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#### TRAGEDY IN ROWAN.

A Desperate Negro Criminal Shoots and Instantly Kills Deputy Sheriff H. C. Owen—The Prisoner Not Taken to Salisbury Through Fear of Lynching.

Salisbury, Feb. 20.—A terrible tragedy occurred near Cleveland, this county, shortly after noon today. Deputy H. C. Owen was shot and instantly killed by Whit Ferron, colored. Mr. Owen was attempting to arrest the negro, when the latter fired upon him, killing him as above stated. Ferron is a desperate character, and a noted criminal. He was some twelve or fifteen years ago sent to the penitentiary for six years from here for stealing a horse. About four years ago Sheriff Allison and a policeman of Statesville tried to arrest him at that place for some offense, when he wrenched the pistol from the policeman and escaped. There are also said to be several rewards on him in South Carolina. Ferron was wanted today for breaking into a still house in the neighborhood of Cleveland last night. This morning three negroes supposed to be his accomplices in the theft last night were arrested and an effort was then made to arrest Ferron but he fled. He pulled off his shoes after getting away and was tracked in the snow to an old field about three miles from Cleveland, where he was hiding. Here he was found before noon by Mr. Pink Webb, who was helping to arrest him. Mr. Webb fired on the negro with a shot gun and was in turn shot by the negro, who took Mr. Webb's gun and ran. Shortly after noon Deputy Owen and his party ran on Ferron in a woods asked him to surrender, which he to all appearances did, saying he would go with them. Mr. Owen and his party then started towards the negro and when the deputy was in about seven feet of him he raised the gun he had taken from Mr. Webb (which he had been holding with the butt on the ground) and fired. The lead took effect in Mr. Owen's breast, causing instant death. One of the party jumped on Ferron at once and captured him.

Sheriff Monroe was telegraphed of the occurrence and the news soon spread over town. There is considerable feeling in the matter among the people here and there was talk of lynching. To take no chances Sheriff Monroe would not have Ferron brought here tonight on the train. Instead he dispatched five deputies, armed to the teeth, to Cleveland, leaving about sundown. He will not talk of the matter or say when the negro will be brought here or where he will keep him for the present. The three negro accomplices, among them a woman, said to be Ferron's wife, were brought down and placed in jail tonight.

Deputy Owen was about 50 or 55 years old and was appointed six or eight months ago. He was a highly respected citizen and was a brother-in-law of Clerk of the Court W. G. Watson.

His Corps Found Him Out.  
The Washington (N. C.) Messenger tells on Dr. Payne and does it thus:

"We could not help being forcibly struck during this cold weather, at self denial and sacrifice in the interest of the poor of our city, exhibited by the Rev. Payne, pastor of the Presbyterian church. He literally went from house to house seeking out those in need. Dr. Payne was called to the pastorate of this church (we think) last May from Concord, and in this short time by his untiring zeal there are but few homes among our citizens, regardless of creed, where his footsteps have not been heard or the benediction of his presence felt. He undoubtedly believes in the adage, 'a house going preacher makes a church going people.'"

Two Deaths in No. 9.  
Mrs. Polly Barnhardt, an aged lady of No. 9 to township, mother of Messrs. John and Paul Barnhardt, near the Phoenix mines, died Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Dry, son of Mr. William Dry, of No. 9 died Wednesday night of pneumonia. Mr. Dry was quite a young man, about 24 years old, and his death is a shock to his numerous friends.

The remains of Mrs. Barnhardt and those of Mr. Dry will be interred in the cemetery at Cold Springs this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two young ladies of the city had better be careful or one of them will be in the clutches of the bandoneon widower, who is desirous of taking one to his country home.

#### FRED DOUGLASS DEAD.

After Attending the Woman's Convention During the Day, He Dies Suddenly at Night.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Frederick Douglass, the well known colored orator, died suddenly at 7 o'clock tonight of heart disease at his home in Anacostia, a suburb of Washington. He was a prominent figure in the woman's convention this afternoon, where he occupied a seat upon the platform. He was apparently in the best of health at that time.

#### Took the Prescription.

An amusing story is being told on one of our physicians. He was called into the country recently to visit a sick person, sex not stated, and after examining the patient he wrote a prescription and gave instructions that a spoonful be taken three times a day in water.

On his next visit the physician asked if the medicine had been taken as directed, and was almost paralyzed by the reply:

"You didn't give me no medicine. I put the little paper you left in the water and have been taking that."

The patient recovered, whether from the efficacy of the "little paper" or not is not stated.

The case has a parallel in another town. A physician visited a sick woman and left her some medicine in capsules. On his return she handed him the empty capsules with the remark that she was, "much obliged for the little holes, which he had lent her," and he could have taken them back as the medicine was all "took."—Salisbury Herald.

#### Served Him Right.

We get this from the Statesville Mascot:

"A gentleman from Asheville has been writing to one of Statesville's fair daughters, until a contract of marriage was entered into. A few days prior to this this man wrote his girl at Statesville to meet him in Asheville and they should be one. The girl wrote him if she was not worth coming after they would not marry, to the mountain man came down last week and found his girl not in a good humor, but this was patched up and arrangements were made with the preacher. Every thing went on lovely until friends had come to see the union and the girl announced she had changed her mind. Of course all was consternation and while the Blue Ridge man pled with his Deedemonia, but she would not. He left on the next train for his home far up among the western hills without the fair maiden but with more sense of how to court her."

[The idea that all women want to marry so bad that they will run after men, is a mistaken one. Occasionally a desperate case, who does not want to die without changing her name, may run after men and finally run one down and corner him so as to fetch him into her coils; but such women are scarce, thank God. That mountaineer belongs to a back number and it's good he has the back knocked off of him.]

#### Death of Rev. J. M. Hedrick.

Last Sunday evening Rev. J. M. Hedrick died at his home in Charlottesville, Va., after a long illness, in his fiftieth year.

Our people will remember Rev. Hedrick, who for several years, lived in Concord. He was the pastor of Cold Water, Mt. Harmon and Prosperity Lutheran congregations. Last year of his pastorate was extremely hard. Most of the time he was confined to his home; at last, thinking a change of climate would benefit him, he resigned and moved to the place where he died.

Mr. Hedrick was a most excellent gentleman, and one who held the confidence of all who knew him.

He leaves a wife, one son and several step children. To them there will go out from this community the warmest sympathy.

#### The Child Got Well.

Here is something that happened not far from the centre of town: the child was threatened with pneumonia. The physician told the mother she must put a plaster on the chest.

When the doctor returned in the evening, he found the lady had put the plaster on her husband's tool chest. The child, however, was most well.

#### MARRIAGE BELLS.

Here and There Cupid At Work.  
Miss Annie Tague and Mr. B. T. Elder were married Wednesday night at Burlington.

Miss Kate Norwood and Mr. Jas. Gibson were married last Sunday in Alamance county. They didn't get out of the buggy.

At Durham Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth F. Fanning of Durham, and Dr. H. M. Weelon, of Eufaula, Ala.

Wednesday Miss Annie E. Lynn, of Durham, and Mr. W. J. Clements were married.

Miss Agnes H. Fancette and Mr. D. C. Hunt were married in Oxford Wednesday night.

Near Yadkin College, recently A. C. Harris to Miss Neal Delap.

In Davie county, Feb. 3rd, Jas. G. White to Miss Jessie Foster.

In Wilkes county, recently, Vickory Adams to Miss Suke, daughter of Elder J. W. Sike.

Near White Plains, Sarry county, recently Bud Cotte to Miss Mattie White.

At Walkertown, Forsyth county, Feb. 11th, W. F. Gibson, of Madison, to Miss Beanie Stafford, of Walkertown.

#### Support the Local Newspaper.

The immense power a local newspaper possesses in attracting trade to the town in which it is published or diverting it into other channels is hardly to be estimated. Further, it is a matter that is seldom considered as an important factor in a town's prosperity, for the simple reason that business men do not generally give it a thought. He who will impartially consider this assertion will be convinced of the truth of it. The local paper is very naturally biased in favor of the place of its publication, and if given a fair living patronage by home business men will guard well their interests just as the merchant guards the interests of his individual customer. But if a niggardly support is doled out to it, and it is compelled to solicit custom from neighboring cities, it cannot in justice to those patrons exert itself in behalf of its own town as it otherwise would. Try a system of liberality in the matter of advertising expenditures and mark the result.—Petersburg Index Appeal.

#### Mr. Daniels' Successor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Hoke Smith today appointed Emmett Womack, of Georgia, chief clerk of the Interior Department, vice Josephus Daniels, who resigned to assume the management of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer.

Womack has for some time been an assistant attorney of the Interior Department.

#### Forty Years in a Well.

E. W. Coker, of Ashland, was having his well cleaned out a short time ago, and while the work was going on a china pitcher was found in good condition that had been in the well for forty years. When it fell into the well it was well covered and full of nice fresh butter, and when taken out the other day it was in perfect condition, except the handle being broken off. The butter was as nice and fresh as it was the day it went into the well. Strange to say this butter had never got strong enough to get out of the well, but it is true. The water in the well is very strong. There is also a fine gold watch in the well that has been there a number of years. The flow of water was so strong and deep that the watch could not be found, and like McGinty, is still at the bottom. This well is on the old Shookley place in the western part of this county, about eight miles from this place.—Georgia Tribune.

#### About Murderer Ferron.

Ferron, the negro, who murdered Deputy Owen, was successfully carried through the country from Rowan to Lexington jail, by Sheriff Monroe.

Judge Brown was in Salisbury when the affair occurred and he instructed the sheriff to protect the prisoner at the risk of his own life. Sheriff Monroe did so.

An effort is being made to have a special term of court to try Ferron. If this is done and justice is meted out promptly, all will be well and much good against lynch law sentiment will be done.

#### A Caucasian Reporter Eats Rat Poison.

This is from a Raleigh letter: "Mr. Thomas Bailey, son of Rev. Dr. Bailey, and city editor of the Caucasian, was poisoned by Rough on Rats, which was on a biscuit which he ate. For several hours he was very sick, but is now all right."

#### TOWN AND COUNTY.

It takes locks and keys to keep exchanges.

Seventy dollars worth of time lost Thursday—two \$35 gold watches.

The firm of Littmann & Lichenstein of Salisbury has dissolved.

Stantly county, at its recent court, furnished two recruits for the pen.

They growl about the cold—in a few months it will be growl, but a hot growl.

When a No. 3 shoe hurts a No. 5 foot of a lady, it is all due to corns or a bunion.

The offices of Dr. L. M. Arthey and J. W. Cannon, in the St. Cloud annex, are being wired.

Louis Pink, who was sent up to the pen one year ago, for 4 years, made his escape several weeks ago.

A representative of the New North Carolina Fire Insurance Company, was in the city Thursday night.

The Standard understands that the law now is that all cotton sold in Concord must be weighed at the platform.

A 75-year-old man of Alexander county married 65-year-old widow of Catawba on that cold Friday. Tat! Tat!

Mr. T. J. White, of York & Wadsworth's, spent Thursday night in No. 3. He is loud in his praises of that section.

Prof. Otis A. Miller, the Art Craio teacher, has gone back to Charlotte to take another class. This speaks well for his work.

Judging from the Herald, one would suppose that a lynch was about on in Salisbury, had the mob found the murderer.

Mrs. Dr. Smoot went to Salisbury to attend the funeral of her uncle, Deputy Sheriff Owen, who was shot by the desperado Ferron.

Maury Richmond fell while crossing the street from Swink's store to Cannons & Feltz's, ruining a nice black suit of clothes.

Mr. Keetler, of the Vestibule, says the new interest law does apply to National Banks. The question is being considerably discussed.

The school, like the Legislature, did not adjourn for Washington's day; but unlike the Legislature, they took no note of Douglas' death.

The deputy sheriff of Rowan, Mr. Owen, who was killed by the negro, elsewhere noted, was an uncle of Mrs. Dr. Smoot of this place.

The number of birds killed and marketed would be interesting to know. This line of trade has grown wonderfully in Cabarrus county.

Sheriff Monroe, of Rowan, has done right. He keeps his murderer out till the people cool off. Good old Rowan doesn't want any lynch.

Geo. Phifer, a young colored boy of the town, died Thursday night. George was honest, industrious and very quiet. A week ago he was well—he died of consumption.

We see from the Lexington Dispatch that our old school-mate, Gaston Mears, has invented a plow. It runs a furrow, drives the corn and "kivers" it all at once.

A Winston blacksmith broke the record yesterday by shoeing a big black William goat. The smith says it was his first experiment of kind in a business of forty five years, and it is the first time we have heard of such a feat in North Carolina.

Mr. James C. Fink, formerly with York & Wadsworth, has accepted a position in the store of the O-I-I Manufacturing Company. Mr. Fink will retire, to go on the road in the interest of a coffin factory.

Master Charles Montgomery became suddenly blind and dizzy on Wednesday. He had to be carried home, after which he soon rallied and got alright. The doctor pronounced it the effects of smoking cigarettes.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle suggests Hon. J. W. Emerson of that county as a fit successor to "Ward McAllister of the 400." We could furnish several from this county, but they are too all-fired poor. They have the qualifications but lack the funds.

To get something for nothing is contrary to all the laws that govern mankind. But that is what you do, borrowing friend, when you habitually read your neighbor's Standard for when he has paid. Qui pro meanness and emulate your neighbor's example, by becoming a subscriber.

The birds are singing—and the lambs ought to be skipping.

The bill, preventing hunting of "possums" from Feb. 1 to Oct. 1st, has passed and is now a law.

Messrs. Robert L. Young and Samuel J. Ervin Friday celebrated their birthday as well as Washington's.

The weather has moderated to such an extent that many of our citizens can hear it break daylight.

If the itch should break out among the jail birds, would it be an easy matter for them to scratch out?

Concord can boast of many kickers and among the number is a lady who even Lottie Collins would envy.

It was gently breathed into our ears that one of Concord's charming daughters is soon to be married. Please don't be inquisitive.

It is said that when the parade opened in the arena at the Newbern fair that fish and oysters were walking around with the stock and game.

Mr. Charles A. Dry, of Albemarle, has sold out his interest in the lumber business of Dry, Wadsworth & Company to the firm of Yorke & Wadsworth.

Alice Berlew, owned by L. Banks Holt, of Burlington, is strictly in it at the Newbern fair. She made a record at the Cabarrus fair two years ago, and holds it.

Mr. C. E. Alexander who let his watch get away from him while at Harrisburg Thursday, received word Friday that his watch had been seen, but was still running.

Mr. Harry Woodhouse, brother of Mr. H. I. Woodhouse, of this place, has opened out a big job office at his home in Newark, N. J. He will succeed, for success is in his make-up.

On Washington's birthday, Geo. Washington Watts, of Durham, presented to that town a brand new building to be used as a hospital. It is a gift from a big hearted, liberal man.

Mr. William F. Morbank, who left Winston last Monday, and California, will soon move with his family to Los Angeles, Cal., at which place he has been engaged by a wealthy syndicate to manage a new afternoon daily to be started there. His salary will be \$50 per week. He still owns an interest in the Winston Sentinel in fact he is president of the Sentinel Publishing Company.

Mr. Wm. Parker, of Lanes Creek township, has a calf eighteen months and fifteen days old which weighs 656 pounds gross. The calf is just a common cow, no blue blood coursing through its veins. Mr. Parker wants to know who owns a larger calf, age considered.—Monroe Enquirer.

The Dewey Heywood Concert Company filled its engagement at Armory Hall Thursday night. Those who were present, and it was a good house, were delighted. The company is a good one and their entertainment can, in truth be pronounced fine. Doubtless every one in the audience was well pleased.

A man came in and wanted to know whether there is such a place in the world as Palestine. We told him there was one in Stanly county, but just before going to press it occurred to us there was a place by that name in Asia. It's alright anyway; for a sewing machine man doesn't want to establish an agency there or look after any debtor.

#### The Farmer's Mutual.

Under a recent amendment to the charter of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of this State, each county is now liable only for losses among its members within the county.

We understand something over \$770,000 is the amount carried by farmers in Guilford. Insurance is effected only on detached buildings—live stock is not handled.

It has been working here for the last year and only one loss has occurred and that will not amount to over \$25 or \$30. It's a good thing.—Greensboro Record.

[A similar association was organized in Cabarrus county, the canvass being made by Mr. John D. Barzler. The required amount of stock was raised, but some defect in charter by which a member was liable for a loss in any county caused the association not to go into active service. Now that this objection is removed, there is no reason why the association can not begin. The showing in Guilford county is splendid.]

#### The Observer.

DH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Preparations are being made for a school exhibition at the Shinn school house, in No. 5 township, on Saturday, March 9. Mr. W. K. Lyles, the teacher in charge, has had good success with school and no doubt the children will do both him and themselves great credit at the closing exercises.

#### NEWS & OBSERVER COMMENT.

"Washington, Lee, Douglas, But the Greatest of These is Douglas."

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The News and Observer say editorially in regard to the action of the House of Representatives today:

"Several weeks ago a proposition was made in the general Assembly to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, on the occasion of his birthday. This resolution was voted down, although by enactment of a prior Legislature General Lee's birthday is a public holiday in the State, and public buildings are closed on that day. Yesterday a resolution was introduced to adjourn until 10 o'clock Saturday to pay respect to the memory of George Washington, whose birthday is also a legal holiday. This was voted down."

"At the session that the resolution to adjourn in honor of Washington was voted down, the following resolution introduced by Crews, colored, of Granville, was adopted:

"Whereas, The late Fred Douglass departed this life on the 20th inst., and

"Whereas, we greatly deplore the same, now, therefore,

"Resolved, that when this House adjourns, it adjourn in respect to the memory of the deceased."

"These three dates—the birth of Lee, the birth of Douglass, and the death of Douglass—are commemorated in one month. This General Assembly, deliberately and after debate, voted down the resolution to honor the memory of the Father of his Country and Robert E. Lee, who with Grant, was among the heroes of Chancellorsville, and the commander of armies of the South, but put on record, in the journals of the House, a resolution of adjournment, in respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass."

"The foregoing action is equivalent to saying:

"Washington—

"Lee—

"Douglass—

"These three, but the greatest of these is Douglass."

"This action, more correctly than any other official proceeding of this Legislature, shows the spirit of this body. Parties having no common ground, the end of a generation leader in the legislature, and his heir of this union."

Five Years in the Penitentiary and \$5,000 Fine.

The trial of Dr. Lester Crowell on an indictment for the seduction of Miss Etta Propst, daughter of Mr. J. W. Propst, of Jacob's Fork town, ship was begun Tuesday and was given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. The jury, after a few minutes consultation, returned a verdict of guilty. Thursday morning he was sentenced by Judge Timberlake to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Crowell appealed to the Supreme Court, claiming that the action was barred by the Statute of Limitations. He was required to give a bond of \$3,000 pending the appeal. Much interest was manifested in the case. The verdict is no heavier than the evidence in the case called for. It is generally applauded by those who attended the trial. A civil action for damages will be tried next week.—Newton Enterprise.

#### The Public Printing.

The public printing has not yet been awarded. The joint committee on printing met Wednesday night at 7:30, and no quorum being present, and the sub-committee not being ready to report, adjourned to meet when the sub-committee is ready to report.

Senator Westmoreland and Representative James H. Young, of the joint sub-committee, spent part of yesterday ascertaining the number of volumes that are bound and the cost of binding.

Edwards & Broughton's bid is the lowest for binding, while Stewart's is the lowest for composition. The award all hinges on the bidding, and it will take some time figuring to tell who is the low bidder all around.

Chairman Westmoreland says the contract cannot be awarded before Monday night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

#### Here is the Record.

Durham is the possessor of a father and mother of 29 children—Mark Hogan and his wife, both colored. Mark has been married twice to the same woman, and they have been married now 42 years. He was first married before the war, by Joe King, a negro. At the time of Lee's surrender Mark and his wife were the parents of nine children. Just after the war Mark and his wife were again married by George Laws, of Orange county. Since the last marriage they have had twenty children, making a total of twenty-nine. Mark's wife is getting along in years and is now suffering from a stroke of paralysis. This is a big record. Some of the children have died, others are scattered about, but he has a house full yet. Both Mark and his wife say this is a true statement of their large family, says the Sun.

#### Incubator Hatching.

Mr. W. B. Gaither had the eggs in his incubator to hatch one day last week and considering the fact that he put the eggs in just after our first severe cold, he is very well pleased with the result. Ninety fluffy little chicks burst out of their shells, and with the exception of a few that were accidentally smothered by the others in a basket just after taken off, he has not lost, thus far, a single chick. He is ready to refill his incubator, but is waiting to get eggs that have not been touched by the cold as it takes very little cold to chill eggs so as to render them unfit for hatching.—Newton Enterprise.

#### D. W. Barnhardt Dead.

Mr. D. W. Barnhardt, of No. 9 township, died Thursday night. Mr. Barnhardt was stricken with paralysis. He was 70 years old and was a native of Kentucky. He was the owner of the famous stallion Onward, who has a larger number of performances below 230 than any other living trotter. A dispatch says the White Star freight steamer Turic, from Liverpool, and commanded by Capt. T. J. Jones, N. A., arrived at Quarantine Tuesday night, with fourteen shipwrecked mariners, and having rescued them in mid-ocean. The rescue was made by Chief Officer Kerr and seven volunteer seamen in seas which were running to an enormous height. The rescue was accomplished with great difficulty. The abandoned vessel was the Kialto, of Liverpool, laden with gun from Valparaiso for Antwerp.

#### An Aged Lady.

The Standard made mention of the death of Mrs. Polly Barnhardt. At the time we did not recall just who she was. Since, we have learned that she was quite an aged lady and was the widow of Mr. Geo. Barnhardt, who died December 1893. It will be remembered that at the time of his death he was regarded the oldest man in the county. He was born July 4, 1800, and as we once before said, his age ran with the Almanac.

#### State Hospital Directors.

The Legislature will increase the number of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton so as to give the fusionists a majority of the board. The Raleigh News & Observer says "there is trouble about the directors, J. B. McBrayer, of Cleveland, is to be one. Dr. Mott wants to get on the board, but Huffman, of Burke, opposes him and wants Sharpe, of Iredell. Wilkes claims a member and there is a contest between John Quincy Adams Bryan and Ruff Henderson."

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Queen Victoria is so afflicted with rheumatism that she cannot walk.

The senatorial deadlock in the Delaware Legislature remains unbroken. Fifty-two ballots have been taken.

General L. L. Swift, the well known temperance and campaign speaker, died at Boston Tuesday his 60th year.

The steamship Istrian, from Newcastle to Newport News, is overdue and missing. There were 35 souls aboard.

A bill will be introduced in the Japanese Diet to-day asking for a further appropriation of 10,000,000 yen (\$10,000,000) for war expenses.

Bids will be opened March 5th for building an administration and auditorium building at the Atlanta Exposition. The auditorium will seat 5,000 people.

Proposals were opened at the Navy Department Tuesday for the construction of three metallic twin screw torpedo boats of about 133 tons displacement with a speed of 21 knots.

After a run down of two months, the locomotives of the Illinois Steel Company, at Joliet, Ill., employing 1,800 men, will resume operations next Monday. This dispute as to wages has been settled.

Plans for the reorganization of the whiskey trust have been practically agreed upon. It is proposed to buy in the trust at foreclosure sale, reorganize under the laws of New Jersey, and leave Greenhut out in the cold.

Col. R. U. P. Poper, one of the wealthiest stock breeders in Kentucky, died in Frankfort Tuesday. He was the owner of the famous stallion Onward, who has a larger number of performances below 230 than any other living trotter.

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A Greensboro correspondent learns that a definite arrangement has been made by which Capt. B. J. Fisher will take charge of the McAdoo Hotel, which will be run as an adjunct to the Benbow.

A fire broke out this morning in the back lot at Feltz's Drug Store and consumed their entire stock of old garden seeds. They will now have to supply their customers with entirely new seeds. But at July 4, 1800, and as we once before said, his age ran with the Almanac.

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