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Thanks.

I HAD A BIG TRADE ON MY CHRISTMAS GOODS AND DESIRE TO THANK ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES TO BE HAD IN GREENVILLE.

Ed. H. Shelburn.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30, '99

J. B. Jackson, of Kinston, was home for the holidays.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is making heavy shipments of back bands and cart saddles this morning.

Miss Lucy Wyatt returned from Kinston yesterday morning where she has been spending Christmas.

E. F. Mumford, of Ayden, who will take the A. M. degree at Wake Forest College this year, come home for Christmas. He stopped with friends in this town last night.

Mrs. Salan Cox, Dr. Cox's mother, died at her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Carrol's, Thursday morning, and was buried at Hancock grave yard yesterday evening. She was 72 years old and up to this short sickness has been visiting among her children from time to time. He husband died about 8 years ago.

John B. Tripp, of the firm of J. B. Tripp & Co., booksellers of Philadelphia, arrived on yesterday evening's train. He is stopping in town with Mrs. Abram Cox, at whose home he was reared near here. Hope he will stay several days in order that his many friends may get to see him. Handsome John, as he is called around here, has seen a great deal of the world, and knows how to tell what he has seen too. He don't fail to come back to Pitt county about once a year to see his old associates.

The Chrissmas exercises Monday night for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school at this place were well gotten up and highly praised by all. Instead of a tree, a pyramid was made of wire fence. This was so constructed as to be turned by a little boy who sat inside out of sight. Concealed in the upper story was Santa Clause covered in cotton to represent snow. After the preliminaries, the wonderful head of Santa appearing above the pyramid created quite a sensation, and the closest attention was paid to his words, which were appropriate and to the point. The distribution of the many presents was soon over with, Santa Clause handing down the highest ones. Notwithstanding the church was full of people the best of order was preserved.

A Good Show.

The Osceola Minstrels had a large audience at the opera house, Friday night, and the boys put up a good show. The jokes, songs and acting were all up to date and the audience enjoyed it from beginning to end. The Minstrels speak of going to Washington to give a performance there.

Thanks to All.

THE REFLECTOR has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the people during 1899, and to every one we take occasion here to return thanks. For the new year we shall give you just the best paper we can, and to this end we ask your patronage in subscriptions, advertising and job printing. The usefulness of a paper to a town is measured by the support it receives.

Union Meeting

The Roanoke union of the Tar River Association met with the Baptist church here this morning. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale was elected Moderator and J. W. Bryan, clerk.

The ministers present were Dr. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck; Rev. T. J. Crisp, of Mildred; Rev. B. K. Mason, of Williamston; Rev. B. Craig, of Tarboro, and Rev. J. N. Booth.

Revs. J. S. Corpening, of Washington, and G. B. Webster, of Pacolus, also came but had to return home.

Some miscellaneous business was attended to at the morning session.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of Williamston, was elected Moderator for next year and Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Bethel, Clerk.

There was a session of the union this afternoon.

Tonight Dr. R. T. Vann and Prof. Ragsdale will discuss the Female University, and Revs. B. Craig and B. K. Mason will discuss Woman's Mission Societies in our churches.

Public invited to attend the sessions.

Dr. Vann will preach Sunday morning and Rev. B. Craig Sunday night.

Backward-Forward.

It seems fitting that the last day of the year should come on Sunday. It is well to look back and meditate upon the past year—not to brood over its failures and grieve over its losses, but to profit by its experiences and trials so that strength may be gathered for the future. Then let us all take courage and turn hopefully to the new year, resolved that we shall do our best to make it a year fraught with good and usefulness, not forgetting Him who guides us daily.

I AM

Dress Goods:

In order to make room for Spring Stock, I am offering regular price goods at a cut price from 15 to 25 per cent.

ALSO

Neckwear and Mufflers:

I have swellest line imaginable for the Xmas trade. Prices from 25c to \$3.00.

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A new line of Slate Mocha, 'Dressed and Un dressed, in all colors. Price from 75c to \$1.50.

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The King Clothier

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One month .25
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 30, 1899.

The Republicans say that the Democrats have no issue for next year. Wrong! If they had nothing else, Mark Hanna alone would be sufficient.

A plank in the Democratic platform in opposition to the government going into the banking business, and the National banks taking part in the business of governing the country, should be incorporated.

How does the number of factory operatives, whose wages have been raised by "prosperity", compare with the number who have been discharged altogether by the closing down by the trusts of factories wherein they worked?

McKinley's plan of relieving the money market by depositing internal revenue receipts in the hands of a bank whose officers engaged in bringing about the stringency, looks much like another instance of placing the lamb under the guardianship of the wolf.

Twenty years ago, the War Department cost the country \$32,000,000 a year; today, it is costing \$230,000,000 a year. All this money must be paid by the working men of the country, who have had nothing whatever to say regarding the war that has been inaugurated in the Philippines.

The year 1899 has been a remarkable one for Greenville. In the way of buildings it made the greatest advancement of any year in the history of the town. Two large fires occurred during the year, the first in February, destroying Strause Brothers' tobacco factory, and the other in May destroying nearly two blocks of business houses. The first has been replaced by a plant that is not excelled by any of its kind in the South, and in place of the lost business houses there are splendid structures of which the town may well be proud. And in other ways Greenville has gone forward. The volume of business has been larger, tobacco sales have increased, the population has grown considerably, many new residences have gone up, a new tobacco warehouse was added to the market, the depot facilities were improved, the municipal administration has been more progressive, and it is also worthy of note that not a business failure has occurred.

All these things speak the importance of the place. It is a good, substantial town. There is nothing spasmodic about the people. They are sometimes called slow, but in that sure, steady way they push forward.

Now let us all feel glad and thankful for what has been accomplished in the past year, and turn to the new year with a determination that the town shall make greater progress than ever.

He is not a true patriot who swears by his "country, right or wrong," but rather he who tries to keep his country's flag unsullied and her honor bright, and who does his best to restrain her when he thinks that she is going wrong.

Great Britain is likely to meet with a sad disappointment if she relies on having the United States as an ally if the worst comes to the worst. The Filipinos might give her advice as to the risk of banking on William McKinley.

How much better off has this prosperity made the laboring man with his wages raised 10 per cent, and the prices of everything he buys raised thirty to forty per cent by the trusts?

Secretary Gage should really preserve better harmony in the Treasury Department. Just as he is getting ready to supply a third dose of prosperity to the forlorn New York speculators, his Director of the Mint comes out in a statement that all such actions will only make speculation fiercer and the ultimate crash more certain.

A Smile in Each.

Eggs are not always what they're cracked up to be.

The woman who powders is not always as bad as she's painted.

A man of promise doesn't get much recognition from the bill collector.

"I'm very sensitive on this point," remarked the school teacher as he sat down on a bent pin.

Some politicians greatly resemble corkscrews—they've got a strong pull because they are crooked.

"Divorce," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is like charity in one respect—both begin at home."

No Ghost Story

But all the same our store is an Eye Opener.

You can not look at our splendid stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES.

and learn at what low prices we are selling such excellent goods with out being astonished.

But that is what we are here for, to please our customers and always give them big values for their money. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. Come to see us.

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HATS, CAPS and TRUNKS.

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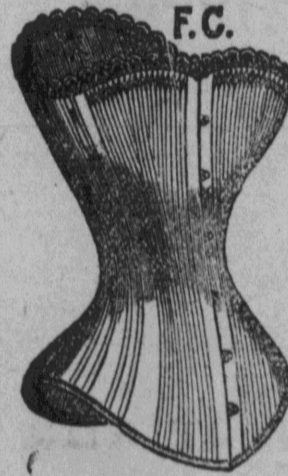
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Due from Banks : : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Over : : : : 22,677.48	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : : : : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.50
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J. S. TUNSTALL,

To my Friends and Patrons :

I have now associated with me R. A. Tyson, Jr. Send your Laundry to Mr. A. Tyson's store. Thanking you for your patronage, and hoping a continuance of the same I am yours to serve,
HUGH S. SHEPPARD.

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How a Woman Suffers.

HOWELL, IND., Nov. 28.
I will always praise Wine of Cardui. It has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken in my life. Please send a book about female diseases to the ladies whose names I enclose.
Mrs. MINNIE STODGHILL.

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If isn't necessary for a woman to give particulars. When she says she has "female troubles", other women know what that means. It means days and nights of endless suffering. It means headaches which no tongue can describe. It means that terrible bearing and dragging down in the lower abdomen. It means agonizing backache, and shoulder ache, and arm ache, and aches in the lower limbs. It means nerves on edge—the blues—despondency and loss of hope. It means debilitating drains that the doctors call leucorrhoea. It means martyrdom—sometimes even death seems preferable. And still Wine of Cardui will utterly put those diseases and pains to rout. It has cured thousands of cases when nothing else on earth would. To the budding woman, to the bride, to the wife, to the expectant mother, to those going through the Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

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The Greenville Tailoring Company

WISHES YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THANK YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND ASK CONTINUANCE OF SAME.

YOURS TO SERVE,

V. J. LEE & S. V. PRIDY

OUR PATRONS

GET THE BEST THAT IS OFFERED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

I am now in one of the new Rawls stores prepared to supply all your wants in the way of

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES.

Mine exclusive Grocery business and I carry a—

FULL STOCK of the BEST

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Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.

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HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU

4,000 pounds Candy,
25 barrels Apples,
25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges,
15,000 Coca Nuts,
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Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Figs, Dates, Bananas.

1,000 Dolls. WATCHES, GUNS, PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SCREENS.

WAGONS, and ALL KIND of TOYS, CHEAP.

Come to see me.

SAM M. SCHULTZ
Phone 55.

Does Prosperity Cause Lawlessness?

Reports from all over the State show that Christmas this year was marked by more drunkenness, rowdyism, crime and offences against public decency than has been the case for years past. That such was the case in Raleigh is a matter of common talk among citizens here and, painful as it may be to admit it, can hardly be denied. The police court records not only show this but one could not walk the streets on Christmas day without having it thrust upon his notice in dozens of cases that were not of a sort to get into the police court.

The reports in the press from other towns of the State show that much the same condition obtained elsewhere.

Thus the Charlotte Observer says: "It is the universal comment that there was never witnessed in Charlotte such debauchery as characterized Christmas day, and it was a special grief to observe that this extended so far into the ranks of the young boys of the community. Numbers of them, not more than half way through their teens, exhibited themselves openly in various stages of intoxication, and for this cause, if no other, Christmas day, 1899, will long remain a painful memory."

The Newbern Journal says that nineteen cases of drunk and disorderly were up before the mayor and three policeman were suspended and fined for drunkenness.

The Wilmington Star says there were sixteen cases before the mayor there, two of them for attempted homicide.

Greensboro reports two homicides besides the cases of disorder.

Without going into further details the instances cited show that North Carolina had a Christmas that was far from creditable. The towns mentioned above areas orderly as any in the State, population considered. Raleigh, for example, has gone for more than a week at a time without a single case in the police court during the fall just past.

Why then this unpleasant showing at Christmas? It can not be accounted for by simply saying, "it was Christmas," for it is Christmas every year; but not characterized by the scenes of this year; Was it because money is somewhat more plentiful than for a number of years past? We do not pretend to know. It is an interesting case for the consideration of moralists.—Raleigh News and Observer.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY
COLD, COLDS, HEADACHES
OVERCOMES & FEVERS
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PERMANENTLY
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BUY THE GENUINE—MADE BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE.

AFTERWARDS.

Post-Christmas Happenings.

Hang up your 1900 calendar.

This weather eats up the wood pile.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the year.

You will not see another REFLECTOR for 1899.

This freezing weather is hard on the printers.

The tobacco warehouses resume sales Tuesday.

The old year will make its last run tomorrow.

It is well to look after the poor in such weather as this.

Not much demand at present for ice—it is too plentiful.

Let the battle cry for 1900 be a cotton factory for Greenville.

By express fresh Mountain Butter 25 per lb at S. M. Schultz.

Several delegates to the Union meeting arrived Friday evening.

The holiday week in Greenville has passed almost free from accident.

Greenville got a bigger share of snow than some of the neighboring towns.

The year 1899 gave us a lick of bad weather at both ends—both coming and going.

Now we are all wishing for a return of some of the pretty ante-Christmas weather.

In greeting you the last time for 1899 THE REFLECTOR wishes every reader a happy New Year.

The telegraph office will receive new year calls Monday from 8 to 10 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M. Bring a stamp with you.

If you need job printing for the new year send your order to THE REFLECTOR office. It will be done right and as low as you can get good work.

People should be careful about leaving their front doors unfastened. Several overcoats have recently been stolen from halls around town.

The special Masonic service that was announced for the Methodist church tomorrow morning has been deferred till a later date. Notice will be given.

There is no stopping place on the road of advertising. You must be a constant traveler or you will be left behind among the unknowns.—Mail Order Journal.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, the new Presiding Elder, of the Washington District, is in the city, stopping at the Osmond House, and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Sherrod Highsmith place in Carolina township. Dwelling, barns and all necessary outhouses on premises—will sell for cash, on time or rent. Apply to Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Your 1899 Christmas dinner will not serve you for next year, neither will the advertising done in 1899 do your business for 1900. Keeping everlastingly at it brings success. Remember this when the New Year comes.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3 P. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. F. A. Bishop.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. R. T. Vann and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. B. Craig.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3 P. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. I. A. Canfield.

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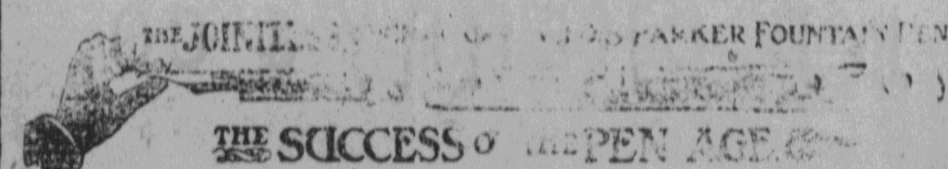
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Is only \$1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.



THE SUCCESS OF THE PEN AGE

SALE AT REFLECTOR BOOK STORE

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, cold tonight, Sunday and probably Monday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	31
Minimum	15
Mean	23
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.40

HIGGS AND TAFT.

**Dry Goods,
Furniture,
Elmwood
Heaters,
Buck's Stoves.**

Prices right.

HIGGS & TAFT.

Mason-Proctor.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John J. Mason and Miss Agnes Cotten Proctor, at the Methodist church in Grimesland, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1900, at eight o'clock.

Lamp Upset.

The upsetting of a lamp in the home of Mrs. Millie Harriss, on Dickinson avenue, caused some excitement in that neighborhood Friday night. The fire was put out with slight damage to the carpet and some articles of clothing.

Do You Want Them?

Quite a number of subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal expired with the Christmas issue. If you send your renewal to this office you can get the Journal and the Saturday Evening Post both a year for \$3. New subscribers can get them at the same price.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 33	7 34
March	7 44	7 42
May	7 51	7 49
Oct	6 96	6 95

Receipts 32,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Jan & Feb, 4 15		4 18

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	69 1/2	69 3/4
Ribs—May.	5 50	5 52 1/2

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 6 3/4
New York and Liverpool markets closed today and we republish quotations for Friday.

MAKING MERRY.

Holiday Folks Still Coming and Going.

H. M. Hardee returned Friday evening from Charlotte.

W. H. Renfrew left this morning for Northampton county.

J. A. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, who spent a day or two here, left this morning.

Alderman J. L. Wooten returned this morning from a trip over in Jones county.

Mrs. H. A. Joyner, of Laurinburg, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Miss Canary Harper, who has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Carr, left this morning for Wilson.

Miss Thomas, of Tarboro, is attending the Union Meeting. She is a guest at the James House.

Mrs. Tull, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Parsons and little daughter, of Washington, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. J. N. Booth.

Mrs. Wadsworth, of near New Bern, who was visiting relatives at the Hunter house, left Friday evening.

Joseph Chesson, of Plymouth, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Taft, returned home today.

Peyton Atkinson, who has been with the U. S. Army stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, is home on a furlough.

Dr. R. L. Carr boarded the train this morning and looked as if he might be going to the land of whortleberries.

Miss Annie Biggs, of Scotland Neck, came down Friday evening to attend the union meeting. She is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson returned Friday evening from Philadelphia where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Goodwin, during the fall.

The old dead elm tree trunk that stood near THE REFLECTOR office has been cut down and converted into firewood. It does more good that way than standing.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, the new Presiding Elder of this district, arrived here Friday evening. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him. Greenville would be glad to have them make their home here.

Paragraphs With Points.

A captured ostrich always means a feather in somebody's cap.

The Chinese actor never goes on the stage without his cue.

Kansas boasts of a lady horse tamer. She is probably a grass widow.

A prudent man resembles a pin; his head prevents him going too far.

Eternal vigilance is the price of pretending to be other than what you are.

Some men are born poor, some achieve poverty and some thrust poverty on others.

For the amateur pugilist a pound of cure is better than an ounce of prevention.

A man never knows how little he is worth until the sheriff disposes of his property.

A miss is far better than a mile, inasmuch as she doesn't have to purchase hosiery for 5,280 feet.

"All things must have an end," says the proverb maker. Yes, and all things that have an end must have two.

In childhood we are taught a great many things that we are compelled to unlearn after reaching maturity.

A writer says that a man at sixty can wear a smaller hat than he could at twenty. Of course, he can; with baldness the youthful swelling of the head goes down.

It takes a pretty clever artist to draw a salary.

TO THE TRADE.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want **CHEAP GOODS**

Also nice ones. call and see our mammoth stock. LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF

STOVES

We can repair your old ones Agents for Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, Champion Mowing Machines and Rakes. In Boots and Shoes we cannot be undersold.

Flour, Meat, Lime, &c.

We will match all competition for we sell stacks of these.

DRESS GOODS and CLOTHING IN STOCK ARE COMPLETE

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

J. C. COBB & SON.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

THE DISPLAY OF

Handsomely Decorated Hand Painted China

NOW ON EXHIBITION AT OUR STORE AND WHICH WE INTEND TO GIVE AWAY.

We guarantee that our prices on goods will remain the same.

This ware is rapidly taking the place of White Granite or Iron Stone China. It has that soft, white, velvet, finish; is of the finest quality, and without doubt the best in the world. The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.

It is only by our guaranteeing to use a large quantity of this ware that we have been able to get it at a price that puts it within the reach of all.

Our assortment consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, and everything else which goes to make up a FINE SET OF DISHES.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect it, when we will cheerfully give you full information.

Very respectfully,

PULLEY & BOWEN.

EVERY DAY

(EXCEPT SUNDAY) IS

A SPECIAL SALE DAY

at My Store. I do not cut prices one day and make it up on somebody else the next, but every day MY PRICES ARE SO LOW that it is to your interest to see me before you buy. You never get fooled at my store but receive full value for your dollar every time you come STOCK IS COMPLETE in every department and my goods are NEW.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Furniture and Carpets.

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