

"Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers."

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### MY FIRST AND LAST COURTSHIP. BY OBADIAH BASHFUL:

Well, I spose if I must tell you all about my courtship, I must. You must know our old man made a great fuss about my stickin to him, round the fire, cold winter

home. it from that to this.

### THE RING TAIL PANTHER.

The legislature of Missouri, like many ights, and said to me one night, says he, other parliamentary bodies, was once annoywell, now, Obed," (you see he always ed with a member of singular habits and called me Obed, but my name is Obadiah,) eccentric character. He was a rude woodshe said, "Well, now Obed, you might as man, and having his nativity cast on the well be out courting Deb Jones as to be frontiers, he moved forward, keeping pace equattin down on your hunkers, and you with the pioneers; and it was no grief to know, Obed, if you die unmarried, the him to be a few leagues in advance of the name of Bashful will be extinct." "Oh, schoolmaster. The alphabet once overtook well now, father," said I, "I don't know him, but no sooner were the Roman charnothing about Instinct, but I can't go to acters imprinted on his memory than he court Deb, for you know she dresses her fied from pedagogue restraints, esteeming hair so nice, and she's such a rotten nice himself happy in thus briefly becoming a gal, that every feller 'bout these parts is man of letters. This limited education half crazy arter her-there's Joe 'Turner, was useful to him in after life, when he and Bill Davis, and a hull squad o' chaps became a representative of the people, for as wears all the new fashions; and now, he acquired the art of putting many letters ather, said I, what would I look like with together as would pass, in a crowd, for

my buckskin suit, that I have worn six his name. Like most great men of the years, long side of their blue coats, and Roman Republics, he acquired a prænopants, and shawsees, and them are things.' men, and he chose one indicative of his But father wouldn't hear nothing gainst location and pursuits. Ring Tail Panis own opinion, and so I had to go just ther was the name to which be answered with equal pride and pleasure. This illuso please the old man. Deb used to go to the old white church, trious pioneer has already had a place asou know, up uncle Ephraim's lane, near signed him in the annals of the west; but he blacksmith's shop, right by the orchard, too much is rarely written of any man, Well, it war'nt there-no, it war'nt-I whose genius elevates him above the comwish it had been. Well, I went off, dress- mon mass of beings by whom he is sur- he presided with dignity, but the rich vein nication, he has given us room to believe vocated by a certain Charleston paper,) with ciety. The Baccalaureate Address by L. ed tarnation slick, I thought-I guess I rounded. At what particular period Ring Tail rubbed two tallow candles, there or thereabouts, into my hair, trying to make it Panther migrated to Missouri, it is not curl, but I swan to man it was a mistake, known. His earliest achievement, and there want no curl about it, arter all, it that which placed him in the line of prestuck out like puk and pine quills, as Jim | ferment, was the butchery of a small party Stevens says. Well, somehow or other, of unoffending Indians. His official regot myself into tolerable slick order, had port of the battle was as laconic as Cæsar's on the new hat and coat I got at the raffle "veni, vidi, vici,," and in these words: night before, and I bolted to the church, 'I kotch'd, I killed, I scalped.' His habitawith my hands in my pockets, whistling tion, where domestic kindness and hospi-Hail Columby. I felt as big as Bony Part tality were cherished, was a block-house, at Waterloo. I seed Deb step off her horse rudely constructed by his own handicraft. like a feather, and up I runs to speak to Like his namesake, the quadruped Panher, when up comes that eternal Joe Tur- ther, he was carnivorous, and fed generally ner, dressed almighty nice, as if he had on venison. His drink was blue-ruin and been put in a band box to keep, and walks still-burnt green. To the influence of her right off afore me, before I could get these stimulants and the lack of education, out "How de dew Debby." If I did't all the evils of a misspent life are justly atlook nation sheepish, I reckon 'tant no tributable, for he was naturally kind and matter. I blushed some too. Never mind benevolent. thinks I, meeting will have to break up When Missouri passed from a Territorisome time or other, and Deb will have to al to a state Government, the people among

said I, "Deb, the next thing will be some- horse in fly time, or an inexperienced dog thing else." I reckon that made Joe laugh in a bear hunt. Now Mr. Speaker, thar ar on my side, and I began to pluck courage. a heap more poor men than rich ones, and Says I. "Deb, we are goin to shear our in this we have smartly the majority. Do old black ram next Thursday week, and you think. sir, a gang of wolves; when they I'll send you enough wool to make you a corner an old buck, won't pull him down! wig," That ris Deb's ebenezer; she got they will do that thing I reckon! When a Homo, whom you have admitted into your up and made at me with the shovel, but I right sort of a hunter trees a fat old bear, he guess it was a mistake-I was on the road ( will do his house work, no mistake! we have

the rich men cornered now, in a sorta quan-I told all to father, and he laughed, (for dary like-and I move, Mr. Speaker, that one "Homo," who, with a show of pedanlhe always laughed when any thing tickled we row them up Salt River. I am for takhim.) "Now father," said I, "if you want ing the divide and keepin it. It as a fact, to court Deb, you can do it, there's no dang- and I know it, that we can't jist take money er now from the heart catchers;" and he from one man, and give it to another, that has Latinized himself a "Man," and whom laughed again. Says he, Obed, say no would be onpopulous and onlawful; but I am disposed to believe so,) has never yet Snuff, he should first persuade the merchants hint, and never said a darned word about way we can exonerate 'em would be pretty says we are compelled at parties to keep up expeditious. I move, Mr. Speaker, that our vivacity, by occasionally retiring to take we enact a loan office law, authorize the a "dip." Now Messrs. Editors, what I State to issue paper, and the way the boys should very much like to know, is, how does

will borry it will be slick and greasy !- this "Man" find out that we retire for this They will never pay it back no how you purpose, unless he has seen it. If we rest can fix it. When the State wants money from the fatigues of a Ball or a Party room agin, lay on the taxes about as thick as for a few minutes, who has made him so daubing a new cabin afore christmas, and wise as to know that we are ' dipping Snuff.' the rich are the yaller flowers of these prai- If his opinion is founded upon occular demries that will fork it up."

uttered his maiden speech. He was, how- the first paragraph of his piece. I would ever, informed by the speaker, that he ask this " Man" or any other, if he or they must reduce his resolution to writing. Ring have ever seen any "beautiful creature" or Tail Panther rose again, looked wildly a- lany respectable Lady made drunk by this round the house, and enquired-

Duff Green tuck himself to ?"

ings, a little indisposed.

"There, now, is h-Il !" said he. "Mr. Speaker, Duff are sloped and we must ex-

### COMMUNICATIONS.

## FOR THE REGISTER.

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munication, on Snuff Dipping, signed by ly when prompted by the Evil One. try, has laboured very hard to prove the injurious use of Snuff, and although he has seen this practice, yet what is singular, he

onstration, then his advice would have been The orator sat down, happy in having more favourably received if he had omitted

"narcotic." If he has seen any female, so from port to port, along the American coast, it has "Where in the name of fork lightning far deluded, as to be found in this wretched situation, what knowledge has he that Souff He was told he had gone to his lodg- has caused it. Let him speak, or hereafter be dumb.

But I am disposed to give credit, as far as is consistent with truth, to the communica- it will not only become the great thorough-fare, but pone the question till to-morrow; and if tion in your paper, and will even go so far a large revenue will be derived from the transporta-Duff don't stand up to the rack a little bet- as to believe in English what he says in tion of the Mail. When completed, the distance ter I'll lick him, there's no mistake. If he Latin-that he is a "Man." He does not slopes off in this way again when I want go so far as to say that he is a gentleman, him, his hide won't hold shucks in two nor can I presume to say so for him. Now, minutes arter, and I won't vote with him as he has said that he never yet saw this pernicious practice, we may conclude that The Speaker of the House was a profess- he was not raised among us, nor can we tell ional gentleman of wit and learning, and he where, or in what society. But really, was likewise an efficient business man; Messrs. Editors, from this 'Man's' commu- of whose Captain was so vehemently adof humor in which he sometimes indulged, that he knows but little of the polite or rerendred him an object of jealousy, for the spectable portion of our sex; else, he would minds, than the heart-rending accident of Orations of the Graduates, and gave univerwould rarely spare his best friends in com- not talk of respectable Ladies getting drunk the PULASKI again opened to many indivi- sal satisfaction. The degree of A. B. was mittee of the whole. 'The uneducated by this practice of drinking " mint Juleps." members regarded him with peculiar sus- I defy him, or any one else, to point out in and affliction; and, strange to say, the gentlemen; the six first receiving the honpicion, and they dreaded his satire. In a the respectable part of our sex a single one, Charleston Courier comes out with the above ours of the Institution. Of the remaining speech which he made against the gentle- who is in the habit of getting drunk from man from Fishing River, he played upon either cause, or to show us one who is in his assumed name in a facetious, but good the practice of drinking Mint Juleps or any on the one hand, and silence on the other, humored vein. Ring Tail Panther rose, other intoxicating Liquor. And then for it has, sua sponte, been instrumental in procalled Mr. Speaker to order, and threaten- this "man" to turn round, and call himself ducing these dreadful occurrences. ed to "jump on his neck and claw him up the devoted friend of those wretched drunken creatures whom he has placed almost on a level with the brute creation, reflects but "Mr. Chairman, I entertain a suitable little credit or honor on him, who unpresumingly & humbly, calls himself a "man." To talk of Ladies regularly taking their morning drams is perfect nonsense, and this vations I have yet to make, the gentleman to " end in an old age of absolute drunkenshall have the floor, or tree, which ever ness" is a slander upon that portion of my he may fancy most, when he may claw up sex who has kindly received him into their his pen and reduce his amendments to society. He cannot find one woman, (I will not say Lady,) in one thousand at the South, Here the speaker was interrupted. Ring who is addicted to this practice. The most Tail Panther rose in great wrath, and lift- illiterate and ignorant, with us, so far preing an inkstand which was near him, ex- serve the honor of our sex, as to abhor the claimed, "If I can't write, Mr. Speaker, practice, much more follow it, and this man flutterfied, I did'nt know what to say. At clear in its details, half a century hence, to the way I will make my mark on you, must go to the suburbs or outskirts of the last I got out 'Deb'-that is I mean Deb- determine from what written models he won't rub out easy !" The member near most populous cities to find subjects that When this 'man' talks of reflections cast upon us by ninety-nine hundredths of the gentlemen of the United States, he should first inquire where is one of his devoted handed me a chair, but I felt so flusterated practice, for he boasted having divested three panther opposed it, as he did uniformly friends (he knows whom I mean) in one million who has not in vain not only cast reflections but been loud in their condemnation, of smoking the pipe, chewing Tobacco and worst of all drinking drams. Now, if Homo feels desirous hereafter of using his pen to suppress filthy and abominable practices, here is a field for his imagination to work in. And when he talks of the 'use of Snuff' changing the ivory whiteness of the tecth to the colour of old bone, and the fairest complexion to a dingy yellow, like smoked leather," he should have first inquired who has the whitest teeth, or the fairest complexion-the Snuff dipper or the Tobacco chewer and pipe-smoker; or whose "intellect is soonest impaired" the Lady who uses Snuff or the man who gets drunk every day of his life. Let him answer these questions first, before he attempts again to abuse the practice we are accused of. We will compare our complexion, our teeth and

his sex before he attempts another piece of ill-natured raillery and abuse against us. We admit that the use of Tobacco in any

Messrs. EDITORS: Do me and my sex the shape is injurious, but let Homo remember, justice, if you please, to publish this piece that by his sex we are called poor, weak of this flourishing institution, which occurred in defence of an attack made upon us by and frail creatures-no better than our old mother Eve, before whom was placed good and evil, and we further admit that, like her, In your paper of the 18th inst. is a com- it is hard for us to resist temptation, especial- Free Institutions, so the few remarks I am

What I have said is in perfect good humour, nor do I mean any thing personal towards "Homo" as I know not the man .-told us in the commencement, that he (who But before I conclude, I would advise him, to quit the practice of buying and selling By so doing, there will be no temptation to resist, and we have not the means or power to make it. I will go still further and say, that if the men will quit the use of Tobacco in every shape, and the use of intoxicating Liquors of every kind, I will pledge my word, in behalf of my sex thro'out the world, that we will abandon the use of Snuff forever.

Franklin Co., June 25th, 1838.

### FOR THE REGISTER.

#### Charleston-the Courier-Sea Steamer.

"With regard to Steamboats, which pass by sea long been known, that they are so constructed as to be incapable of encountering the perils of the sea, without great risk of being lost."

Charleston Courier, June 20, 1838.

"Connecting the large commercial Cities by the shortest and most direct line which can be drawn, FOR THE REGISTER:

Randolph-Macon College.

I had the pleasure, among many others. of witnessing the Commencement exercises on the 20th June; and, as any thing connected with the education of our young men, is vitally important to the perpetuity of our about to make will not be wholly devoid of

interest. On Tuesday the 19th, the Hon. JOHN TYLER, late Gov. of Virginia, deliver. ed a most appropriate and eloquent Address before the two Literary Societies. He passed high and well-merited eulogies, on the characters of MACON and RANDOLPH, and congratulated the Board of Trustees in selecting the names of two men, in whom united; so many excellent qualities were found. as to constitute them perfect models for youthful imitation. As the Address is to be published we will make no farther comment. In the evening of the same day, four Addresses were pronounced by the Representatives of the two Literary Societies, which received the applause of the audience, and were highly creditable to the Speakers .--Wednesday, the 20th was the day of Commencement. At an early hour, a large concourse of visitors had assembled, and before the Exercises commenced, the College Chapel was filled to overflowing. The Exercises commenced at 9 o'clock A. M. and then followed a more interesting scene than I ever before witnessed on a similar occasion .---The Orations of the young gentlemen exhibited an unusual degree of talent, and of high moral and intellectual attainments.-They gave marked evidence of having been well taught, and of having minds thorough-

ly disciplined by the laborious study of a Collegiate course; and of being prepared to act well their several parts on the stage of action. A more interesting picture could not be presented to the view of the Patriot or Philanthropist, than a number of young men like these, going forth into the world, GENTLEMEN:-Scarcely had the recollec- having all that furniture of mind and heart useful citizens and worthy members of socriminately: 1. Valedictory by J. T. Brame, Newbern N. C.; 2. Latin Oration by E. H. Myers, Tallahassee, Florida ; 3. Philosophical Oration, by J. R. Thomas, Mt. Zion, Ga.; 4. Select English, by E. A. Blanch, Brunswick, Va.; 5. Select English, by J.W. Leak, Richmond, N. C.; 6. Select English, by F. A. Connor, Cokesburg, S. C. C. D. Hill, Duplin, N. C.; B. Clegg, Chatham, N. C.; G. F. Eppes, Newberry, S. C.; J. A. Orgain, Brunswick, Va.; J. M. Fitts, Warren, N. C.; H. E. Lockette, Mecklenburg, Va.; T. J. Koger, Noxubee Co., Miss.; J. R. Washington, Wayne, N. C.; J. W. Wightman, Charleston, S. C.; J. B. Russell, Savannah, Ga. It will be seen from the above, that six of the graduates are from North-Carolina, and that two of the number were distinguished. Whilst listening to their addresses, with which I was so much pleased, I almost breathed the regret, that they did not graduate at our own University; but this I suppressed, when I recollected, that Randolph-Macon belongs equally to the four States; Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: and that, as far as it regards the morality of her Students, she stands confessedly unrivalled by any similar institution of our Country. Our young men may be intelligent, but without moral cultivation, they will be curses instead of blessings to society. "Knowledge is power;" but this power may be exerted for bad purposes, as, unfortunately for our Country and the world, is too often the case. The morality as well as the high grade of intellectual attainments of her students should recommend this institution to the liberal patronage of an enlightened public., She has an able Faculty and the number of her students amounts to something upwards of an hundred, with the prospect of a large increase the ensuing session. A bright career is opened up before her, and our earnest wish is, that she may continue to flourish yet more and more, yearly to send forth from her walls, a race of

go home; so I went up to their house to whom Ring Tail Panther resided, made wait for her.

She did come at last, and oh my golly, sembly, to assist in enacting for them a code she did look screaming nice. I felt so of laws. Tradition will not be sufficiently face was all over goose pimples ?"-and some crude notions of the twelve tables which the enraged panther meditated. darn my buttons if Deb, and that eternal led him to believe it just, that "an eye and sprawled right over on the floor, and single combats. split my new coat right down the back, all

pinned it up, and that give me a kind of fec- not as easy surmounted, as spoken of .-tion for her, and so I staid to tea, but was Ring Tail Panther was, however, discreet so flustered I spilt my tea over Joe's pants, enough to attach himself to a member of and he called me a darned awkward hog! good acquirements, who cheerfully wrote I never said one word while I staid .- his bills and resolutions whenever he came

Deb had to talk all, and I answered yes or forward as a pioneer in law-making. At no. She asked me "Mr. Obed, did you an early stage of the session of the Generever hear a saranade?" Said I, "No, al Assembly this member arose, and when Miss Debbery, I never heard of Sarah the speaker had remarked. Nade, but I know Sall Edwards:" and Joe, the fool, laughed at that. But Deb said Ring Tail Panther proceeded to sayshe did'nt mean Sarah Nade; it was what

to copperate his Macademy.

pretty considerable." The Speaker proceeeded, and remarked-

regard for the cat family, and I am not insensible to the moral force of brute strength. When I shall have finished the few obserwriting.

him a representative in the General Asbery, or Debby, "don't I look as if my deduced his legislative knowledge; but him interposed and prevented the violence will verify his assertion.

There was, at some stage of this session, Joe, did not laugh until I wished to die for an eye" should be exacted, and he a proposition before the house to enter into a nearly. But we all went in, and Deb lived up to the maxim, literally, in his state system of internal improvement. The I never looked where I was sittin, and several combatans of an organ of vision, every thing which came from an educated down I come cerwallop right in Deb's and he likewise bit off one finger, two ears member, excepting always the measures bonet and her fixups, and overset the chair and a Roman nose, in the course of his proposed by his friend from Boonslick .---When the question came up for discussion,

As it may be readily supposed, certain the gentleman from Fishing River deliveropen ! Here was a nice pickle, but Deb passages in his labors as legislator were ed his sentiments to the following effect: "Mr. Speaker, I am agin all sorts of new-fangled machines, every way you can fix it. These ere snorting things they call steam boats are talked about a heap, and my 'oman sprained her ancle running to see the first creater of the sort that came sneaking up our river. The fish never bit a hook arter that, and the game is all skeared out of the river bottom. Gentlemen talk about a ra'al rode and etarnal improvements.

"Mr. Speaker, there ar a heap of differ-"Some gentlemen, high larned chaps, the town chaps call the music, when they ence among men; some are born rich, think they are a heap smarter nor a steelgo out to play o' nights-then she looked some get rich by cheating, and some are trap : but I can tell 'em I wern't rocked in a kind 'o slantindicular at him, and I think just naturally poor all the days of their he kissed her. But I soon saw that Deb lives. This is as unjust, sir, as bleating ning. When do you think, Mr. Speaker, gum to be skeard by schoolmaster larnloved Joe more than me, and I got ready up a doe to make an orfin of her poor little they'll see a little steam fixin running on a to back out. Deb said, "I suppose you're fawns in the spots .- A right ra-al rich man ra'al through the Loutre, or Twenty Mile going to see that are Moll Mikle ?" 'Why,' would feel a heap easier with less money. prairie ?"-never in all your life, I reckon! said I, "Debbery, I reckon I got a little But such is the cantankerous character of Mr. Speaker, I move the eternal exponemore taste for the fine arts, than to run one of these ding'd old aristocracies, that ment of this ere question, and I'll hire a arter such a looking critter as she is !"- the more he piles up, the more he hones then she looked quite smart at me, and arter money. Mr. Speaker, a rich man is kind of pot-hooks." said she always thought I was a better like a panther, and I know something ajudge of furniture than to spark with such bout the varmint. When he gets in the It is needless to add, that from that day dandies. That tickled me like old snakes, hog range what the sweet mast ar good, forward, the highminded doctrine of Ring and I ris up to make a bow for it, but he will kill half a dozen shotes in a night, Tail Panther, in reference to internal imsomehow or other, I caught my feet togeth-er, and I sprawled right against her-I over-breakfast. They are uncommon greedy, provement, has prevailed in the legislature of Missouri. set her into Joe's lap. She got up darned if they ar'nt I wish I may be shot with a mad, I tell you. She says, "Mr. Obed, big bore rifle gun. They are as destructhat is too bad; I wonder what you will tive on poor people as a gang of wild-colts thing to me," says Byron, "very softening fumes of intoxicating drinks, into our faces do next;" but I had to laugh-I never what breaks into a corn field in roasting-ear in the presence of a woman, some strange and have even dared to snatch a kiss while knowed afore that Deb wore false hair, time. They crack all before them like a influence, even if one is not in love with the amber was drying on their lips. Messrs. and when she fell, all her heart catchers, horse loose in a cane break. A poor man them. I always feel in better humour as she used to call them, fell off, and she stands no more chance in a scuffle with a with myself and every thing else, if there do us the justice to use all his exertions in looked just like a skriech owl. "Wby," right ra-al rich man, than a short tailed is a woman within ken."

"The gentleman from Fishing River,

from Weldon to Charleston will be passed in less than 24 hours. The traveller will enjoy the agreeable siternation from Rail-road to Steam-boat, and rest and comfort which he cannot secure on any other route !!"-Wil. & Rul. R. R. Kep. 1837.

tion of the loss of the HOME, (the conduct | which so eminently qualifies them to become all its distress and dismay, passed from our | C. Garland President pro tem. followed the duals and families, fresh sources of grief then conferred on the 16 following young quoted language, and thus indirectly avows ten, we did not learn the relative standing, that, as far as it has been able, by puffing and we therefore place their names indis-

And what say the good people of Wilmington on this interesting subject? That Steamers are to give "a rest"-" a rest." which is indeed "a rest" that is eternal and which, in the language of "truth and soberness," is not to be found in this, but in another world-a condition of things which places "the comfort" of Steamers in rather a negative position.

But, sarcasm apart-for a subject involving the lives of our fellow-men is too serious for sarcasm-I would seriously put the question to those citizens of North and South Carolina who do not wish to sacrifice general to local interests (not that there is any distinction between them) whether the benefit of the whole South would not be best consulted in the opening a field, by and over land, for general competition; in short, by the construction of a Road from Raleigh through North and South Carolina and Georgia, to Waynesboro'; and one also to Wilmington, by means of which, those who wish to find the rest and comfort so exclusively to be possessed and enjoyed in the 24 hours passage from Weldon, via Wilmington, Cape Romain and Bull's Bay, to Charleston, could be accommodated. Of the enormous value of the Post Offices on this route, " the merits of which the Postmaster General (clarum et venerabile nomen) has too much discernment to overlook," I will not say a word; nor will I utter a syllable on the wretched unproductiveness and utter uselessness of a mail route from Raleigh to Haywood, to Carthage, to Rockingham or Wadesboro', to Cheraw; and from thence, saving twenty miles and five or six ferries, in the passage of letters and travellers to Charleston, and 50 per cent. postage on all the correspondence of the Cheraws and their "commercial dependencies"-to Darlington, Kingstree, Georgetown, St. James, Santee and Grove Creek, St. Stephens and Charleston. Of all these contemptible circumstances, I say nothing, because, in the presence of such mighty personages as Newspaper Editors and Steamer owners, it is meet that an humble individual, like myself, should be mute-for the latter are the lords of our creation, the controllers of our destinies, and to do him and his sex the like justice, but the privileged class of our community, at SOUTH-CAROLINA.

our intellects, with him or any one else. who is in the habit of chewing, smoking or drinking.

Homo has done us justice in one respect at least, and that is, in omitting to mention whether the use of Snuff produces a foul schoolmaster to put it down in the biggest breath and filthy teeth. I should be glad this they cannot permit ; for it is a fact be- least, in

vond contradiction, that no animal in the world has a fouler breath than the pipe-smoker. or filthier teeth than the Tobacco chewer. And it is an outrage upon society, which Homo' should blush to acknowledge, that

Woman's Charms .- "There is some- breathe their filthy vapours mixed with the doubtless, of science and of skill; so much Editors, let this man, whoever he may be, suppressing this abominable presumption of ton insured ? I pause for a reply.

P. S. It is not long since the Corporation of Charleston appointed three inspectors of Steamers, thus making an addition of that

number to the order of place-men-men, men of this description have presumed to so, that it is possible the examination of the Pulaski's Yawls, with their gaping seams, was infra dignitatem. Is either of the as favorable terms as can be afforded. Those wish Steamers between Wilmington and Charles-



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