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A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
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STRAYED.
One bay pacing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded 33 on left shoulder (blotched), has a sore on her neck. I will pay a reasonable reward for her delivery or information leading to her recovery.
J. W. GRAVES.

G. B. Jewell, our oldest and most experienced Dry Goods man, still keeps up a neat and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods and Notions and is enjoying quite a good patronage in spite of the hard times. His customers all ways find him at his post with good bargains to offer—prices to suit the times.

The local option question is still being talked of considerably and we understand that the requisite number of names have been signed to the petition to get the election ordered. The friends of the measure intend to make a close canvass of the county, and it is pretty certain that a full vote will be drawn out at the polls.

Jim: "Hello there, Tom; where are you going?"
Tom: "Going to Ford Bros. at Graham to spend my money for groceries. They sell cheap, for cash."

Notice to Teachers
There will be an examination of applicants for teachers certificates held in Graham on Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, 1893.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

J. T. Bailey A. M., Ph. D., the editor and proprietor of The Free South, the only negro democratic newspaper in the world, was in Graham last Thursday and Friday soliciting subscriptions for his paper which is published at Fort Worth. He got several subscriptions here and would have done better if time were not so hard. Bailey is an educated negro of polite manners and good address and is a lawyer as well as an editor.

Dry goods never were so cheap. Now is the time to buy. Goods must go to make room for our fall stock. Come and see us if you want bargains.
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Music Class.
I will teach a class in music on Piano, Guitar or Mandolin at my father's residence on Elm street. For term call on or address
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A good water Tank for sale. Apply to
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Personal Mention.
Mrs. M. H. Chism has been on the sick list for several days.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

The ex-confederates held their monthly meeting at the court house last Saturday. There were but a few members of the camp present.

Where did you get all of those goods? I bought them from Morrison, Street & Co. I thought you said you only had five dollars? Well, that was right, but I bought all of those goods for three dollars and have two dollars left. They sell for cash, but I tell you they sell awful cheap.

Grandpa Norris says that Kenneth Aynesworth walks in his sleep and strange to say, always walks in the same direction.

Ye editor went to preaching at Hawkins Chapel last Sunday and passed a pleasant day among his old friends up there.

Weatherford College.
Send your sons and daughters to Weatherford College. Session opens Sept. 4th with eleven professors. Three hundred in attendance last year. Young ladies board with the president and family. Military Department for young men. No connection with Public Schools. Healthy locality. Cheap rates. Write for Catalogue or further information to
DAVID S. SWITZER, Pres.
or JOHN A. LOMAX, Sec.

Mr. C. Q. Horton, the bridge contractor, arrived at Graham last Friday and work on our iron bridges commences this week. They will be put through to a finish as fast as money and men can make them.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SCALDS, FROST-BITES, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or sores required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Al Coffman gave THE LEADER reporter an explanation of why it was that Tom Valley suffered so long for want of rain but we promised not to tell it if Alcock will own up and tell where he got the sheep.

When a man comes to Jewell's with \$5.00 to spend for dry goods he finds such low prices and good bargains that he generally drops the whole "V" in the till before he leaves.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Lorraine of Oak Cliff, Texas.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters, the same being of the same name, will not only find it guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bores, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Satisfactions guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

How is it and why is it that women will select a crowded aisle or doorway at church to stop and talk, human philosophy fails to teach, but it is true that the ladyways just one or two such in each congregation and the whole crowd simply has to stop and wait for them to get done talking and move out.

MARRIED: at the residence of the bride's parents, at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Mr. E. E. Cox of Farmer, and Miss Lillie Lee Wright, Rev. Bloodworth officiating.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Graham post office for the week ending Monday, Aug. 7th, 1893. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date. A charge of one cent will be made upon each piece of matter advertised. If not called for in two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office: Bidwell, J. B., Johnson, W. B., Grant, A. T., Matlock, T. J., G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

A heavy rain visited all parts of this county on Monday last. The water courses were all full and we have a splendid season in the ground.

District Court.
The Hon. District Court of Young county, Texas, convened Monday morning at the usual hour, Judge Geo. E. Miller presiding, John J. Ofel district attorney and B. L. Adams county attorney present and representing the interests of the state of Texas, A. T. Gay, clerk and H. C. Williams sheriff, both at their post performing their respective duties.

Lawyer Hughes, of the firm of Carrigan and Hughes, of Wichita Falls, was the only nonresident attorney present besides the district attorney. The court charged the jury as to their duty and they retired to ferret out and dig up and properly present violators of the law. In his charge the court said he had experienced some difficulty in getting here on account of the extremely bad condition of the public roads and he especially instructed the grand jury to investigate and present overseers who are not doing their duty, so it is extremely probable that many of them will have to come to time or be indicted.

A call of the civil docket disclosed no cases ready for trial on Monday morning and the court adjourned till Tuesday after receiving one bill of indictment from the grand jury.

The following grand jurors were empanelled:
J. H. Wood, S. A. Farmer, T. L. Douglas, J. C. Reynolds, B. F. Kutch, J. N. Johnson, G. W. Terrell, B. F. Taylor, J. S. Fisher, G. L. Aynesworth, W. L. Donnell, H. L. Porter.

J. C. Reynolds was made foreman, W. C. Wilkinson walking bailiff and Tom Dixon riding bailiff. This is a good grand jury and if they do not find indictments it will be because there is no crime in the county.

In the case of the Beckham National Bank a judgment was entered for plaintiff on compromise agreement.

The case of Geo. E. Prather et al. vs. E. S. Graham was continued by consent.

The grand jury on Monday returned an indictment against Tom Walker, the negro who has been in jail so long, charging him with the burglary of J. C. Short's gunshop. Tom waived two days notice and plead guilty. Attorneys Akin and Girard were appointed to defend him, a jury was empanelled and returned a verdict assessing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Earnest Slade, charged with theft of a calf, was tried yesterday evening and the jury is still out as we go to press. It looks like a hung jury.

The Court will probably adjourn this evening, if the grand jury finishes its work.

There is a fine season in the ground and the farmers are preparing for wheat sowing.

A communication from our esteemed Belknap correspondent has been mislaid.

Squire Starrett went to Weatherford last week taking with him Mrs. Starrett and her niece, Miss Alma Iley. Mrs. Starrett will visit her sister, Mrs. Iley, in Bosque county, a few weeks.

Land Office.
I have changed the location of my land office from the post office building to the building on North Oak Street, next door to the Racket Store.
C. P. BENSON.

Stop wasting your money on Tobacco and Opium. Brace up! Be a man! Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets will cure you. All leading druggists sell them.

Both on human and horses and all animals cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

County attorney Adams has it in for his brother attorneys. He was about to present them to the grand jury for nonpayment of occupation tax but they caught on and paid up and now the county attorney says he is going to have the grand jury to investigate as to how and where they got the money to pay it with.

The School House.
THE LEADER last week announced the contract for the early building of our school house with the understanding that the board had contracted with the builder to take the cash on hand and the bonds and build the house right away. But we have since discovered that such is not the case. The contractor only takes the cash on hand, commences work, and "uses his influence" to help the board sell the bonds, the contractor in the meantime being responsible for the work began and he and the board and the people putting their trust in Providence and a more easy money market for the final completion of the work.

In short, it seems that the contractor has got a good little job during a dull season of a very dull year to last as long as the cash lasts and then be renewed when the board, with the assistance of his "influence," sells another bond or two. We believe he is also to be the judge of just how far the cash on hand ought to go.

So the completion of the building will depend on several very uncertain contingencies, among which may be mentioned, first, the money market and demand for bonds; second, the exertions of the board to sell, and, third, the amount of "influence" the contractor is able to exert upon the bond markets. In view of all these contingencies we think it is quite probable that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time the tax is all paid in and the coming generation is ready to use it. We would not risk our great reputation as a prophet by making any more satisfactory prediction about it.

Hearing a good deal of talk about the matter, THE LEADER reporter called on the president of the board, Col. McPhail, for an interview, but that gentleman, after consultation with his fellow-members, informed the reporter that it was their desire to say nothing for publication and he declined an interview without the full consent of the board, so we did not investigate further on the subject, thinking perhaps we might get on some toes or something. At any rate the contract is let, (and it is thought by many that the board made a fearful "let" when they let it, but we hope not.) We shall see.

It Should be in Every House.
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Coopersport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

The mass meeting of the Sunday Schools met at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and had quite a large attendance and an interesting program.

Judge H. D. Williams was in town last Saturday.

Ol Loving came near suffering a serious accident at Flint creek crossing on the Henrietta road on Monday. The horse was up and his horses becoming frightened at a drift in the water became unmanageable and turned down against a wire fence. He got himself and his horses out badly scratched but left the back in the creek against the fence.

Squire Starrett returned from Weatherford Sunday. He says it rained on him every day of his trip.

During the sittings of the last grand jury some of the Graham boys were conspicuously absent from town. They are now conspicuously present, being under bond to appear and testify before the present grand jury by order of the last. Another batch of them, however, are said to be absent this time.

Did you bring that money you owe THE LEADER with you when you came to court this week? If so, call around before you forget it.

GREEN FRONT RACKET STORE.

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREEN FRONT RACKET STORE.

Ladies especially invited to call.

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING
Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not by yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "capture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 26 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

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For Sale.
A milk cow in first class condition, now giving three gallons of milk per day—two month old calf.
G. B. JEWELL.

I want to buy a good cheap second-hand hack.
J. R. R. CORNISH.

Prof. Compton of Belknap was in Graham last Saturday.

Wheat Wanted.
We will pay 50 cents per bushels for good wheat delivered at the Graham Mill on subscription to THE LEADER. Many of our subscribers are in arrears with us and we give them this opportunity to settle if they have any disposition to pay what they owe us. THE LEADER.

For want of wind to run the wind mill the public water trough has failed to perform its duties satisfactorily of late.

Don't forget that pure comb honey at Morrison, Street & Co's. It is fine.

We have received through the courtesy of the author, Vories P. Brown, of San Antonio, a copy of his compilation of the Live Stock Laws of Texas. It is a very useful pamphlet. Price 50 cents.

W. A. Andrews, formerly the miller at Graham, is now in charge of the Breckenridge roller mill.

Change.
I have changed the location of my office from the Beckham Bank building to the office building on Morrison, Street & Co's.

POSTPONED.
The Confederate Reunion to be held in October.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—The Southern Confederate reunion which was originally to have been held at Birmingham in July and was postponed until September 15th and 16th has again been postponed to take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 2nd and 3rd.

Among the reasons assigned for the further postponement of the reunion is the heat, the hope and belief that the financial situation would greatly improve during the delay and principally it was the desire to afford old veterans an opportunity of the cheapest rates to the World's fair.

Adjutant General Morgan issued today a general order announcing the postponement, stating that the reunion would positively take place at Birmingham on the last named date; that unveiling of Confederate monument at Chicago would occur on October 7th. As this is the only Confederate monument upon Northern soil erected to commemorate six thousand Confederate dead resting in the shades of Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Commander General Gordan appeals to comrades to form clubs and take advantage of cheap excursion rates secured. Probably no event since Appomattox will arouse such pathos north and south as the remnant of the armies of the south journeying thousands of weary miles and standing on the shores of the northern lakes under our common flag and the glories of our reunited country, paying their tribute of love and homage to their comrades who are sleeping so far away from their homes and kindred.

Hon. W. P. C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, will be the orator of the day, and General J. B. Gordon of Georgia will preside on that occasion as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

The financial question is one of the most intricate and most staggering questions of the century, but there are a few little points about it that we all understand. It does not take a very strong intellect to grasp the idea that if all the silver of the United States is demonitized it will more than double the purchasing power of gold. It is equally true that the destruction of one half our circulating medium must necessarily make our products worth just one half as much as they are now and consequently make a debt just twice as hard to pay. By destroying the purchasing power of American silver we double the power of British gold and also double the amount of labor it takes for the American debtor to pay the English creditor. We will soon see which has the greatest claim on an American Congress John Bull or Uncle Sam.

All Myers a Murderer.
The Dallas News of last Thursday contained an account of the killing of Rylie Burnett, a constable of Dallas county by Alf Myers, whom he was trying to arrest under a warrant from Shackelford county, charging Myers with burglary. The killing occurred last Wednesday. The News says:

"The constable arrested Myers yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in a lot outside the house of George Metcalf, where he had been stopping. Myers then asked the constable to let him go into the house and the constable did so. As Myers entered the house the constable noticed a Winchester rifle standing inside the door. Myers passed by the rifle and walked over to a bed from which he picked up a Winchester carbine and then started to run out the back door. The constable, struck with the seriousness of the situation, seized the rifle standing inside the door and ran around the house. As soon as he and Myers got in sight of each other they both opened fire at about the same time. Constable Burnette was fatally wounded and only lived about three hours. Myers was shot in the hand, arm and breast, but is not fatally wounded.

The sheriff brought Myers and George Metcalf in last evening and put them in jail. He says that on the way to the city he asked Myers why he murdered Burnette and Myers answered coolly, because the constable was too careless.

All Myers was pretty well known in Young county where he lived when a boy. He was known as a very rude boy and has been prosecuted in the courts of Young county for several misdemeanors and our people will not be surprised at this new trouble of his.

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To the Front.

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No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

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The Graham Leader.

W. GRAVES, Proprietor. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leave Weatherford 11:00 a. m.

THE TEXAS PRESS, with the exception of a few dailies, which are always wrong, stands firmly for free silver.

Hos. J. V. COCKRELL in one of his speeches in Graham during the campaign declared in favor of the free coinage of silver and we, the people, elected him to Congress with that understanding.

Why Australian gold should be entitled to more consideration at the hands of an American congressman than Colorado silver the people fail to understand.

A LETTER from Mrs. Bertie Miller, wife of the Bardwell murderer and rapist, Stacy J. Miller, to her old employer at Dallas proves beyond a doubt that Stacy J. was none other than Commodore and Dallas.

THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS held their annual meeting at Fort Worth last week. The object of this association is to promote a better enforcement of the criminal laws of Texas.

THE STRAITS were perpetuated by a brutal negro in the city of Dallas. The man was found with blood on his clothing so there was no doubt of guilt.

THERE is a gentleman in Graham who says he is willing for the Wall Street bankers to solve the present financial problem, and we are afraid it is going to be that way.

THE BIG PAPERS, as usual, are on the side of the money power against the people. It is a good thing these papers have so little influence with the people.

THE CHICAGO SILVER CONVENTION. Last week in the city of Chicago there was a tremendous meeting of the free silver men.

THEY adopted a set of resolutions memorializing Congress to repeal the law of 1873 and open the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold.

FINANCE.

The financial problem is not a new one but it is one that the people have never considered as they have during the past two years because in political campaigns heretofore other great questions have been uppermost and the people have never until of late years realized the power of schemes and money jugglers to make times hard or easy just to suit their convenience.

The same state of affairs exists all the way down to the husband farmer or the smallest business venture. The pioneer farmer who is in debt for two-thirds of the purchase money of his place, never dreamed that the other two-thirds would have to be paid for in wheat at 40 cents a bushel or cotton at 6 cents a pound.

The people awoke last year and in clear and unmistakable terms demanded not only a continuation of silver as a money metal but absolute parity between the two and equal minting rights for both.

Under such circumstances the people are forced to indulge a very grave suspicion as to the honesty of their representatives. If the gold men sneaked—if they repeat the Sherman law without a substitute providing for silver coinage—and that is their plan—this country will see harder times than we ever dreamed of.

With this mighty question staring them in the face and the battle on in the halls of congress the people wait with bated breath and pray that their interests may be protected yet in spite of the Judases who have already abandoned the pledges they gave to their constituents and go ignominiously over to the enemy.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi department of United Confederate Veterans, has issued the following general order:

At the request of a number of our comrades in this department, and in order to prevent any misunderstanding and also to avoid all conflict in arranging transportation for the Confederate Veterans of this department and thereby to obtain the lowest and most advantageous to Birmingham, Ala., in September, I deem it best to appoint Gen. S. P. Mendez commissary general and Gen. H. W. Graber, two experienced business men, to take exclusive control of all railroad transportation of every kind.

That Congress has a big job on its hands goes without saying. But we can only hope that they may prove themselves equal to the emergency. The demand comes up from every nook and corner of the land for more money and in some respects better money.

Not since the war has public been so mixed as now.

The Chairman Intervened.

Learning that the chairman of our county democracy had declared in favor of the single or gold standard of coinage, THE LEADER reporter, as a humble member of the party, called upon that gentleman on day last week and propounded to him a few inquiries with the following result:

Rep. "Doctor, is it a fact that you are at this time in favor of the adoption of the single (gold) standard by our government?"

Dr. Gallaher: "I am in favor of gold as the standard measure of value for the United States until an international monetary conference shall fix the ratio between gold and silver. Without a fixed ratio between the two metals by international agreement free and unlimited coinage of silver would be an act of discrimination in favor of a few silver producing states and against the products of all other states."

For years I was a sufferer from rheumatism. I tried every known remedy. At last I received some relief from an application of electricity. This led me to the use of a current to utilize the electricity that is in every man's body and give it a chance to get out.

THE HOODLUMS OF NEW ORLEANS. For a time were held in check by the police and the courts, but indulging in frequent outbreaks of violence, and it appears that they are now using the street cars as arenas in which to have their fights.

A SICKLE FOR ENIGMATIC. Dr. Thompson, of Trinity College, Cambridge, was an exceedingly cold and austere man, never taking much notice of the undergraduates under his care.

THE NEW LANGUAGE. M. Prevot de Douvray, a French scientist, in the attempts of Professor Garner to learn the money language, took it into his head that if monkeys could talk to one another there was no reason in the nature of things why other animals could not do so too, and procuring a phonograph, he proceeded to the barnyard to investigate the speech of the fowls there.

A SPANISH OAK, eight feet in diameter at the base, was cut down near Georgetown, Sussex county, Del., a few days since, and from this giant was squared a stick of timber sixty feet long and two feet square from end to end.

TEXAS CONFIDENCE. In these days of financial stress the confidence shown by the people of Texas in each other and their banks and commercial institutions is admirable. It is attracting general attention throughout the country and having a fine effect on the business status at home.

OHIO CHEMICAL CO., 81, 83 & 85 OPERA BLOCK, LIMA, OHIO. FREE. PARTICULARS.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.—GENTLEMEN—Your Tablets have performed admirably in my case. I have used morphine, hypodermically, for seven years, and have been cured by the use of two packages of your Tablets, and without any effort on my part.

A Legend of Mentone.

Appropos of the lemon trees at Mentone in the Mediterranean, the people are fond of repeating the following legend: When Adam and Eve were driven from paradise, it is said that Eve, weeping and reluctant, picked a lemon, and from the fruit she intended to keep it during her wanderings until she should reach a spot which most resembled her beloved home.

Wonderful Bird-Cage. A curious and elaborately made bird cage was on exhibition lately in the Queens county court house, in Long Island City, and attracted a great deal of attention.

Dr. Morrison's Kidney Pills. For years I was a sufferer from rheumatism. I tried every known remedy. At last I received some relief from an application of electricity.

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A SICKLE FOR ENIGMATIC. Dr. Thompson, of Trinity College, Cambridge, was an exceedingly cold and austere man, never taking much notice of the undergraduates under his care.

THE NEW LANGUAGE. M. Prevot de Douvray, a French scientist, in the attempts of Professor Garner to learn the money language, took it into his head that if monkeys could talk to one another there was no reason in the nature of things why other animals could not do so too, and procuring a phonograph, he proceeded to the barnyard to investigate the speech of the fowls there.

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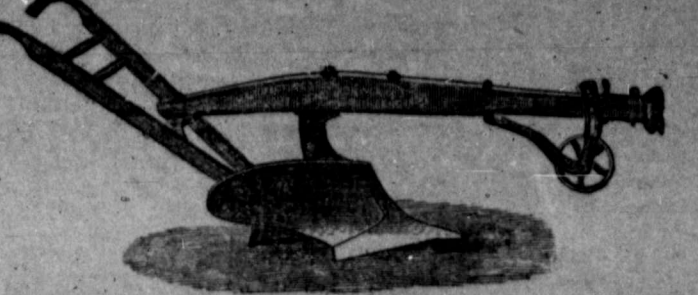
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QUEER ANNUAL FAIR at Helmsing and the Strange Origin Alleged. Helmsing, a Prussian country town of 1,200 inhabitants, holds its annual fair on the feast of St. Theodore.

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