Chestertown Transcript.

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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case no later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—A successful revival meeting has been in progress at the M. E. Church during the past few weeks.

—We are indebted to Mr. J. F. Wilson for the Governor's labor message in documentary form, and for other legislative documents.

—E. F. Perkins, Esq., as trustee, advertises to be sold at public sale a desirable dwelling house located in Chestertown.

—J. W. Parsons, sheriff, advertises to be sold at public sale this afternoon in front of the court house, property described in advertisement elsewhere.

—Mr. D. J. Gordon, photographer, is located between the *Transcript* office and the market house. During his stay, there is an opportunity to those who may desire, to have their pictures taken.

—The fair and festival at the odd fellow's hall, Galena, recently held for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church, cleared $500. The people of Galena and vicinity generously contributed to the success of the fair regardless of church denomination.

—We now have a tailor in Chestertown, Louis Stoll from Philadelphia. Those who have been getting their garments made in the cities should encourage home industry and give Mr. Stoll a trial. His card appears elsewhere.

—The county commissioners at their sitting on last Tuesday appointed Thomas J. Parsons constable for Worton district. There is yet one vacancy for constable in the first district, two in the second, one in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth districts, for which there are no applications.

—The semi-annual examination of the Chestertown public school closes to-day. To-morrow there will be special school exercises held in the main recitation hall, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The exercises will consist of readings, declamations, recitations, vocal music, the reading of a school paper, &c. The half-year reports of pupils will be given out. Parents and the interested public are invited.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company in Baltimore, on Thursday, was held at the office of the company and the following board of directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—Hon. F. C. Latrobe, Wm. S. Taylor, George Warfield, Frank Wright, Dr. S. E. Ford. Officers—President, George Warfield; treasurer, Hon. F. C. Latrobe; secretary, Dr. S. E. Ford.

—There has not been much change recently in the Baltimore grain market. We quote good to prime Fultz at 1.10@$1.12, and good longberry at $1.13 on track. No. 1 Maryland red at $1.13½ for spot. The supply of Southern corn is moderate, and the market is quiet and steady, with a local demand, from feed dealers mostly; sales of white at 58@60 cents, as to condition, and of yellow at 57 cents, all at car.

—It is thought advisable by many that, on account of the large vote polled in the 4th or Chestertown district of this county, the district should either be divided into two districts or at least that two voting precincts should be formed. The General Assembly will probably be asked to legislate in the matter. Our first election district is also quite large, but we have not heard of any move looking to a division or toward providing another voting precinct.

—Mr. C. W. Kennard is back from the fair land of alligators. He was somewhat afraid of the dangue fever (not the danged, please observe). The dangue fever is otherwise known as the breakbone fever, and from this latter title it may fairly be judged to be bad enough. Our Kennedyville friend, L. C. Justis, is still basking in orange groves and hunting alligators, and we sincerely hope has not yet developed any signs of the breakbone fever.

—Mr. T. L. Hines and family left on Monday for Springfield, Missouri. Springfield is one of the lively young cities of the Southwest, and is a promising point of location for a pushing young man with bright business ideas. Our friend Thomas L. fills the above bill, and we have no doubt that he will use every fair opportunity to grow up with the country,—that is to say, with the city. His departure from Chestertown will be generally regretted.

—Both the steamer Corsica of the Chester River line and the Enterprise of the Enterprise line came from Baltimore on Saturday. They came along together, and after entering the river, where the ice was thick, the two steamers formed a friendly compact and helped each other along. Neither steamer could have made much headway through the heavy ice unassisted. The Corsica left again for Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

—The question of the desirability of calling a constitutional convention prior to 1887 came up for discussion before the Kent County Agricultural Club on last Monday. There were not many members present, and after limited discussion the question was laid over till next meeting. The general drift of sentiment, however, was that no convention should be called by the present Legislature.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1884, Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

John M. Holmes, guardian to Lillian Holmes, filed his guardian account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, filed his guardian account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Thos. C. Maslin, adm'r of Geo. L. Maslin, deceased, returned his account of sales, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

J. Walter Skirven filed his ratified copy of the last will and testament of Mary E. Haines, late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Emma Haines, dec'd, were granted and committed unto J. Walter Skirven, who filed his bond in the sum of $7,000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

—The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday publishes the following sketches of our Kent county delegates to the legislature: "Although Kent elected a Republican Senator last fall, she sent two "straightout" Democrats to the House—Messrs. Benedict B. Adkinson and J. Fletcher Wilson. Until the final break in the contest for United States Senator came, Mr. Adkinson voted steadily for Comptroller Keating, and Mr. Wilson for Senator Groome. Mr. Adkinson is a native of the county, a little over 40 years of age. When only 13 he went to sea, and for seven years was a sailor in the West India trade. Returning to Kent county after the close of the war, he became a farmer and storekeeper at Edesville, and is still engaged in those occupations. For the past thirteen years he has been active in local politics, but now holds his first public position besides that of tax collector in the fifth district in 1881-'2.

"Mr. Wilson was born in Cecil county, March 18, 1837, and was educated at Newark College, Delaware. For some years he was engaged in the boating business, and sailed vessels between Baltimore and Georgetown. Subsequently he became interested in steamboating, and was master successively of the Trumpeter and Chester, of the Sassafras river line. Since 1862 he has resided at Georgetown, Kent county, where he is extensively engaged in farming and peach culture. He has always been a Democrat, but never held a public position until elected to the House of Delegates last fall.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Extra services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Kent county, Md., commencing Feb. 3d, (next Sabbath), and continuing through the week. Rev. S. A. Gayley, D. D, of West Nothingham Church, and Rev. I. T. Umsted of Smyrna, Del., will assist the pastor. There will be service at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. each day throughout the week. The services will continue through the following Sabbath, Feb. 10th. No service on Monday morning, Feb. 4th, but in the evening at 7½.

W. W. Reese, Pastor.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

For President—Governor Robert M. McLane of Maryland. Platform—Eight hours for work, four hours for meals and twelve hours for recreation and sleep.

Still Pond is to have a three thousand dollar town hall. When completed a long-felt want will have been supplied.

Guiding Star Lodge, Independent Order Good Templers, was organized here last week. The following are some of the officers: W. C. T., Rev. L. E. Barrett; W. V. T., Mrs. Barrett; W. Sec., G. W. Covington; W. Treas., N. Barnard.

Missionary anniversary at Still Pond M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Feb. 10th.

Prof. Quimby is preparing his singing class for a concert.

Surprise parties are one of the social features of the season.

N. T. Hynson's house caught fire last Wednesday and came very near being consumed. Damage about forty dollars. No insurance.

James Severson contemplates constructing a pond for frog culture.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, near Lynch's, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Peach buds have been frozen about forty days. Can they survive it?

Have the wells cleaned out while there is leisure. Impure drinking water is a fruitful source of disease.

Albert Perkins has returned to Savannah, Georgia.

The incandescent electric light ranks as the hygienic light of the future.

Still Pond, Jan. 28th, 1884.

The Ball at the Armory.

Ed. Transcript:—You have asked us to write you a description of the ball at the armory last Thursday night. Were not you there? Oh, you say that you do not understand the mysteries of ball dresses. To be sure. Well, if you really wish us to appear in print we hope both you and your readers will excuse us for both omissions and commissions.

Who were there and how were they dressed? First, there were the two brides, Mrs. B. and Mrs. S. They both looked very pretty, and were the centre of observation and admiration. Mrs. B. wore an exquisite shrimp pink satin dress trimmed with alternating plaitings of same, and ruffles of lace, bouffant drapery en train. Mrs. S. a handsome and striking costume of garnet velvet and blue silk, stylishly draped en train. She carried a full bouquet of Mareschal Neil roses. Miss Carrie Wickes dark red satin with overdress and ruffles of black lace. The Misses Wethered white cashmere, lavishly embroidered. Miss ——, (a stranger) an effective costume of white brocaded satin with delicate blue silk drapery. Miss C. Hynson light pearl silk tastefully combined with lace. Mrs. T. Hines pink nun's veiling with lace trimmings. Mrs. R. Foard heliotrope nun's veiling with ruffles of lace, full corsage bouquet. Mrs. Wallace dark green silk, with corsage bouquet. Miss H. Beck white cloth, trimmed with satin and swan's down, square necked bodice. Miss Effie Pearson terra cotta silk and velvet with black lace drapery. Miss Massey a white satin robe en train. Miss E. Gemmel ceil blue nun's veiling with flowing drapery. Miss Cacy, handsome white satin with lace trimmings. Miss N. Walker pale blue nun's veiling with sleeves of lace, corsage low. Miss ——, (a stranger) a very pretty dress of white satin and lace. Miss Daisy Welch, ecru cashmere with black lace and velvet trimmings.

Mr. Editor, this is a very imperfect description, and there are a great many handsomely dressed people who are left out, and our apology to them and to you must be that the crowd was so large that we failed to observe them particularly enough to remember their dresses. We were not aware when we made the promise to write your a description of the ball, what a task we had undertaken.

You must excuse us if we leave the gentlemen out of mention. Really they have all got vanity enough without being flattered by seeing their names in print.

The ball was, taken altogether, a very enjoyable affair. The room was very nice for dancing, but after the sets there was not sitting room for the tired dancers to rest, and there was not sufficient provision for the "wall flowers." The supper was very nice and would have been better if it had been better served; of course it could not be very well served under the circumstances.

When six o'clock Friday morning came the more enthusiastic dancers were still there. Mr. Editor, this is about all we know about the ball.

Two Girls.

[There was a large number from the county outside Chestertown in attendance at the ball, pretty nearly all parts of the county being represented. From a distance were noted, Messrs. W. Biggs, Horace Walker and Dr. W. F. Kennedy from Middletown, Del.; F. Watkins, C. Watkins, —— Corbet, —— McCauley from Odessa, Del.; J. F. Rolph, W. Rolph, W. L. Holton and H. Foreman from Centreville; C. Baker from Winchester, Va.—Ed.]

CALHOUN—BOYER.

Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.

Mr. Editor:—While the past six weeks has favored us with a full supply of winter and much of interest in the journals of the day, it is also noticed that the matrimonial list is running along at a rate calculated to eclipse all other matters of interest. In fact, we are led to believe ours is the banner county on this Shore (Mr. Editor, would it be going too far to challenge the State?) for beautiful, lovely and cultured damsels.

Just here permit me to drop a line to record another of those pleasant events of recent date. Miss Sadie A. Boyer, daughter of the late S. W. Boyer so well known as one of our highly esteemed citizens, was united in the sweet and sacred bonds of matrimony to Mr. James H. Calhoun, a much valued and genial citizen of Talbot county, Md. The marriage ceremony was conducted in the Episcopal Chapel, in Cecilton, by the Rev. Mr. Walk, Thursday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., quite a number of the host of many loving friends of the bride and groom being present and tendering the couple hearty congratulations.

The beautiful bride was becomingly and richly vestured; the groom evincing in his attire marked good taste. The bridal party hastened from the chapel to the residence of Mr. Grey, uncle of the groom, where all were feted in a most sumptuous style, after which they hurried to Middletown, Del., and at 5 o'clock P. M. were in the cars and swiftly gliding along on their bridal tour to Philadelphia, New York and other points of interest. On their return trip they will call at the bride's late home, thence to the homestead of the groom in Talbot county, Md.

The bridal presents were of a class valuable, beautiful and numerous. We close by wishing the bride and groom a long life of unbounded bliss, true devotion and abundant success.

Kent.

Peninsula Items

A cow belonging to Mr. William Swift, of "Waverly," Talbot county, gave birth to four calves on Wednesday of last week, which were well developed, but dead.

Little Delaware, like most small business concerns is run on a comparatively cheap scale: State Treasurer Houston's annual report places the total disbursements for the fiscal year ending January 15th at $157,294, and the revenue, exclusive of school fund, $151,287. The total expenses and allowances of last year's Legislative session were $30,212, and the total salaries of State officials and the judiciary, $23,000.

In a short time another bridge is to be placed across the Pocomoke, at Pocomoke City, by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. The draw in this bridge is to be only 50 feet wide—the width of the present bridge spanning the river at Pocomoke City. It is highly probable that the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company will in a short time place the steamer "Eastern Shore," whose width is 56 feet or even a larger boat, on this route.—*Snow Hill Messenger*.

Mr. Robert Burns bought a beef some time ago of Mr. Green. For some reason, not apparent at the time, the animal did not fatten as well as it ought to have done, considering the amount of food it consumed. When he killed it the mystery was explained. It had a quantity of wire in its maw, which it had eaten with some straw which was cut by a wire self-binder. The indigestion caused by the wire was doubtless the cause of the beef not fattening.—*Easton Star*

There is much speculation at Salisbury as to who will be the successor to Judge Wilson on the bench. Wicomico county will claim the honor, since Worcester county is represented in both branches of the national Congress, and Somerset and Dorchester counties are at present represented on the bench. Wicomico has several lawyers capable of serving as an associate judge of the first judicial circuit. The most prominently mentioned are Hon. Thos. Humphreys and Mr. Charles F. Holland.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore papers is responsible for the following story of our Senator-elect Wilson: "He (Judge Wilson) was an inveterate snuff taker many years after the practice had been tabooed in good society, but finally compromised, giving up his snuff-box and making an arrangement with a deserving woman who kept a shop in Snow Hill to get a pinch whenever he called at her shop for it. Mrs. Knox, who had been in better circumstances before she kept the shop, had a pretty and refined daughter, who had been educated and was a lady in manners and deportment. The mother died. Thinking Judge Wilson a staid old widower, she had left her property in his hands, asking him to look after it, and to be mindful of her daughter, left an orphan. The Judge settled up the estate, secured her little patrimony to the daughter, and finally succumbed to her beauty and merit, and married her. The match turned out most happily."

An exciting game of base-ball was played on the ice yesterday between the St. Michaels B. B. Club and a picked nine from the town. The diamond was laid off near the middle of the harbor, on a sheet of ice as smooth and slippery as the most fastidious skater could desire. In fact it was most too slippery for some of the boys, if we may judge by the way they slipped and slid around. The figures that some of them cut with their skates, giving a finishing touch with their heads, would defy all the arts of a New York fancy skater to imitate. The first baseman of the picked nine, in catching a "hot liner" thrown by the short stop, the upper part of his body took the momentum of the ball and the back of his head sought the ice while his skates cut the "grapevine" most beautifully in mid-air. Fortunately for him, he fell across the base and so put his man out. At first the game was played awkwardly, but they soon got the "hang of it," and when the game was called on account of darkness the score stood 10 to 10. Both nines were much pleased with their evening's sport and hope to have another game in a day or two.—*St. Michaels Comet*.

The Delaware *Democrat*, published at Georgetown, Sussex county, Del., has interviewed John Kelley, and has drawn from the Tamany brave the following opinion as the next Democratic candidate for the presidency: "In my opinion the candidate should be chosen from the State of New York, for the reason that New York will be the pivotal State, and unless we can carry New York we cannot elect a Democratic President. This I am thoroughly convinced of. Now as to the man. I have no choice, but he should be a person who is known well and has had experience in public life. There are several men in this State who would make able Presidents. Now as to the platform. It should contain provisions regulating the tariff, so as to prevent the continuation of favoritism in behalf of a few against the interests of many. There should be a postal telegraph system and the lands owned by the government should be held for actual settlers instead of voting to individuals and corporations millions of acres as subsidies, and rigid economy in the administration of the expenses of our general government. Of course there are many ideas which occur to me that I might send you relative to the adoption of a platform, but which I consider not at all important except in a general sense. These three provisions stated, undoubtedly should be incorporated in the Democratic National Convention platform for the next Presidential canvass.

Senator Groom's Pluck.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* tells the following story of ex-Governor, now Senator Groome; "Senator Groome, of Maryland, is a short, stout man, whose brown hair is beginning to turn gray. He is a level-headed, good-hearted man, with a capacity for a great deal of work, which he always stretches to the utmost. He made an excellent Governor of Maryland before he came to the Senate, and he makes an excellent Senator. When he was Governor he ran up frequently from Annapolis to Baltimore. One evening, just as the train approached a station half way between the two cities, Groome noticed a large crowd standing near the station; they seemed very much excited. When the train reached the station Groome saw a colored man tightly held by two nervous-looking white men, while the crowd danced around him. Groome jumped off as soon as the train stopped. The nervous-looking white men told him that they were peace officers; that the negro was a murderer and that the crowd were lynchers. Groome ordered the officers and their prisoner, whose face was white and whose teeth were chattering, on the train; told the lynchers that he was the Governor of Maryland and that they would stop him at their peril, and then, getting on the train, forced the negro through the cars up to the engine. Putting the prisoner, now half dead with fright, in the cab, he ordered the engineer to cut loose the engine and run back to Annapolis. This the engineer did, leaving the crowd howling in the rear. At Annapolis the Governor turned his prisoner over to the Sheriff and then returned to Baltimore. I am sorry to say that three nights after that the lynchers came into Annapolis, took the negro out of jail and hanged him. All the same, Groome is a plucky man."

The Hon. George W. Covington's Successor.

AN EARLY VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Annapolis letter to the Baltimore Sun.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 27.—The settlement of United States Senatorship brings forward not only the question of Judge Wilson's successor on the bench, to be chosen from one of four counties, but Mr Covington's successor, to be chosen from one of eight counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It is understood that had Mr. Covington permitted the use of his name for United States Senator some of the strongest influence exerted in behalf of Judge Wilson would have been for Mr. Covington. Mr. Covington's friends say, however, that while the election of Judge Wilson does not necessarily bar Worcester aspirants for Congress or the judgeship, Mr. Covington is not a candidate for renomination to Congress. This, too, it is stated, was the understanding all along. What Democratic candidate for Congress, if any, Worcester may present has not been developed, nor Dorchester, nor Kent. All the other counties of the district have candidates. In Wicomico there is ex-Senator A. W. Parsons; in Somerset, Henry Page, Esq.; in Talbot, Charles H. Gibson, Esq.; in Caroline, Phil. Downes, Esq.; in Queen Anne's, John B. Brown, Esq., and Thos. J. Keating, Esq. The Queen Anne's candidates are the leaders of the two wings of the Democratic party in that county, whose differences were brought forward so unmistakably in the arena of the Legislature during the late senatorial contest. They promise to make things lively once more in the congressional contest. The nominating convention is composed of thirty delegates, with sixteen necessary to a choice. One would suppose it an easy matter to secure this majority, but the experience of candidates is the reverse. The representation in the convention is apportioned as follows: Worcester 4, Wicomico 4, Somerset 4, Dorchester 4, Talbot 4, Caroline 3, Queen Anne's 4, Kent 3. The four counties below the Choptank have the sixteen necessary to a choice, but to unite them is the difficulty.—The counties above the Choptank have fourteen votes, and the same difficulty is the uniting on one man.

A Case of True Love in Cambridge.

The Cambridge *Era* gives the following particulars of an elopement that recently took place from that town,—that is,—we should say, city:

"An amusing incident, illustrative of the 'course of true love,' occurred at the steamboat wharf on Monday afternoon last, just as the Ida was leaving. It seems, from what we could learn, that a certain young couple of this town were engaged to be married, and were anxious to be made one, but objections were filed by the parents of the miss. The objections being known by all parties, it was determined to outwit the old folks, and Charles Augustus took a notion to visit the Monumental city in company with his affianced, the parents not being apprised of Mary Ann's intended visit. Once in Baltimore, they could defy parental intervention, and all would be lovely. But Mary Ann's pa had an intimation that all was not exactly right, and to show his goodness of heart agreed to accompany his would-be son-in-law to the boat, in company with Mary Ann, and see him safely off, thinking at the same time to himself that if Mary Ann should wish to deceive him and go off with her Charles Augustus, he would be on the spot to interpose his objections and prevent any such scheme. This had a dampening effect upon the ardor of the would-be benedict, and he naturally concluded that indeed it was a cold day for him, and that the fates were against him, but with a heavy heart, concluded to accept the situation and leave for Balto. alone. Time was up, Charles Augustus said good-bye to Mary Ann and his prospective father-in-law and walked aboard the steamer. As the lines were cast off, Mary Ann suddenly sprang from the side of her father and made a rush for the steamer, closely followed by the irate parent. The steamer was several feet from the wharf, and the old man wisely decided not to take any chances, and instead of leaping for the boat he caught hold of a wharf pile, and by closely hugging the same prevented a cold bath. In the race he lost his hat his temper and his daughter who was fortunate enough in her 'leap for a lover' to catch on the guards of the moving steamer, and was safely landed over the railing by one of the deck hands. The wharf at the time was crowded with people, many of whom were acquainted with the facts in the case, and in sympathy with the youthful adventuress. As Mary Ann was handed over the rail and met by her Charles Augustus, the crowd gave vent to their feelings by shout after shout of convulsive merriment. The old man with bowed head walked slowly home, wondering to himself why he had not heard that 'love laughs at locksmiths,' and muttering, with an ominous shake of the head, 'Never mind, I'll git up wid 'um some dese days.'

C. M. Lucas.

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of which we always aim to keep the *very Best* on the market. All these goods now open for inspection. We aim to keep the best fresh goods, and by fair dealing and a disposition to please all, we hope to merit a continuance of the patronage so kindly granted us in the past.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Thursday, January 24th, 1884, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1. Daily. A. M.	Passenger & Freight No. 3. Thursdays only. P. M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8 20	2.20
Lynch's	8 28	2.30
Still Pond	8 35	2.40
Kennedyville	8 45	2.55
Blacks	9 00	3.10
Lambson	9 15	3.20
Masseys	9 30	3.35
Delanys	9 45	3.50
*Bingham	10 00	4.00
arr Clayton	10 15	4.10
leave "	11 08	4 31
" Middletown	11 42	5.06
" Wilmington	12 40	6 05
arr Philadelphia	1 40	7.05
Baltimore	3.20 p m	8 32
New York		10.20p m

GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Passe'r & freight No. 2 daily exc,pt Thursdays. A. M.	Passe'r & freight No. 4, Thursdays.	Pas. no. 5 Thurdays only, P. m
New York			
Baltimore	7.00	......	12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
arr Clayton	10 40	10 40	5 05
leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
" Binghams*	12 00	11 30	5 20
Delanys	12 10	11 40	5 25
Masseys	12 25	11 55	5 40
Lambson	12 40	12 10	5 50
Blacks	12 55	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	1 10	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	1 20	12 50	617
Lynchs	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	6 27
arr Chestertown	2 00	1 20	6 40

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.

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Jan. 24, 1884

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