accounts; a system which makes an honest man, who pays and intends to pay, support and pay for those who never pay. The merchant who sells goods on time never knows how much he ought to charge to bring h im a reasonable profit on his goods, for the

The Racket is cutting to the right hand and to the left, knowing no law but the greatest

in Hamilton Calico at 5c per yard; worth 7c. Just received, a job lot of suspenders (500) at 10c; worth 20c. Also new assortment of Torchon lace, Irish Trimming, &c. Great bargains in Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Shoes. Envelopes 3c per pack. Note paper 3e per quire 6-4 Beaver Cloth for 60c per yard; only one-fourth the worth of it.

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The Twin Cities.

ITEMS FROM WINSTON AND SALEM. Specia Cor. of the News and Observer.

Winston, N. C., Sept. 25, '86, Hon. J. C. Buxton was nominated at Germantown to represent this senatorial district in the next legislature. He has been there before and makes a good

senator. The republicans held their convention here today. There was but a small turn-out and the convention was run by two or three bosses, Capt Goslin, of the Republican, being the manager. Mr. Edgar Lineback was nominated for the legislature. Dr. Teague, of Waughtown, for sheriff; Chas. Hauser for olerk; Wm. Linville for register of deeds, and J. P. Stanton for tressurer. Little Tommie Settle, who opposes Mr. Glenn for solicitor, is now addressing

Winston is having a big season of religious revivals. There is one going on | Ten Mile hill. at the Methodist church, and at the Broad street Baptist, and even the quiet old Moravians have had a revival at one of their Salem churches. Great interest has been manifested at all the churches, and there has been a large number of converts. Mrs. Moore, the lady evangelist, was one of the features at the Methodist church last night.

The town authorities of Winston-Salem have an eye to the health of the Twin-Uity, and are now considering a layers and plasterers, stated today that report that has been recently made by in his opinion 500 to 1,000 workmen of Prof. Ludlow, an intellient civil engi- that class would find employment duradopted.

Frof. Temlinson, principal of the Winston graded school, informs us that the school is progressing finely. A short time ago it was decided by the graded school committee that it was necessary to have a bell for the handsome building, and the matter was handed over to from the various Red Cross societies of the children of the school, who in two days turned in over \$100 that they had collected for the bell. The sum is quite mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, sufficient for the purpose.

A maiden lady, living a short distance from the city, was so frightened not the only subscription that will be by the earthquake that she lost her mind and at last accounts she had wandered from her home and could not be

Wake Superior Court.

The September term of this court, for the trial of criminal cases only, began resterday morning at 10 o'clock, with his honor judge Philips presiding and solicitor Galloway attending and prosecuting in behalf of the State.

The following persons were drawn, sworn and charged as a grand jury, v z: W.H. Rand, forement, H.D. Dunn, Henry Overby, L. R. King, J. M. Gilbert, G. W. Woodall, J. M. Powell, J. D. Underhill Seth Broadwell, WT Maynard, Thomas Windham, W S Turner, H D Olive, J A Arnold, George D Hagwood, J 1 Weathers, W A Beck, W P O'Neill.

The judge's charge to the grand jury was a very forcible one, and by request he charged specially on selling liquor on Sunday and on the sanitary coudition of the jail, &c.

State vs. Gaston Perry; concealed weapons; nol pros, with leave. State vs. Gaston Perry and G. T. O'Neill; sci. fa ; dismissed.

State vs. Samuel Dunston and L D Stephenson; sei fa; judgment absolute to be discharged on payment of cost and the cost in original case.

State vs. Samuel Dunston; larceny nol pros, with leave. State vs. Henry Southerland; perjury;

nol pros, with leave. State vs. Henry Powell: larcenv:

nol pros, with leave.

State vs. Jos. Robertson and Thomas Robertson; assault and battery; nol pros, with leave. State vs. Alex. Terrell, assault; no!

pros, with leave. State vs. Francis Brown; larceny; nol

pros, with leave. State vs. A. L. Gooch; retailing whisky without license; submits; judgment suspended on payment of tax to

sheriff of \$63 72 and the costs. State vs. W. R. Page; trespass; nol pres; cost paid by presecutor. State vs. Eugene Konkiel; forgery

three cases; plead guilty; judgment to be pronounced. State vs. John Blount; largeny; ver-

dict guilty; four years in the peniten-

Court took a recess until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

-The "marquise" jacket, made of finely plaided or shaggy cloth, with its velvet revers and deep collar, bids fair te become one of the very popular shapes for this and even the next season's livery. The coat can be worn open or fastened closely to the throat, as taste or discretion may decide. The fronts are half loose even when the jacket is buttoned, but the back fits snugly and is considerably shorter than morning, in consequence of a reduction the front. Though there is but slight variation in the shape, considerable difference in effect is obtained by the use of many different materials-by the employment of plain instead of fancy cloth, or in giving it a decidedly English appearance by making the wrap of checked material, with hood at the back gayly lined, and using fancy mother-'-pearl buttons of extra large size, or those of bronze instead of smaller sorts of gilt or silver. There again Persian lamb's wool, velvet, fur, or feather trimmings upon the coat, or the new fancy velvets, are utilized for collar and ouffs. Trifling, however, as these variations are, they prevent that tiresome similarity which, in the case of a very

- Lieut: Henn still believes in the Chicago 2; (game called on account of general superiority of British yachts. In war and in sport Englishmen may be beaten, but they never know it.

popular fashion, too often becomes

monotonous and common.

HELP WANTED.

CHARLESTON'S PPESSING NEED FOR SKILLED LABOR.

PLASTERERS AND BRICKLAYERS NEEDED FOR THE CITY'S RECONSTRUCTION.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27 .- A slight earthquake shock was felt here at two minutes past 5 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by a loud, rumbling sound. The wave moved from north to south. The shock lasted about two seconds. Houses were shaken perceptibly and a number of persons rushed into the streets. No damage was done, beyond the falling of loose plastering. The same shock was felt at Savannah, Ga.; Summerville, Orangeburg, Camden, Graniteville, Hopkins, Kingville and

The work of the relief committee is progressing favorably. Over 1,100 applications for assistance to repair houses have been filed with the relief committee, four hundred of which are from widows and unmarried women. About five hundred rations were issued to needy families today. Business men speak hopefully of the future. A prominent contractor, who has been advertising in the morning papers for brickneer, in regard to a system of sewerage. ing the winter and spring. The supply There is no doubt that his plan will be at present is not one-half equal to the

> Dr. J. B. Hubbell, general field officer, and Miss Clara Barton, president of the "National Red Cross Society", arrived in Charleston today. They come to inspect the situation and see whether it is necessary to enlist further aid the United States. They bring a message to mayor Courtenay from saying that the contribution received from the Chicago Red Cross society is made by Chicago, but that the citizens of that place are organizing a movement by which the best results will be obtained and that Chicago will yet be heard from.

> > The 143d Bond Call.

afternoon issued the 143d call for the they have been for several years. This redemption of bonds. The call is for is owing to the favorable situation of \$15,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of the land. Arrangements are being made 1882 and notice is given that the prin- for handling the new crop. I am incipal and accrued interest of the bonds formed that two of the warehouses designated will be paid at the treasury have completed their arrangements for Three months' interest, due November | very shortly. 1, 1886, on the above described bonds will not be paid by checks forwarded to the holders of bonds, but will be paid, with the principal, to the holders at the time of presentation. Parties holding bonds called by this circular can obtain immediate payment, with interest to date of presentation, by requesting the same in the letter forwarding bonds for fore work will be begun, but with the redemption.

Lrisk Affairs.

Dublin, Sept. 27 .- The Freeman's Journal says that Mr. Parnell's cablegram to president Fitzgerald, of the Irish national league in America, is virtually an appeal to the Irish at home and abroad. "From the British government," adds the paper, "nothing can be expected by the Irish people, who may, however, have everything by their own endurance, backed by the help of their exiled countrymen. There must be no disorder, though; ne wild insanity; no acts estranging the world's sympathy. Where landlords give proofs that they are fair-minded let them be met by fair dealing."

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, September 27 .- Greene Co.'s report on cotton futures says : A quick demand again prevailed for the near months, with an advance of 9,10 points, and sympathy to the extent of six points on distant options, the market ruling pretty strong during the greater portion of the day. Just at the close there was a fractional weakening under heavy hammering by the bears.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27 .- Secretary Bayard leaves Washington at noon today, for a short vacation. He goes first to Boston. He expects to be absent about a week.

The President today appointed Wm. G. Allen, of South Carolina, to be U. S. consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

A Another Strike. NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- A strike of the employees of the Mount Vernon & Chester surface railroad took place this

fifteen hours work. Two Slight Shocks at Smithville.

of wages from \$2 to \$1 50 per day for

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27 .- A special to the Star reports two earthuake shocks at Smithville, one at 11.30 last night and one at 4.50 this morning. There was no damage done.

One of the "306" Dies. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 27 .- George W Washington, one of the best known for Grant at Chicago.

At Washington, Washington 5, St Louis 2; at Boston, Boston 1, Detroit 6; at at Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2. darkness); New York, New York 9. Kansas City 4; at St. Louis, no game, rain; Pittsburg, Pittsburg 2, Athletics 1. Jersey Justice,

A NOTABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS USE. BELVIDERE, N. J., Sept 27 .- The trial of James J. Titus, night janitor of Centenary collegiate institute, at Hacketts town, for the murder of Tillie Smith. a servant girl employed in that institution, will open here tomorrow before THE SULTAN BAPIDLY MOBILIZING HIS chief justice Beasley. The case is one of unusual interest. The murdered girl is supposed to have been killed in or near the furnace-room of the institute, That was the last seen of her Cossacks are equipped and drilled. alive, except by the person or persons who murdered her. Next morning her body was discovered over 100 yards away from the institute buildings. A pair of new gloves and her pocketbook were missing. Two wounds on each side of her head showed where she had been struck with some blunt instrument and marks of fingers on her throat proved that she had been strangled to death. Physiciaus who made post-mortem examination were positive that the girl had been criminally assaulted before she was killed. Titus was arrested. He was committed to the county jail here and a week later the grand jury formally indicted him. Titus pleaded not guilty to the indictment, but reserved the

Oxford Items. Correspondence of the NEWS AND OBSERVAR

OXFORD, Sept 25, 1886. Court adjourned Thurs'ay. There was nothing of special interest brought up the whole term, and the attendance was unusually small. This speaks well for our citizens, in that it shows that they have been more law-abiding than usual, and at this special time were engaged in more important business, namely, that of harvesting their crops.

right to withdraw his plea at any time.

The harvest season has been remarkably good and the farmers are making good use of it The tob eco crop is being rapidly cured, there being only about a fourth or a third of the crop Washington, D. C., Sept. 27 .- The this section. I am told by several far-

THE NEW RAILROAD. The Oxford & Clarksville railroad company are busily engaged in making plans for the new railroad. As yet we can learn nothing definite, but everything is moving smoothly and we can look upon the enterprise as one sure of success. We cannot tell how long bepresent prospects we would judge that generally regretted. it would not be very long.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT The revival at the Methodist church still continues, and will probably last most of next week. There have been about seventy converts. The interest in the meeting still lasts.

The colored people have "revived" to an unprecedented degree; over 100 have been converted, and still the work goes on. The colored band that usually played at the dances here is thoroughly disorganized, and it is probable that our young men will experieene some difficulty in obtaining music by home talent this winter.

Mr. T. N. Burwell, one of our most successful tobacco buyers, is taking a vacation, and has gone on quite an extended Northern tour.

Rev. R. B. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is still quite sick, though he is improving. Last Wednesday night Miss Sallie

Blacknall, daughter of Mr. John Blacknall, died at the home of her father, in this place.

Though we have a few cases of sickness here, we have just cause to congratulate ourselves on the general good health of the town. The town is naturally well drained, which is doubtless one great cause of our good fortune.

Augusta's Labor Troubles. AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 27 .- There was 5 p. m. today.

ing at the Augusta factory. The hands from Paterson, N. J., who came here to work, will return home.

-The eager curiosity manifested by

all sorts of people as to the personality of the White House, is no modern innovation, as some critics of Mrs. Cleveland seem to think. In the delightful memoirs and letters of Dolly Madison. just published, the story is told of two plain old ladies from the far West who visited Washington and called at the White House to see Mrs. Madison while the family were at breakfast. Goodnatured Dolly Madison walked straight into the parlor in her morning dress and apron, and welcomed the visitors. "P'r'aps you wouldn't mind if I just colored republican leaders in Alabama, kissed you to tell my little girls about," died today at his home in this this city. said one of the old ladies as they turned He was one of the "306" who voted to depart, and then and there Dolly gracefully embraced the pilgrims from the West.

> Yadkin county's Democratic nominees are: house of representatives, D. M. Reece: clerk of superior court; T. J Hampton; sheriff, J. D. Hamlin; register of deeds, H. W. Douglas; treasurer, Ben. Phillips; surveyor, T. C. Myers: coroner, D. D. Angel.

SIGNS OF WAR.

TURKEY'S PROTEST AGAINST ENGLAND'S ACTIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sert. 27 -Turkey's the night of April 8, 1886. She at agents abroad report that the peace of tended a the atrical performance. There Europe is endangered by the present she met three other girls, and through temper of the English and Austrian them she became acquainted with two cabinets against Russia. The Turkish drummers, one of whom saw the girl | war department contemplates equipping home, going as far as the gate leading to and drilling 60,000 Kurdish horsemen, the front door of the institute. in the same manner that the Russian

Indicted for Banslaughter. BUFFALO, S. pt. 27 .- Conductor Harrrison and engineer Brewer, of the excursion train in the collision at Silver creek, have been indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury at Mays-ville. They are held in \$3,000 bail

Declines all Challenges.

London, Sept. 27 .- Edward Hanlan has challenged William Beach to row a race on the Thames for any sum up to \$25,000, and has offered to row him in America or Australia; Hanlan to give Beach \$10,000 in the former case and Beach to give Hanlan \$10,000 in the latter. Beach has declined all chal-

Henderson Fons. Special Cor. of the News and Observer.

HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 25. The Henderson female college is at length an assured fact. Thirteen thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the capital stock and several thousand dollars have been donated in land and money. The corporation has been organized, with Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn president, John R. Young, secretary and W. S. Parker treasurer of the board of trustees. Rev. J. M. Rhodes will be president of the college A committee has been appointed to make Having learned the habit of excluding choice between the grounds offered.

The next improvement needed is the opening of new streets. Our commisstanding. That which is cured is light sioners have heretofore thought it unand small, but has a very good color. There is a great deal of good tobacco in time is rapidly approaching when land not indeed necessary, may have continued in the present day, in what is for streets will be costly, to say nothing acting secretary of the treasury this mers that their crops are better than of the disadvantage growing out of ir- called "provincialism" or "sectionalregular streets, located to suit the whim of property holders.

The concert last week in aid of the Charleston relief fund was a decided success, notwithstanding the short time | fession. designated will be paid at the treasury have completed their arrangements for for preparation. Great credit is due November 1, 1886, and that the interest next year, and it is probable that firms Mr. W. W. Briscoe for the success of on said bonds will cease that day. will be organized for the other three the occasion. He was the moving spirit it is still a powder-house. The man and inspired his associates with a large | who is not orthodox in his views on this

measure of his own enthusiasm. Prof. G. A. Ellsworth, for several ears principal of the Ellsworth school, eaves here tonight to take a position in the treasury department at Washington. to which he has recently been appointed. Mr. Ellsworth was also the efficient superintendent at the Methodist Sunday school, and his departure is very great wonder that the mass of the peo-

Today Jas. E. O'Hara appeared before the Vance county republicans and announced himself as the regular republican nominee for Congress, and began his speech by a modest reference to the part he took in bringing about the establishment of Vance county, and then proceeded with considerable skill and ability to discuss the political ques- a few others, have been for the most tions of the day. He

-" in most grave and solemn wise un-Matter, which little purported- (to his audience,) but words Ranked in right learned phrase."

The more obscure his reference the louder was the applause he received, and it is pretty generally conceded that he gave Abbott a black eye in Vance.

Last Thursday night the bed-room of Mr. J. A. Kelley was entered by burglars, and a trunk was broken open and rifled. They did not secure anything of considerable value. Such occurrences are very unusual in Henderson, and there is a great desire to discover the

guilty persons. Last Sunday closed Rev. M. V. Mo-Duffie's pastorate of the Baptist church It was the occasion of a very graceful and considerate act on the part of the other churches of the town, which closed their doors and united in one large con gregation to hear the farewell sermons. in the morning at the Baptist church, and in the evening at the Methodist a distinct shock of earthquake here at Mr. McDuffie and family will leave next week for their new home, and will carry There are now fifty operatives work- with them the best wishes of the entire community.

Today is the beginning of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church. Presiding elder N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., is in town, the guest of Dr. W. T. Cheatham. The doctor has not yet fully recovered from the railroad accident of some months ago, but he doesn't know how to leave work undone while he can get to it.

Work on the new mammoth Watkins' warehouse is being pressed with great energy. In quite a short time it will be ready for use and Henderson better prepared than ever for her large and rapidly growing tobacco trade. Besid s this we know of at least three prize factories in course of erection, two of them very large ones. Others are already determined upon. Verily the waste places are rapidly disappearing here-

The play season opens here October 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden's refined farcical comedy company will appear at Burwell hall Friday and Saturday even-

-Billy Mahone wants to be Governor of Virginia, but nobody seconds the nomination.

Correspondence of THE NEWS AND OBJERVER It is rather to arouse the elements of our people that are passive than to attack any actually hostile to immigration that I write. The element openly or posed to immigration and even those who damn it with faint praise are not noted for activity in anything. They have now their spurs on a policy of masterly inactivity in everything, which I believe they call conservatism. I refer to them merely by way of illustration and warning. I do not seek to convert them or abuse them. They are eminently respectable, but dead If they keep up with the chariot of progress it is because they are dragged captive at its wheels While I rejoice at what has been done I am not one to join in the too common cant that all is well. It is not true, or nearly so, and if it were, we have heard it so often that it would be refreshing to hear the other side some. The old prophets used to tell truth ofttimes in the form of a com-

indicary Of Compations

plaint-notably Jeremiah, in the form of lamentations. If it be true that there is very little

active element in the State opposed to

immigration, it is also true that, from some cause or other, we have very little immigration. It is pretty generally admitted that immigration of the right sort is a good thing for the State; that there are plenty of such immigrants going elsewhere; that we have great natural advantages, that our great resources are still in a great measure undeveloped; and yet we must at the same time confess that the immigrants do not come. So an inquiry into the causes becomes pertinent and proper. Of course so long as slavery was an institution to be protected we thought best to discourage and even exclude such as did not agree with us on that vital question. As Maj Bingham expressed it, "We had a powderhouse and we could not allow anybody to pop matches about it." And if we insisted on keeping the powder-house, we were right. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Men will do wrong, but they will also live if they can. men who disagreed with us on one vital question, it was perhaps easy for us to discourage men who are not like us in ued until the present day, in what is ism." I sometimes feel that I am touched with the spirit of this infirmity

true because it is in the nature of a con-Again, the negro question is still a live issue among us. To some extent is still regarded as more or less dangerous. The people are still a little sensitive about the character of certain immigration they received in reconstruction times. Need anybody wonder then that there is but in a little portion of the State any active sentiment whatever in favor of immigration? Is it such s ple are passive or totally indifferent on the subject? Seeing the progress of other States, the benefits conferred, the development brought about by immigration, it is a wonder, however, that the press of the State has had so little to say in favor of it. The leaders of thought, with the exception of Gov. Jarvis and part silent; and yet this was the main feature in the progresive policy of Gov. Jarvis, which was worth twenty thousand votes to the democracy of the State

myself, and what I say may be taken as

Another and still greater difficulty in the way of immigration is sectionalism at the North. The agents too, of the great Northwestern corporations either utterly ignore or systematically slander the South, where indeed slander is necessary. They know the value of immigration to improve their property From them we may learn a lesson; they have out-bid the States in their zeal and activity for men, until they have become more powerful in the affairs of government than many States combined. They have learned one truth thoroughly-the value of men and they have got sense enough to make valuable even the "dangerous classes" that we are so afraid of. Raleigh has a population of ten thousandreal estate worth seven millions-personal property worth some two and a half millions. The great corporation build up towns larger than Raleigh in a year or two whenever they wish to in crease the value of their land-grants which they have stolen from the general government. But in spite of these advantages, in spite of our own necessities, in spite of the tremendous competition for men in the markets of the world, there are those among us who say that we ought not to offer any inducement or encouragement; that we ought not to have any bureau of advertisement and information, but simply announce that it anybody comes and behaves himself we will treat him civilly. But North Carolina is no coy maiden to be wooed with such scrupulous nice! y She is a widow since the war, the politicians say; is supposed to know some things and allowed (I have been told) by good society in other countries to be a shade more progressive in her methods. The law of nature and of nature's God is to increase and multiply and re-

plenish the earth and subdue it. God's creation is spread out in boundless profusion at our feet and in illimitable expanse in the blue vault above us. "In our Father's house" "there is room enough and to spare" for all his children. The sun in all his journeyings shines not upon a fairer land than ours—a land in the infancy of its development and capacity. Growth-

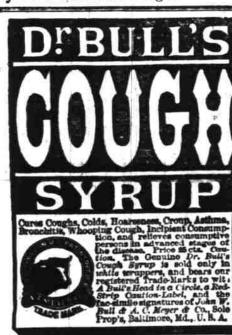
strong, vigorous and healthy growthis the law of nature. Whatever does not grow must die-ought to die-has already got the seeds of death in it. The late geologist, Professor Kerr, said that the rivers of this State had more than half a million horse-power. Of this not one thousandth part is in actual employment. He said that the Roanoke river alone had 70,000 horse power. Of this 69,-000 is going to waste, as it has been going since the foundation of the earth. Sometimes when the evening is calm and still and the flood is high you can hear for miles across the country the booming of its mighty current as it pours its everlasting volume down toward the sea, rushing as it rushed when the Indians sported on its banks; rushing as it rushed when Casar conquered his country; rushing as it rushed when Noah left his ark; rushing as it rushed when Eve was mirroring herself in undressed loveliness in the streams of Eden; rushing as it will ever rush until the morning of the resurrection, unless its power is harnessed by the hand of skilled labor and the busy hum of machinery is mingled with the roar of the river in praise to the great arch-workman, God.

Hotel clerk (to seedy stranger w o has just registered)-Have a room? Stranger-No. "Dinner, I suppose?" Not at all. I only wanted to arrive. It's a good many years since I have arrived at a hotel, and, if you've no objections I will simply arrive. Good morning."—Texas Siftings.

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She sat on the piano-stool with her hands tightly clasped, looking tragic and miserabic—she could not sing a note. I gently suggested Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The next day she was sluging and trilling like the first birds in he spring. Sensible girl!

Czar (of all the Russias)-I see, my dear, that another American baseball umpire has been killed. Czarina-Is it possible? Czar-Yes. I may not have that autocratic power possessed by the American umpire, but, thank heaven, my life is in no such danger.



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what is in the lard, so it is cheap." In view of the above facts went it pay you to carefully examine the lard in your kitchen and be sure you are not using the adultera-ted article. The odor from it when hot betrays it. Apply the above tests or any other test to

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