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A NEW STORM CLOUD GATHERING

While the great nations are engaged now in wars or are watching each other with eagle eyes to see if possible what each power meditates in this deliverance or that movement, there is another disturbing matter that may prove of momentous consequence. It is already agitating from centre to circumference two great nations, and the end is not yet. The prospect is that the great matter at issue may, like the grip, cross seas and mountains and invade other and distant lands. Europe will catch the contagion and these mighty United States may become so infected that it will sweep over the whole land and every community may be aroused and divided. What is it? What dangers threaten?

The new King of Great Britain is extremely given to good clothes. He never wears a pair of trousers but once, and before he came to the throne he wore a coat named after his noble and most worthy father, Prince Albert. Wearing the crown now after so many decades of waiting, he has issued his ukase as the great social figure-head of his vast kingdom., and henceforth the frock coat shall be discarded and the spike-tail shall display itself. It is feared that revolutions will spring up all about the earth, for as is well known Britain's drum-beat is heard wherever the sun shines and all around the globe. This threatened disturbance of the tranquility of society and the peace of nations is arousing the attention of statesmen and kings as well as the society element. His decree is far-reaching and vastly ramifying, for as the Chicago Record-Herald notices, the king "has recently sat down on the tails of the frock coat—figuratively—and given the world to understand that he will not permit them to flap around his court."

That wide-awake daily sees blood in the moon and beholds the spreading of the growing storm. It says:

"But the King of England is not alone in his fight against the frock coat. France is all wrought up and may have a cabinet crisis over it at any moment. * * For years the frock coat has had a wide vogue in France as a part of fashionable morning dress for men, but it has never been permitted to supercede the swallow-tails at weddings. It is feared now tha M. Deschanel's indiscretion may have far-reaching results. Having just returned from his honeymoon he has become a veritable storm centre around which fierce contending factions are whirling noisily.

Thus we see how England and France are stirred up over the matter. Can we hope that our own glorious country is to keep from becoming embroiled? Will it be possible to fall back upon the Monroe doctrine for a protection or must we, too, wear evening dress at high noon weddings?"

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. Bellamy Druggist. Guaranteed.

JOY IN WASHINGTON.

It is said in Washington that the McKinley crowd were not a bit surprised when they got the news from Cuba that the terms offered had been declined—that the Platt amendment had been incontinently rejected. This is the work of the constitutional convention. The vote was nearly unanimous, but two of twenty-six members voting for the amendment. They were utterly against the conditions offered. The McKinley crowd are probably glad at this, for they seek to enslave Cuba, or at least to tie it on to the United States with iron bands that cannot be broken. The Baltimore Sun pertinently says:

"Evidently the 'powers behind the throne' reason that if the United States can find some pretext for prolonging the military occupation of the island it is immaterial whether the Cubans accept the terms proposed to them as a condition precedent to the control of their government. Under the existing arrangement the United States is the supreme power in Cuba. Under the provisions of the Platt amendment the Cubans would enjoy a 'limited independence' under the protection and restraint of the United States."

There is treachery purposed and a betrayal is in the air. The declaration of the congress relative to Cuba is all forgotten and the zealots for seizure and annexation are no doubt glad of any opportunity that opens to carry out their wicked plans against the Cubans. The declaration of the extreme republican, McKinley organ, the Philadelphia Press is in accord with the McKinley gang and voices their opinion and plot. The Sun quoting says that the "principal objection which this element advanced against the adoption of the Platt amendment, observes the correspondent of the Press, was that 'the amendment is in violation of the pledge made by congress.' The correspondent has no patience with such an objection. 'This talk of the United States ever having made any pledge to the Cubans,' he asserts in his most contemptuous style, 'is ridiculous. Where were the Cubans to whom this pledge was made?'"

There is a regular Bluebeard at Clarksdale, Tenn. It is a negro calling himself Levi Charles. He has the smallpox and is near his death. He knows his condition and unbosoms himself. He is the desperado who killed Captain John T. Day and Patrolman Peter J. Lamb and caused the death of 10 other persons and the wounding of 30 men, women and children at New Orleans from July 24 to July 27, 1900. He had other names. As Charles or Peters he had killed seven people in Mississippi, and as George Peters had killed three men whose names were George Paintley, George Roberts and B. Moore. The murder of two women, whose names he does not give, was also confessed. He is indeed a monster of cruelty and iniquity. Perhaps negrophilists may be able to get up sympathy for this fiend in human form.

THE GOVERNMENT POWERLESS.

Daily the formation of new and giant-like trusts is reported. So far from the disease dying out it grows and flourishes like Yellow Jack upon what it feeds. It is swallowing all business as it spreads and has become in this country the universal devourer, so to speak. Anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws are as faded fig leaves or decayed mushrooms. They are powerless before great combinations and conspiracies. While the people look on in dismay, the plutocrats laugh and hurrah. The two parties have denounced the huge trusts as an iniquity and an outrage upon the people, The republican party had a plank in its last platform that may have been an intended deception and fraud to allay the people's fears and to bring to it their support. It declared that "we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce." The republicans are in full power, having control of every thing—all the three departments of the government, and the army and navy, and still the trusts grow more powerful, more defiant, more determined. The New York World says of the greatest of all trusts:

"That the One Billion One Hundred Million Dollar Steel Trust is the most 'powerful combination of capital' ever made, and that it seeks to control and does practically control the iron and steel products and prices in the United States—affecting directly every inhabitant of the country as a consumer—are facts which are admitted by the makers of the trust themselves. That the anti-Trust and Interstate Commerce laws were intended to prevent such combinations there can be no doubt."

McKinley can command armies in remote lands and send them out as invaders and conquerers. He can use the army at home of his own free will and accord to squelch the people if they get on a strike, as Cleveland did in Chicago against the protest of the governor, but the whole government is simply ham-strung and limp before the huge, dominating trusts, and the laws of the congress and the decision of the supreme court are as but flax in the flame, amounting to nothing for the protection of the wronged, oppressed people.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy Durggist.

CHINA CHAOTIC.

The loud cry now that smites the welkin is that China is about to have a great revolution, or civil war between the people. If it comes, and it appears imminent, the foreign powers will have to lend a hand probably. Grave fears are felt at Peking that Tuan and Ting-fu-Sian will start the revolt and grave consequences may soon follow. It is known that already 11,000 of the government's regulars have joined the insurectionary forces. The dreaded spark that may set the empire ablaze has flared up and the excitement therefrom is widely spread. The renewal of the Boxer agitation may be a result, and this has been feared for months. An account says the "ominous hints have come from Pekin that General Tung-Fu-Siang was arming and drilling a large army in the remote regions of Shen-Si Province, Northwestern China. This army, it was stated, would be ready in the spring to take the field against the allies. China had met the foreigners through the loose and ineffective Boxer system—something like an unsystematic uprising of militia—and had recoiled from the shock. She had then collected herself in Shen-Si, the cradle of her race, and prepared an army to fight the allies later with their own weapons and methods."

In the mean time the Russian-Chinese relations are the puzzle of diplomats of the various governments immediately interested. The belief is that if the rebellion obtains much headway that it is liable to bring upon China a vast condition of anarchy and chaos. Hence an immediate settlement of affairs is imperative.

Mr. Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, once a very important paper, but it has to a great extent lost its power, has been telling what he did not know about the celebrated, historic "Hampton Roads conference." Hon. John H. Reagan, who was of President Jefferson Davis's cabinet, and is the sole survivor now, has written a long article in review of Watterson's vain contention and shows up the ignorance of that brilliant, erratic editor. Mr. Reagan is the very best living authority as to that famous gathering. He knows what was done and he emphatically denies the statement of Watterson that President Lincoln offered the south pay for all the slaves if the confederates would lay down their arms. We did not suppose that any fairly equipped editor would have urged what Watterson did. The question has been often mooted. Mr. Reagan is no doubt unqualifiedly right.

From London on 6th a special cable to the Philadelphia Record said that Manchuria was not desired by Russia, that it would not take the Province even as a gift—that it only wants railroad rights, would have to keep an army on the frontier, and cannot spare it from its southern borders. The Emperor William is blamed for the trouble. The Czar's diplomat in London declares that if Germany had not made a land grab there would have been no Boxer uprising. The diplomat says:

"I wish the American people would understand that we are perfectly honest when we say we do not desire, even if it should be offered, the annexation of Manchuria."

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HOME FOLKS.

Hon. Thomas R. Jernigan, the able North Carolinian who served with much of distinction and usefulness as United States consul at Shanghai, China, remains in that city. It is several years since he went out of office, by reason of a change of parties in the government. He sends a communication to the Charlotte Observer in which he states that while southern cotton goods have become a necessity in the Chinese trade, there is no representative of American cotton interests in all that land.

Ex-Representative J. E. Fowler, republican, is contesting the seat of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, democrat, who was elected by a good majority. If the house republicans were all honorable and honest and fair men Mr. Thomas would no doubt hold his seat. But alas! This is a day of decadence in many ways and particulars. The work of getting evidence is now being prosecuted at Fayetteville.

On the 18th inst, a meeting of interest is to be held at the old town of Salem. It will last for three days. It is a conference for education and prominent teachers abroad are expected to attend. It may help to push on the car of educational revival in North Carolina.

BREVITIES.

David Nation, husband of the Kansas smasher, says that Carrie's campaign against rum and rebellion is a dead failure.

Tom Johnson's election expenses were but $132. Too contemptible in amount for anything. A little town can beat Cleveland, Ohio.

The Philadelphia Record makes this personal announcement: "Governor Allen, the carpet-bag satrap of Porto Rico, arrived at Hampton Roads in the luxurious government yacht, the Mayflower, and hastened to Washington to hand in his resignation."

The Buffalo, N. Y., Times states that 300 families there are practically penniless and will leave that city because of rapacious landlords. The Pan-American Exposition is the cause of this awful greed.

Philadelphia has spent $24,000,000 on its city hall. This is a great wrong and outrage on tax-payers.

Rolla Wells, elected mayor of St. Louis by 10,000 majority, is an old time democrat. The republicans have had control for many years. The republican opponent was a man of high respectability and business repute. The democrats simply got together.

There is talk of turning out women in the government departments. They lose about one-sixth of their time. They lose much time, it is stated, "in putting on, adjusting, readjusting, and taking off their bonnets, veils, wraps, aprons and cuffs, and the fair employes usually consume a full hour each day, exclusive of the time they spend in conversation not connected with their work."

The New York Times backs a suggestion of ex-Mayor Hewitt for an autocrat to govern the city. The hopeless Times avers that there is no better government than an autocracy. A sign.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

STATE PRESS.

Raleigh papers admit that that city needs more and better hotel accommodations and every man in the state whose business calls him to Raleigh will agree with them.—Durham Herald.

The impeached Justices retain their offices and escape conviction, but they do so by "the skin of their teeth." They can claim no vindication when 27 out of 50 senators voted that they were guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors?" No man can claim vindication when a majority of the jury declare that he is guilty of the crime for which he is upon trial.—Windsor Ledger.

A great deal has been said about dissenting lately. A judge has a right to dissent, and probably it is his duty to do so, where he does not agree with the majority. The 127th N. C. Reports, containing the decisions of the North Carolina supreme court, at last (Fall) term is just out and a lawyer friend who has been over it gives us the following record of the judges: Chief Justice Failrcloth, dissented or nonconcurred in the opinion of the court, 13 times; Judge Clark, 9 times; Judge Furches, 6 times; Judge Montgomery, 9 times, and Judge Douglas, 21 times. In some of the cases the dissenting was not from the decision, but only from the opinion or not concurring in it, though concurring in the result.—Raleigh News ad Observer.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. A. Hatchett, formerly a newspaper man, will be sent to the Raleigh insane asylum.

Asheville Citizen: The election at Weaversville yesterday to vote on issuing bonds for an electric railway between Weaversville and Asheville, resulted almost unanimously for bonds, only one vote being cast against the measure.

Tarboro Southerner: Will Lawrence, the colored man, who three weeks ago, was struck over the head by Zack Harriss, with a piece of lightwood, died Sunday evening, after lingering in a semi-conscious condition. Harriss since the day after the rencountre has been in jail awaiting the result of Lawrence's injuries.

Charlotte News: Mrs. Hodges, of Crab Orchard, fell this morning and broke her left arm.——A negro man living on Mr. L. Grier's place in the county accidentally shot himself this morning. The ball went through his mouth, knocking out four of his teeth, and shattering the jaw bone. He was brought to town and the ball extracted.

Raleigh News and Observer: Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the educational secretary of the Baptist state convention, reports excellent progress on tne effort to raise one hundred thousand dollars for educational work at Wake Forst, the Baptist Female University, Chowan Baptist Female Institute and the various academic schools of the Baptist church in North Carolina.——Rev Tom Dixon, the noted preacher, is to be in Raleigh very soon. He is expected to reach the city about the 21st, coming from the west, where he has been lecturing for some time. It is understood that a strong effort will be made to have him lecture for the benefit of the Baptist Female University while he is in Raleigh.

The Country's Fine Wheat Crop

Washington, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1st to have been 91.7, against 82.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

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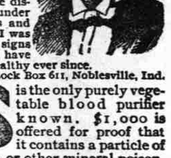

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Statement in Behalf of H. T. Allen, who, it is Alleged, has Been Misrepresented.

Laurinburg, April 10.

Editor Messenger:

A few weeks ago an article appeared in your paper with reference to the capture of H. T. Allen, of this place, by Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly. As the article is an injustice to Allen and one calculated to produce an unjust prejudice, I feel sure that you will gladly make room for this article.

The whole tone of the article from beginning to end seems to be saturated with the idea that Allen was not only one of the great swindlers of the age, but that the inspector had a most difficult time in capturing him; that he had been on his track since last July, etc. One could easily infer from this that Allen had for several months been successfully evading detection; however, he was here at his home every day in the year, with a possible exception and could have been found at any time.

Another incorrect and damaging idea suggested by this article was that Allen "lived well," and had amassed a neat little fortune in the swindling business. This is entirely untrue. Allen did not live well in the sense alluded to. He did not make a fortune in the swindling or in any other business, but on the contrary was a very, very poor man, often without a cent and usually taxed to keep his family supplied with the necessities of life.

With reference to the character and extent of the crimes with which he is charged, I am not so familiar. I know that he conducted a mail order business and advertised the sale of certain recipes and various chemical and other articles on several occasions. On several occasions I talked with him with reference to the matter and he always stoutly disclaimed any intention of double dealing or wrong doing.

I always had implicit confidence in his honesty and on several occasions entrusted him with the collection of accounts, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were always reported correctly.

Mr. Editor, my only object in writing this article is to correct, if I can, damaging impressions which I feel are unwarranted and undeserved, and because we all wish to see the accused accorded fair and considerate treatment.

J. T. McEACHIN.

GARRETT-EDWARDS WEDDING

A Beautiful Marriage at Weldon—Nuptials of a Popular Couple

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Weldon, April 10.

The first of a series of weddings that will brightened the springtide was solemnized at Grace Episcopal church this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Mr. Francis W. Garrett, of St. Louis, led to the altar Miss Estelle Campbell Edwards, one of Weldon's most popular and accomplished young ladies, the ceremony being performed according to the beautiful ritual of the church, by the rector, Rev. J. E. Chambers.

The chancel of the church and its surroundings had been transformed into a miniature grove of palms and ferns, while Easter lilies and other bright flowers were most artistically arranged about the altar.

The attending couples were: Miss Nellie Bryan, of Franklin, Va., with Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Roanoke Rapids; Miss Pearl Robbins, of Baltimore, with Captain Reddin Bullock, of Rock Mount; Miss Jessie Edwards, with Mr. LeRoy Weller; Miss Kate Cohen, with Mr. C. B. Cale. The ushers entered first—Mr. T. C. Harrison and Mr. Joe Weller. The couples then came in—two bride's maids followed by two groomsmen. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white organdie and lace, over taffeta, and they carried immense bunches of Easter lilies tied with green ribbons. The dame of honor, Mrs. Paul Garrett, who wore an artistic white point d' esprit gown exquisitely trimmed in quillings of satin ribbon, over taffeta silk, then joined the groun of attendants.

Rev. J. T. Chambers, rector of the church, entered, and was followed by the groom, with his best man, Mr. W. M. Cohen, from the vestry room.

The fair bride then entered with her brother-in-law, Mr. Paul Garrett, who gave her away. She was exquisitely gowned in white duchess satin en train, handsomely trimmed with duchess lace. The bridal veil was caught with natural orange blossoms and swept in graceful softness to the edge of the train. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley tied with chiffon.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw presided at the organ and Mr. Herbert Barrow, of Louisburg, was violinist.

The bridal party was entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cary Edwards. The house decorations were pink and green with a profusion of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The table decorations were most artistic, a combination of pink and green.

The bride's going-away gown was a handsome tailor-made blue broadcloth. She is one of the most lovely and accomplished young ladies in Weldon and is a great favorite in social circles.

Gifts from various sections of the county attested the love in which the young couple is held. Certainly the presents were the handsomest and most costly ever before seen here.

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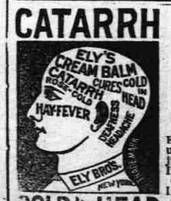

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THAT REPORT TO THE MESSENGER

The Regular Correspondent did not Send it—The Electric Light Bonds. Interesting News About Town.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 10.

On Thursday evening, April 4th, a dispatch was sent from Fayetteville to The Messenger, of which the following was the full text: "At the democratic primary held yesterday Colonel W. S. Cook was renominated for mayor, and a board of aldermen in sympathy with his administration were renominated by an overwhelming vote approximating three-fourths of the entire white democrats of the city." The writer does not propose to discuss the merits of the above; but, as he is well known here as The Messenger correspondent, he writes to say that he sent no telegram from this city in relation to the primary, but gave in a letter by mail next day what he thought a fair account of the proceedings. The members of the anti-administration committee, in an article in yesterday's Fayetteville Observer, contend that the telegram was not justified by the facts, and that no such vote was cast. The committee and the sender of the message can settle that between themselves.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen the mayor, Colonel W. S. Cook, stated that the firm which had offered to take the electric light bonds had receded from the bargain. This action was taken, not from any distrust of the investment, but because of the clause of the act providing for calling in bonds on the payment of 2 per cent. premium. An extension of six months was granted to the Cape Fear Electric Power Company for bringing the power from Buckhorn to Fayetteville and permission was given to run the electric car line down Russell street. Aldeman John Underwood offered his resignation, which the board unanimously refused to accept.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Major J. G. Hollingsworth commander, has under consideration the question of re-entering the state guard—a step which, it is understood, is desired by Governor Aycock. It will be recalled that this old and excellent corps withdrew from the guard during the administration of Governor Carr, on account of the unwillingness of the officers and men to adopt the blue uniform in place of the gray, and that in this action the company was enthusiastically endorsed by a large majority of the people of Fayetteville.

A net profit of $957 accrued from the business of the Cumberland county dispensary for the month of March, with sales during the month of $4,554, and stock on hand April 1st of $5,525.

Last evening the close of the season of lent was marked by a very enjoyable german, largely attended by the young folks, and led by Mr. J. C. Thomson.

Eleven new members constituted the large and gratifying accession to Cross Creek lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows at the last meeting.

An accident, unexplainable to railroad machinists, took place yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, in which the great axle of the locomotive drawing a northbound train broke in half, and the driving wheels rolled down the embankment on each side of the line. There were no casualties, but the accident delayed travel for two or three hours.

Mr. J. S Harper, a well known commerical traveler, whose home is in this city, went to Warrenton yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, his father having died only two or three months ago.

Mrs. P. McIntyre, of Faison, is visiting the family of Mr. H. McD. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lagnel Haigh, of New York, are spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Haigh on Haymount.

Mr. A. S. Williams, of Wilmington, is a welcome visitor to this city.

Captain R. P. Gray, of Greensboro, one of the stockholders of the Cape Fear Electric Power company, is registered at the Hotel LaFayette.

Mr. John R. Tolar, a prominent business man of New York, and one of the owners of the Tolar, Holt and Hart cotton mill, left for the north on the noon train today.

"It is not always that the "good is interred with the bones" when an upwright man dies. The late Bond E. Sedberry left his stock in the Fayetteville wooden-ware works to a charitable institution.

Yesterday the police arrested a man named McAyden for persuing two girls on upper Hay street, and insulting ladies. It is thought that he is insane, as it has been ascertained that he was recently in the asylum. He came here from Richmond county.

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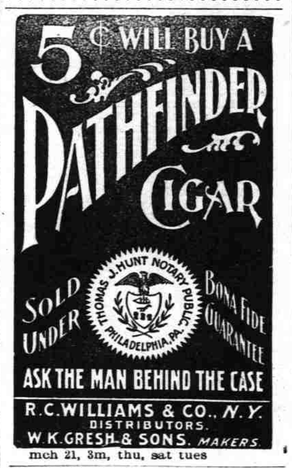

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Leave Kinston	4:22 p m	8:30 a m
Leave New Bern ...	5:50 p m	9:50 a m
Arrive Morehead	7:02 p m	11:02 a m
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Leave Morehead	7:27 a m	4:37 p m
Leave New Bern....	9:00 a m	6:05 p m
Leave Kinston	10:12 a m	7:07 p m
Arrive Goldsboro ...	11:05 a m	8:00 p m

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