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## EDUCATION THEME OF GOVERNOR MANN

MANASSAS IS HONORED BY VISIT

Farmers Institute Largely Attended and Chief Executive of the State Pays a Compliment to Schools.

Distinguished by the presence of William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, the closing session last Friday of the Northern Virginia Farmers Institute is notable in the annals of the organization. Hundreds of citizens from throughout this section of the State assembled in Manassas to greet their Chief Executive, and listen to his expressions on topics of vital interest. The educative influence of the Farmers Institute was never more forcefully demonstrated than in the splendid addresses of William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, and Prof. Lane, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The April meeting of the Farmers Institute of Northern Virginia, the last of the season, was held Friday at the Court House. Westwood Hutchison presided. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. H. F. Button for the comprehensive account of the Farmers Institute.

TALK ON CORN CULTURE.

Prof. Lane, of the United States Department of Agriculture, speaker at the morning session, gave a most instructive and forceful address on corn. He said a yield of one hundred bushels to the acre is within the reach of every farmer and should be the aim of every one.

The first requirement of such a yield is the seed-bed. This must be deep, fine and mellow, well-studded with vegetable matter and neither wet nor dry. In order to make a large yield the roots must fill every inch of the soil, which must be entirely free from clods. The ideal condition is one where all the soil the roots may touch does not contain a lump larger than a pea. Of course, such a condition is not capable of attainment, but always should be before the staid farmer as an ideal.

The usual limiting factor in corn growing is lack of moisture, and as irrigation is not within our reach, we must so prepare and care for the soil as to catch and retain all of the summer rain. Unless the roots can penetrate at least 18 inches a full crop of corn cannot be raised. The soil should be regarded as a cistern to hold the water in thin films on the surface of the soil grain.

The mulch of dry soil on the surface acts as a cover to the cistern, not to keep out the rain but to prevent evaporation. Green manures are the greatest help in preparing the soil for a large crop as they furnish nitrogen in an available form, make the soil mellow and increase its water-holding capacity.

The proper variety for your soil is of the greatest importance. No one sort is best for all soils and places. A large-cored corn will yield most on bottom lands, while smaller sorts will give the best return on thin hillsides. Get corn from near home and when you have a good kind breed it up to suit your own land. The thickness of planting will depend almost wholly upon the variety and soil.

Cultivation experiments show without any exception that the best results are attained by a system of shallow, frequent tillage. Deep cultivation is injurious at all times, and most of all when the corn is large and the

plant needs all of its roots furnish moisture.

### LADIES SERVE LUNCHEON.

A most substantial lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served at noon by the Domestic Science class to the Governor, about one hundred visiting farmers and their wives and other guests of the Institute.

Governor Mann arrived at noon and after luncheon inspected the Manassas schools. He spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Court House at two o'clock. George C. Round, introducing the Governor, quoted from Julius Caesar: "He was the noblest Roman of them all—His life was gentle and the elements so mixed up in him that Nature might stand up and say—this was a Mann."

A mention of the excellent things in the Governor's speech would involve its publication in entirety. As limitations make such report impossible and we are excusable for many omissions, we quote briefly as follows:

### EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH.

"In traveling over the State and giving advice to the people," said the Governor. "I need frequently to refer to the places which are doing the best work along various lines. I have often heard much praise of the Manassas schools, and came here to find out if the reports were true. I can say the half has not been told.

"An educated man is one who can take hold of the forces round about and make them the servants of his will. Dream and then make your dreams come true.

The day was when any man could be farmer, but now any man who can be a good farmer is smart enough to succeed at anything.

"Farmers are 'set in their ways,' but not unteachable. The best way to reach a farmer is through his son by teaching the boy to raise a better acre of corn than his father ever has done. The most helpful way of educating the farmers is through the boys' corn clubs.

"Last year the average of all in the State was 24 bushels to the acre while the boys averaged 60 bushels. In Appomattox county the average was 84 bushels and one boy raised 167 bushels on an acre of ground.

"The hope of Virginia is in filling up the unoccupied land with strong, hopeful, trained farmers who will realize the opportunities of soil, climate and market, and make the State what Nature intended—a veritable Paradise on earth."

After the close of the Institute the Governor visited the Industrial School. He was later entertained at dinner by Prof. and Mrs. Button, and early in the evening attended a reception at Eastern College.

### REV. E. J. ADAMSON DEAD.

The silent messenger of death claimed Rev. E. J. Adamson on Friday night of last week. A period of long suffering ended in peaceful rest, and a life of usefulness, embracing a span of fifty years, was crowned by the richest of all rewards—a home in heaven.

A widow and one son survive, together with one brother and seven sisters.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, impressive services being conducted by Rev. Charles L. DeLong, of the Grace M. E. church, South, followed by interment in Manassas cemetery.

## Gov. Mann in Manassas

### EPIGRAMS OF THE EXECUTIVE

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## BRILLIANT RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR MANN

### MEETS CITIZENS AT COLLEGE

Expresses Agreeable Surprise Over Growth, Beauty and Progress of Eastern College.

Voorhees Hall, Eastern College, Friday night was the scene of a brilliant social event, a reception in honor of William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, distinguished visitor to the Farmers Institute. Many braved the rain to greet the Governor. The reception hall was decorated with plants and College colors. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. H. U. Roop, Prof. and Mrs. Irvin Mather, Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Button, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mrs. M. S. Moffett, and George G. Tyler.

Governor Mann stated that he was very agreeably surprised over the growth, progress and beauty of Eastern College. He left at 8:10 p. m. for Washington.

### WILL DEBATE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

"That education should be compulsory in Virginia," is a debatable proposition, according to members of the Jeffersonian Literary Society, who will endeavor to solve the problem at the meeting tomorrow night. Robertson and Kirby will argue for the affirmative, while Mabry and Moffett will speak for the negative. The program also will consist of query box; reading, Ferguson; current events, Mather; literary chronicle, Kibler; extemporaneous speech.

### NEW TENNIS CLUB FORMED.

Another Tennis Club has been organized at Eastern College and work started on a new court. The Club has twenty-three members. The name has not yet been selected. Following are the officers: President, C. L. Rudy; vice president, Miss Louise Mather; treasurer, Miss Ruth Gray; secretary, Miss Emily Marbury; manager, S. A. Spencer.

### INSTALLING NEW SWITCHBOARD.

The new switchboard costing \$375 has been ordered for the local exchange of the Central Mutual Telephone Company. The switchboard is modern in every respect, being equipped with electrical attachments and self-restoring drops. It probably will be installed within fifteen days.

### MISS DAVIS THANKS FRIENDS

I beg to heartily thank each of my kind friends who stood by me so loyally and substantially in the recent diamond ring contest, enabling me to win the handsome prize offered and paid by THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT.

Gratefully,  
ALBERTA S. DAVIS

iams, Robert Newman, Manassas; Gustav Peters, Carey Smith, Haymarket.

### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Roswell Round, Cundiff Williams, Howard Holmes, Manassas; Carter Greene, Raymond Greene, Bradley; Carey Smith, Carroll Carter, Haymarket.

### CHINNING BAR

Raymond Greene, Bradley, Roswell Round, Cundiff Williams, Arthur Leith, Aylett Clark, Charles Wine, Manassas.

### CROSS COUNTRY RUN—UNLIMITED

Aylett Clark, Burr Button, Manassas; Albert Utterback, Marion Hutchison, Gustav Peters, Haymarket; Carter Greene, Raymond Greene, Bradley.

### MAURICE BRAUNER NORTON DEAD.

Voters are reminded that unless their capitation tax is paid by May 6, they cannot vote in the primary to be held June 1.

After a brief illness of pneumonia Maurice Brauner Horton died at his home at Quantico on Saturday afternoon, April 22, at the age of 33 years. The funeral was held from the residence Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Father Perring, of Fredericksburg, officiating. Interment was in the family burying ground near Dumfries.

He is survived by his wife, and two little daughters, Ryland and Virginia, also his mother, Mrs. A. D. Horton, a brother James I. Horton, and two sisters, Miss Ethel Horton and Mrs. Barton Vandenburg. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. He was a kind and loving husband, father, son and brother. He will be greatly missed not only by those nearest and dearest to him, but his every acquaintance, his kind and genial disposition always making friends of every one and seldom if ever losing one. He was formerly an engineer on the R. F. & P. railroad and was very popular among his associates. The pall bearers, consisting entirely of engineers, were J. F. Robey, Richard Fox, C. S. Wingfield, H. P. Mayo, J. E. Hudgins and B. F. Johnson.

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### ANOTHER BLOW AT THE CIGARETTE.

Young men of Eastern College who find occasional solace in a cigarette, will eliminate that mild form of dissipation if they heed the appeal of a debate before the Washington Irving Literary Society tomorrow evening.

The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, That the college should prohibit cigarette smoking among its students." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Elizabeth Gray and the negative by Miss Aubyn Harries. Other features of the program are: Music, by the Society; paper, Miss Sue Avery; herald, Miss Sadie Whittier, solo, Miss Anna Mather.

### CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL AT FAIRFAX.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of Captain John Quincy Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, the first man killed in action in the Civil War, will be commemorated with a reunion of Confederate Veterans in Fairfax on June 1, the date being also the annual Confederate Memorial day for Fairfax county. Ewell camp has been asked to participate.

The Governor and other State officials are being invited. It is expected that a gathering of many thousands will be present. The railroad companies will be asked to make special rates and run extra trains.

## THE PLAINS WINS HANDSOME TROPHY

### MANASSAS CLOSE TO VICTORY

Calverton Makes Creditable Showing Hundred Enthusiasts Brave Storm at Second Annual Track Meet.

### THE SCORE.

The Plains 68 points  
Manassas 61 points  
Calverton 3 points

Best mark: Shot put by Hubert Moon, of Manassas, 38 feet, 8 inches.

A cold, northeast wind driving a pelting, penetrating rain failed to chill or dampen the enthusiasm of one hundred loyal standard-bearers who with fluttering pennants and waving pennants cheered themselves hoarse but happy for the husky athletes struggling in the mud on Round field Saturday afternoon to defend the prestige of their schools at the second annual track and field meet of the Northern Virginia High School Athletic League.

### THE PLAINS WINS TROPHY

By a close margin of seven points over Manassas, The Plains won the beautiful silver trophy. Calverton entered in but two events, made a creditable showing. Governor Mann, who attended the Farmers Institute Friday, was unable to remain for the meet.

### WINNERS BY EVENTS

Following were the winners by events:

100-YARD DASH  
First, C. R. Heffin, The Plains, time 12.1-5 seconds; second, Rinard Smith, The Plains; third, Partes Weir, Manassas; fourth, Chestwood, Calverton.

12-POUND SHOT PUT  
First, Hubert Moon, Manassas, 60 feet, 2 inches; second, G. H. Lightner, Manassas, 51 feet, 2 inches; third, Henry A. Weaver, The Plains; fourth, Rinard Smith, The Plains.

POLE VAULT  
First, Frank Brower, Manassas, 2 feet, 2 inches; second, Henry A. Weaver, The Plains; third, Carl Heffin, The Plains.

440-YARD RUN  
First, Carl Heffin, The Plains, 68 seconds; second, Rinard Smith, The Plains; third, Gerrie Swetnam, Manassas; fourth, Norville Wheeler, Manassas.

ONE-MILE RUN  
First, Harry Sanders, Manassas, time, 5 minutes, 41 seconds; second, J. B. Johnson, Jr., Manassas; third, Sullivan, Calverton.

220-YARD DASH  
First, Carl Heffin, The Plains, 28 seconds; second, G. H. Lightner, Manassas; third, Henry A. Weaver, The Plains; fourth, Francis Lewis, Manassas.

HIGH JUMP  
First, Frank Brower, Manassas, 4 feet, 11 inches; second, C. R. Heffin, The Plains; third, Rinard Smith, The Plains; fourth, Francis Lewis, Manassas.

220-YARD HURDLES  
First, Henry A. Weaver, The Plains; second, Percy Hayden, Manassas; third, G. H. Lightner, Manassas; fourth, Rinard Smith, The Plains.

BROAD JUMP  
First, C. R. Heffin, The Plains, 17 feet; second, Carl Heffin, The Plains; third, James G. Matcal, Manassas; fourth, Francis Lewis, Manassas.

HALF-MILE RUN  
First, Harry Sanders, Manassas, 3 minutes, 48 seconds; second, J. B. Johnson, Jr., Manassas.

120-YARD HURDLES  
First, Carl Heffin, The Plains, 34 seconds; second, C. R. Heffin, The Plains; third, Percy Hayden, Manassas.

The half-mile relay race was won by The Plains: C. R. Heffin, Henry Weaver, Rinard Smith and Carl Heffin.

### FOUNTAIN IMPROVES PROPERTY.

Improvements in the pretty park adjoining the candy factory make it one of the most attractive spots in town. A rustic fountain is being installed and flower beds made.



TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The fire department will meet tonight. Edward Lynch was home from Alexandria this week on a visit. Miss Mamie Lipscomb has returned from a visit to Washington.

MISS ALBERTA DAVIS

Miss Alberta Davis is visiting in Clarendon. The moving picture show will close Saturday night for the season.

MAYMARKET NEWS

Miss Lillian Fletcher, of Richmond, visited her aunt, Mrs. Laura Fletcher, this week. John Jordan and sister, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives in Charlottesville and Baltimore this week.

Southern Baptist Convention

Account above occasion. Southern Railway will sell on May 14th to 17th inclusive, greatly reduced tickets from Washington, D. C. to Jacksonville and return, first limit May 31, 1914.

National Banks

Are the safest. Places to bank, for the UNITED STATES LAWS, as well as most rigid GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION. In what kind of commodity are you investing your spare money? This is a fact, not hot air.

Your Horse

is liable to get into bad condition about this time of year. After several months' slack work their blood is apt to thicken up and when the warm weather comes on they are likely to feel sluggish and their coat will roughen up.

SEE The Mutual Real Estate Company over the People's National Bank in Manassas, Va. or write them for the best bargains in Stock, Timber Land, Farm, Coal Land, Properties, Flour Mills, etc.

W. D. GREEN AUCTIONEER

The Season is Now Open for my High Grade Ice Cream. The most desirable residence lot and ten room dwelling in Manassas. Lot extends through square. Entrance both front and rear. Furnace in basement.

IS THERE OIL IN VIRGINIA?

By A STOCKHOLDER. No one can read the reports of the geologists and the evidences given with an unbiased mind and doubt the existence of oil in this State.

CRIMINAL HUMOR

Mass Marked in Manassas Than in Dope With Pedigree. I generally find, writes a well known English scientist, that mongrel dogs when they happen to be sociable have a keen sense of humor.

PUZZLED THE LINGUIST

A Widespread Story That Appeared in the London Times. John Walter of the London Times once found a unique way out of a difficulty brought about by a strike of compositors and printers.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 33 acres, more or less, located one and one-half miles west of Manassas, on Southern Railway. This farm is well equipped with first-class buildings, including a fine dairy.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE. SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS. For above coupon, Southern Railway takes pleasure in announcing excursion tickets will be placed on sale May 13, 14 and 15, 1914.

We use Live Leather only

The Southern Girl \$2.00 Shoe \$2.50. Some shoe dealers will tell you they can't give you a good, durable shoe for \$2.00 or \$2.50. They are right, they can't. The \$2.00 shoe they sell is made to fill a demand at this price—hot to wear. It is made of seconds—from sole to heel.

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The Commercial Motorette PRICE \$475. Handicapped Passenger Conveyance—Light Delivery Car. Convertible in 20 minutes. The merchandise carrier can be removed and you have a handsome passenger conveyance—speed 25 miles an hour.

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## "THE FACTS IN A NUTSHELL"

CITIZENS of Prince William County believe in fair play and are severely and justly criticising The Journal for persecution of Captain Herrell by that publication. But what more may one expect from the political gang? Subtle in the extreme is the attack, presenting some of the facts, but not all of them—just enough to mislead the reader not informed of all the truth in the controversy. The persecution is designed to injure Captain Herrell in his campaign for the office of County Clerk, and is typical of the methods employed by the political gang in endeavor to work the downfall of any citizen who dares oppose ring rule. The Prince William County political gang resorts to every conceivable artifice to crush fair standards within the Democratic party in this County, and to establish favoritism, even nepotism, in place of efficiency in the administration of public affairs. Captain Herrell is a most efficient official and is opposed to ring rule. Therefore the political gang and its organ, The Journal, are persecuting Captain Herrell. To offend the public sense of justice, as have the political gang and its organ, The Journal, is to create a deeper determination to drive the ring from this County. Then, too, citizens of Prince County, know the high integrity of Captain Herrell, and are not to be shaken in faith by persecution of gangsters.

"The facts in a nutshell," editorial in The Journal, presents declarations, part truth, but confused by elimination of proper explanatory reference, giving the uninformed a wholly erroneous interpretation. Captain Herrell has funds, including the deposit in the defunct Alexandria bank, to make the settlement of \$6,139.54 and have a balance of \$860.46. In the event the bank does not pay out Captain Herrell has abundant available funds to make the settlement. **THE COUNTY WILL NOT LOSE ONE PENNY ON ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN HERRELL.** Evasively The Journal says: "Why the funds were kept in the Alexandria bank is a matter with which this statement has no concern." But it does have concern. The funds were kept there because that bank furnished Captain Herrell's bond, when the political gang instituted suit against him to prevent him securing bond and qualifying for the office to which the people had elected him.

The accuracy of Commissioner Ford's findings is still disputed by Captain Herrell and his counsel, and they feel confident that the Court of Appeals will reverse the decision of the lower court.

## A WORD TO THE VOTERS

VOTERS are reminded that a Democratic nomination in Prince William county is tantamount to election. The candidate chosen on June 1 as party standard bearer will wear the wreath of victory in November. This fact is here recited to impress the voters of Prince William county with the importance of attending the primary election, and the duty of every citizen to work for the nomination of candidates who, as chosen officials, will serve the people rather than the politicians.

It is a common custom for voters to remain away from the polls and then find fault with the candidates chosen. To place the responsibility for party nominations on the political bosses and their henchmen and their plea of guilty to the charge of neglect on the part of the individual voter who has the power to make party candidates the public choice.

If the voters of Prince William county would nominate and elect officials to their liking they must go to the polls. This is a simple declaration, but it is the embodiment of the only move necessary to overthrow every political clique and clan, and restore the business of the people to clean hands.

The records and associations of candidates seeking public recognition are available. It is the privilege of the voter to inform himself before he exercises the elective franchise and records a choice in the selection of men who are paid to transact public business. **THE DEMOCRAT** will have more to say along this line as the campaign progresses, but the time has come when the voter must assume the duty of sifting the wheat from the chaff.

## FOR FAIR PLAY

Haymarket, Va., R. D., April 24, 1911.

Editors THE DEMOCRAT:

In the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT there was an article under the caption of "Stand by Friend," and the writer in speaking of that genial and justly popular Virginia, Captain James Herrell, in such high terms voiced our sentiments exactly. We are glad to number the Captain among our list of most respected friends.

To Captain Herrell, the brave soldier who won his laurels in defense of that just, though "lost cause," we take off our hat. But "it's all over now." At this particular time it looks just a little inappropriate and hardly fair to draw comparisons, at least in print, as to respective qualifications of the two candidates. Let the people's vote decide.

As to those big headlines in The Journal that Brother S referred to, the writer did not see them and would ignore them if he did. We cheerfully agree with him as regards fair play instead of "persecution."

But no matter which candidate is elected, we feel satisfied that the office will be in competent hands, and that the old county is not yet going to the "bew-wows" which the politicians crop prove a total failure.

W. W. PUGH.

## PARAGRAPHS

PEACHES sometimes incline toward pairs.  
THE political cauldron is beginning to boil.  
YOU will now hear about the big one that got AWAY.  
THE BALLOT BOX is the sovereign remedy for political ills.  
A MISSOURIAN occupies the Speakers' Chair, but results indicate that he does not have to be shown.

CONDUCTING a business without advertising is like winking at a lady in the dark. Results are sure to be slow.

JUST why the seed catalogues fail to picture a swarm of cucumber bugs, or a drove of voracious cabbage worms, will soon engross the mind of the novice in gardening.

S-A-Y, MAMMA, keep the baby's face clean; several candidates will call between now and June 1, and will manifest a fondness for the child while fishing for daddy's vote.

GOVERNOR MANN touched a responsive chord in advocating the practice of better farm methods. Prince William farmers are learning that new and vast opportunities are at hand.

OH, the streets and the dust which damages goods in our stores will no longer be a menace. The tightwad who raises his voice in protest ought to choke when first the summer winds do blow.

PICTURE the farmer intent upon finishing his work at the plow, when the afternoon sun casts the shadow of a candidate across the furrow. What a pleasure it is for this farmer to be told to his face how popular he is, and the wonderful scope of his influence in the community. This conversational salve will, of course, relieve the mental stress of the farmer whose acreage of corn is diminished in true proportion to the number of candidates calling, and—will he attend the election? Yes, he will. Will he vote for this pest? He will not. Would you?

## Two Short Stories Told by Statesman

Uncle Joe Cannon at a recent dinner in Washington told a story about socialism.

"One fine sunny afternoon," he said, "a man mounted a soap box at a street corner and began a socialistic speech in condemnation of the interest monger, the wage-monger and the pulpit-monger. You know the kind of speech it was—all about the poor man working himself to death, while all

Attorney General Wickorham at a dinner said something of certain law-makers:

"Their ingenuity passes all belief. They are worse than the Cohoes book agent."

"A Cohoes man on the way to the railroad station one morning was halted by a book agent, and, being a great reader, he bought a book for \$5."

"It will be something to read on the train," he thought, as he gave his name and accepted a receipt.

"It was a dull book, however, and the Cohoes man left it at his office. But on his return home that evening there was another copy on the library table, and his wife explained that the agent had left it and had collected \$5, saying that such were her husband's orders."

"The Cohoes man was wild with rage."

"If I had that agent here," he growled, "I'd kill him, dastardly bound that!"

"Why, there he goes now," cried his wife, "look, hurrying down the street toward the station!"

"The Cohoes man rushed upstairs for his coat and shoes, but while he was dressing a neighbor came along in a motorcar. He halted the neighbor from the window.

"Hurry down to the station and hold up that chap for me," he cried— "that chap with books! See?"

"Sure," said the obliging neighbor, and he put on full speed and soon reached the agent.

"That man up there on the hill wants you," he said.

"Oh, yes," said the agent as the train steamed in. "THERE HE IS! HE wants one of my books. Do you mind taking it for him? It's \$5, please."

"Then the train steamed off with the agent on it, and the motorist sped back to Smith again.

"Here's your book," he shouted, holding it aloft, and you owe me \$5!"

—Paraphrased Bulletin.

A lady in waiting—a spinster aged forty-five.

An executive with money—a gentle husband.



"WHERE ARE YOUR ANTI-SOCIALISTS NOW?"

the grunts of the poor man's hard work went to the leading automobile, champagne drinking rich man.

"Hold up your hands," he suddenly cried, "you who are in favor of socialism or work for all and a living wage for all!"

"A couple of hundred of such set crossbones hands must up."

"Ah, our time is coming!" cried the speaker exultantly. "Look at that brave show of hands! Where are your anti-socialists now?"

"There's nothin'! There's nothin'!" down their jobs. That's where they are! shouted a small boy."

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