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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

Only National Bank in Kent County

Our patrons have the following guarantee:

A capital of	$50,000.00
Liability of stockholders	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	35,000.00
Total Guarantee Fund	$135,000.00

Our business is conservatively managed and is under the supervision of the Department at Washington.

The affairs of the institution never have been in a better condition, our business has steadily grown, the Resources are now over $700,000.00. We solicit your business. Everybody given the same courtesy and consideration We pay interest in our savings department.

Very respectfully,
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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H. W. VICKERS, T. B. DURDING, W. B. COPPER.

BANK NOTICE!

TO OUR DEPOSITORS:

The undersigned Banking Institutions of Kent and Queen Annes Counties, in the State of Maryland, believing it to be advisable to establish a conservative and uniform rate of interest on all Savings and Time Deposits, desire to say that on and after January 1st, 1907, interest at the rate of Three per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, will be paid on all such deposits and accounts.

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Our conservatism and success mean your protection and safety; and itshall be our constant aim and pleasure to safeguard whatever business you may place in our hands.

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND.
THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.
THE CENTREVILLE NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND.
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THE QUEENSTOWN SAVINGS BANK OF QUEEN ANNES CO., MD.
THE STEVENSVILLE SAVINGS BANK OF " " " "
THE SUDLERSVILLE BANK OF MARYLAND.
THE CHURCH HILL BANK OF MARYLAND.

To Our Friends
—AND—
THE PUBI IC.

Having this day purchased all the business of Chapman & Lambert, we desire to ask for the same patronage you have given the old firm, and to any who have not been dealing with the old firm we ask you to give us a call. We guarantee a "Square Deal" to every patron. Thanking you for any patronage you may give us, we are

Yours very truly
JOHN C. DAVIS,
CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD.
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SANITARY PLUMBING
HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

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JOHN M. SOUTH, Photographer, Chestertown, is making the following exceptionally attractive offer for holiday orders, viz:

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JOHN M. SOUTH, Photographer,
n10-3t. Gallery, Queen St., Chestertown

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

LUCAS' XMAS SUGGESTIONS

There's scarcely a man, woman or child, but who have some one in their mind, that they want to remember with a Xmas gift, and in doing so you had just as well let it be something appropriate. Our store offers such things that are certain to be appreciated, and such a variety of articles and at prices that we can fill every want.

Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Children's Suits, Single Trousers, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Fur Goods, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Shirts, Night Robes, Pajamas, Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

Here we offer you items ranging from 10c to $20.00 in price, and any of them will make practical Xmas gifts that are sure to be appreciated. These goods are all marked at the year around prices—that the very lowest for dependable merchandise.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS,

CARPETS

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Ingrains, Rag and Granite in great variety. Prices very low. All wool extra Supers Ingrain at 55c the yard. Linoleum and oil Cloth.

Large assortment

Lace u r tains and Portieres.

We take in trade Hams, Eggs, Lard.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

Notice of Pardon.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of Secretary of State,
Annapolis, December 13, 1906.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made to His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of Charles Watkins, who was convicted at the October term, 1906 of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of violating the local option laws, and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for six months in default of the payment of the fine of $400 imposed.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1906, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion on the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
d15-2t. Secretary of State.

Wm. H. Krusen,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER.
STILL POND, MARYLAND

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,
University of Virginia, 1901,
Office—Transcript Building, Court Street.
Residence—Water street.
Telephone No. 76.
a11-tj1. Chestertown, Md.

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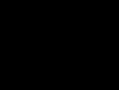
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25 pounds of White Goose Feathers, 50 cents a pound, sample at this office. 1t*

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One Brown Curley Water Dog. The finder will please notify the owner.
JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
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FOR RENT.



One seven room dwelling and necessary outbuildings at Kennedyville, Md., at a very low figure for 1907. Nearly new, nicely painted and papered. Apply to
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Apply to
DAVIS & SMITH,
at the Levine jewelery storeroom opp. Voshell House.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Thursday, December, 27th, instead of next Tuesday, which is Christmas Day, and on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1907, instead of on Tuesday, Jan. 1, which is New Year's Day.

By order of the Board,
A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS.
HARRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER.
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. d22-1t.

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD, at Pippin's Hotel.

Two nice rooms with board by Jan. 1st, 1907, with Hot Water Heat, Electric Light, Clothes Press in each room, S. W. Exposure. Suits man and wife or two young men. Toilets and Bath in house, everything up-to-date, and first-class table, apply early. Nothing like it in Chestertown and best of home comforts.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN, Prop.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To purchase, 146 Acres good trucking land on main county road to Greensboro, Caroline county, at bargain price if taken at once.
J. A. O. TUCKER,
405 Courtland St.
d15-4t. Baltimore, Md.

PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent county in Chestertown, Md., for the erection of a NEW BRIDGE near Wm. Crow's farm on road from Melvin's school to Col. P. G. Wilmer's farm in Morgnec. Said proposals will be opened TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, and the commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office.

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
JOHN E. MORRIS,
WM. WAGNER.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. d15-5t.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d8-6t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.



The store room adjoining the Postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town and is a most desirable and attractive Store room. Also two office rooms in the Thomas building.
d8-tf. M. W. THOMAS, agent.

FOR SALE.

One New Golden Sun (Spear's) Fire Place Heater, Two Registers and Pipe, all complete. Only been used One Season, and as good as new. Will sell cheap.

Apply to,
W. FRANK JARRELL,
Dec.8-'06-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



Possession January 1st, 1907, very desirable Corner Store and cellar in the business section of Chestertown, Md., Main street. Large glass show windows, $250.
THOMAS HILL,
405 Courtland Street,
d1-3t. Baltimore, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT.

Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Adjoining Savings Bank,
o6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

OFFICE FOR RENT.



Office for rent in the new Transcript Building on Court street. Large and airy and plenty of light. Water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyers or insurance agent.
Apply to
T. G. WROTH, the shoe man,
n10-tf. Under Stam's Hall

MUSIC.

Miss Louise Stam is prepared to give
MUSIC LESSONS
at her home after November 1, 1906. n3-4t

STEAMER EMMA GILES will make TWO SPECIAL EXCURSIONS,

(weather permitting), from Tolchester, Saturday, Dec. 15th and 22nd, leaving at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. 3½ hours in Baltimore.
d8-2t. TOLCHESTER CO.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET!

Home-made Smoked Sausage and Bologna a specialty Wholesale and retail.

Harveys Hams
the best on the market.

SOME SCHOOL PROBLEMS BY SUPT. MILTON MELVIN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I was not a little surprised to find stated in the TRANSCRIPT of Dec. 15th that in this issue I am to have two articles on school questions. As I understood the arrangement I was expected to furnish some data from records in this office and the editors were to write whatever is to be written. But I am not averse to writing on school matters when I happen to have anything which the public may wish to know. I think that the people should know just what is being done in the schools and just what we are trying to do; just what are the obstacles in the way of giving our pupils the best possible school advantages. The people should know it all. They pay the bills and their children are the pupils. I really wish that parents would frequently visit the schools where their children are being taught. It would enable them to be helpful to the teachers; and if the public could hear every discussion that takes place at the meetings of the school board they would have a high appreciation of what the board is trying to do for the schools.

But I set out to write of some school problems. As it appeared in the recent meeting of school commissioners and county superintendents the conditions existing in Kent are similar to those existing in other counties of Maryland.

There is a movement of the people towards the towns and villages, and an increasing number of advanced pupils from the rural districts are attending the town and village schools. In many cases for convenience they take their younger brothers and sisters with them, thus crowding these schools and making necessary an increase of the number of teachers.

The rural schools are being depleted to the same extent. The people in the rural schools are demanding for their children school advantages equal to those enjoyed by towns and villages; and they want these schools so located that their children can be at home every night. This is right. Country children need mental training quite as much as town children need it, and all children need to be at home at night. It is just here that one of the serious problems confronts us.

Where there is but one teacher some of the grades must be omitted. If an attempt is made to teach eight or nine grades, usually none of them are well taught, because the teacher has not sufficient time. In a school day of six hours only about five hours can be devoted to actual teaching. The health of the children requires about fifteen minutes recess in both morning and afternoon sessions. Even in a school of only six grades there will be at least twenty-five changes of classes. These changes with other necessary interruption leave but five hours for actual work, giving to each class an average of twelve minutes. If there are seven grades the average lesson period will be about ten minutes; if eight grades not quite nine minutes. This is not sufficient time to teach any subject well. Take for instance a lesson in reading in a school of only six grades. If there are only six pupils in a class, each pupil has but two miuutes a day for oral reading, about forty minutes a month. Still good results are produced. If there were more time results would be better. Ten or twelve minutes is not enough time for a lesson in advanced Arithmetic, Algebra or Geometry. Of course in this time the teacher can say multiply this, divide that, etc. This is not instruction, this is not helping the pupils to think for themselves. This last takes time. But children in schools of but one teacher learn much of these studies and learn it pretty well. Many teachers economize time by having written exercises put upon paper so that these exercises can be examined at night. The small school, and the large school of many teachers, each has its advantages and disadvantages. In the small school the personal influence of a teacher is greater upon the individual pupil. For lack of time the children are taught less, perhaps learn less but they develop a stronger individuality and become more self helpful and self reliant. But they lack the stimulus of numbers. And then there is a social education, an acquired power of moving among your fellows pleasantly to yourselves and agreeably to your associates that is better gained in the large schools. This social element of life in large schools goes far to counteract the unfavorable effects of life on the farm. But it also has its dangerous side. In the larger school with a full corps of teachers not only is there more instruction given but the classes being larger there is more incentive to study. Many a boy who would lose interest in study, if he were alone in his class, would, if he were in a large school, be carried forward, urged on to effort by the force of the public opinion in the school. This is very noticeable in children above fourteen years of age. Few boys are willing to be failures in the presence of a large class. And it does seem a pity that the many worthy boys and girls in the country who will not because they cannot go to any school besides the public schools,—I say it is a pity that they must be denied the advantages of pursuing the higher grade studies. This must not be understood as forecasting any action to be taken by the School Board. The School Commissioners and the Superintendent from this county were among those unable to furnish a solution of the school problem named above which was discussed at the recent meeting of School Commissioners.

The object of this article is to put facts before the public and to bring out a discussion of the question whether the consolidation of our rural schools will be for the benefit of our pupils, for the convenience of the parents, and will be more economical to the tax payers. These are live questions, and in other counties of this State, and in other States are pressing the school authorities for solution. We wish to know not only what is best for our schools but what the people want. We have appended below a summary of the cost per pupil in average attendance in each of the white schools in this County last year. The sums named include only the current expenses, rejecting as far as possible repairs that are permanent in their nature.

	Cost.	Average Attend'e.
Miss Johnson's School	$21.61	18
Millington	16.61	81
Massey	18.45	37
Sassafras	16.48	25
Miss Davis	41.21	9
Galena	20.37	61
Lambson's	28.58	14
Mill Branch	39.58	10
Golt's	18.81	34
Miss Pell	39.39	10
SECOND.		
Chesterville	17.82	22
Hibernia	41.09	10
Locust Grove	15.36	27
Kennedyville	22.11	36
Turner's Creek	30.65	13
Still Pond	19.25	44
Urieville	29.89	13
Spry's Gate	20.54	18
Morgan's Creek	25.94	15
THIRD.		
Hopewell	35.51	11
Flatland	38 27	10
Hanesville	25.91	16
Worton Point	23.11	17
Worton	20.07	41
Lynch	25.17	15
Betterton	19.23	53
Coleman	23.68	16
Janvier	25.90	15
FOURTH.		
Chestertown	21.51	219
FIFTH.		
E. N. Island	35.02	11
Skinner's Neck	39.37	10
Rock Hall	21.13	209
Piney Neck	26.92	65
Edesville	12.35	32
Swan Creek	26.36	15
Deep Landing	43.08	9
SIXTH.		
The Oaks	17.34	23
Fairlee	24.16	33
Lankford	20.66	19
Fancy	18.39	21
Melifota	24.34	16
St. Paul's	24.27	16
SEVENTH.		
1st School Quaker Neck	39.04	10
2d " " "	17.89	22
3d " " "	24.32	16
Broad Neck	32.47	12

If it is so desired early in January we will furnish the second article spoken of which will be on some questions in English recently submitted to the schools.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. H. HARRISON LUSBY.

Mr. W. H. Harrison Lusby, a native of Kent county, but who for a long number of years had made his home in Baltimore, died at his home in that city on Sunday last, of heart disease, in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was the son of the late Thomas Lusby, of Kent county, and was related to the Lusby families living here For quite a number of years he held the position of night watchman at Pier 7 Light street, Baltimore, when it was owned by the Chester River Steamboat Company. The deceased was unmarried. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the Steamer B. S. Ford on Monday night and rested in Christ M. P. Church where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were:—Messrs. James W. Lambert, Richard D. Hynson, John F. Howard, George W. Hatcherson, Allan A. Harris and Milton Baker. All arrangements were made for the deceased's burial by his intermate friend, Mr. Peter Parvis. Undertaker John N. Dodd, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. WILLIAM S. McMASTER.

Mr. William S. McMaster, a well-known citizen of Princess Anne, and a member of the Somerset county bar, died at his home in Princess Anne early last Saturday morning. Mr. McMaster had been suffering from bright's decease for several months. The deceased was a son of the late Samuel S. McMaster, of Worcester county, and was born February 10, 1848. He studied law under the late Hon. John W. Crisfield and was admitted to the bar in January 1871. In 1875 he married Miss Eleanor Dale, daughter of Rev. William Dale, of Pocomoke City, who, with two daughters, survives him. The daughters are Mrs. R. F. Duer and Miss Eleanor Dale McMaster both of Princess Anne. He was an uncle of Mrs. Prof. E. J. Clarke, of this town. Mrs. Clarke attended the funeral which took place on Monday.

MR. JOHN H. HESSEY.

Mr. John H. Hessey, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Cecil county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Boulden, near Cecilton, last Sunday evening at seven o'clock, aged 84 years. Mr. Hessey had been in failing health for sometime and his death was not unexpected. He was a man of considerable means, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was the father of the late Dr. John H. Hessey, of Hanesville, this county. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at twelve o'clock. Conducted by Rev. W. A. Coale. Interment was in St. Stephen's cemetery. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Hessey, attended the funeral.

MR. BENJAMIN R. GILL.

Mr. Benjamin R. Gill, only son of Mr. Asher B. Gill, of Philadelphia, formerly of Kent county, and a nephew of Mrs. James S. Bradley, of Chestertown, died very suddenly at Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 10th. The interment was at Swedesboro, N. J., on the 14th inst.

MRS. MARGARET KEMP SOUTHERLAND.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp Southerland wife of Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, the oldest member of the Maryland annual Conference, died at her home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 85 years. The veneradle doctor has the sympathy of the entire church, we are sure in his affliction.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE BANQUET.

Alumni Gathering at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore—Fine Menu, Stirring Addresses—President Jas. W. Cain Toastmaster.

The second annual banquet of the Baltimore branch of the Alumni Association of Washington College was held last Friday evening in the spacious dining hall of Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, where a fine menu was enjoyed and some excellent addresses heard. At the banquet last year was started a movement which resulted in a new $50,000 building for the college, and the organization of the Baltimore branch has been of much benefit to the college in broadening its field of usefulness and in bringing it more prominently before the people of the entire State. A number of distinguished men were present, including Dr. James W. Cain, president of the college, who acted as toastmaster.

The menu was:

Cherrystones.
Celery. Cream of Celery. Olives. Salted Nuts.
Boiled Oysters.
Roast Filet of Beef.
Mushrooms. Julienne Potatoes.
Smithfield Ham.
Lettuce. French Dressing.
Ices. Assorted Cake.
Coffee.

The toast list was unique in that the speakers represented various institutions of learning, and emphasized in their remarks the spirit of fraternity which should exist between institutions. It was as follows:

John P. Poe, Princeton—"The State of Maryland and Its Colleges."

Dr. William Bullock Clark, John Hopkins University—"The University and the College."

Dr. George W. Ward, State Normal School—"The Fraternal Feeling Which Should Exist Between Maryland Colleges." Prof. Thomas H. Spence, vice president of Maryland Agricultural College—"The College-bred Farmer."

Dr. J. Houston Eccleston is president of the association and J. Thomas Morris secretary. The banquet committee consisted of James W. Chapman Jr., chairman, Senator Clarence W. Perkins and John T. Morris.

Among those present were Rev. Dunbar Gould, Marion DeK. Smith, W. W. Hubbard, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Lewin W. Wickes, David Ford, Roland Parks, P. G. Wilmer, C. W. Perkins, Allen Goldsborough, A. S. Goldsborough, Alfred McDorman, E. Rigby McDorman, Howard U. Clogg, J. H. Rose, Eben Perkins, Jame W. Chapman, Prof. James Roy Micou, C. F. E. Harley, Prof. Roland Watts, Dr. J. H. Eccleston, George H. Bunting, Col. William J. Vannort, Curtis W. Long and others.

WILL OF Z. PORTER LUSBY

How His Estate, Valued at $40.000, Is Distributed.

The will of Z. Porter Lusby, of Cecilton, Cecil county, was admitted to probate last week. The estate is estimated at $40,000. To his widow, Mary E. Lusby, is bequeathed the land and buildings in Cecilton known as the Cruikshank property, also the Cochran farm in fee, she to pay to the testator's daughter, Miss Emma V. Lusby, within three years $3.000, with interest. The widow is also bequeathed the household goods. To his daughter, Miss Annie Porter Davis, is bequeathed the old home farm, known as Hazel Branch, together with the crops on it, this daughter to pay to Miss Emma V. Lusby within three years $1000, with interest. To his daughter, Mrs. Maria Cox Davis, is bequeathed the Jones farm, known as Indian Range, with the crops, she to pay to Miss Emma V. Lusby $2000, with interest, within three years. To his son, S. W. Lusby, is bequeated the farm in Kent county, with the crops, he to pay to Miss Emma V. Lusby $1000 with interest, within three years. The residue of the estate, composed of personal or mixed property, is to be sold and one-third of the proceeds is devised to his widow and the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided between his four children.

Mrs. Mary E. Lusby, the widow, is named as executrix without bond.

Social Notes.

Mr. Chas. A. Baxter's home in Queen Annes was the scene of a delightful reception Saturday evening, to welcome Mr. Baxter's bride by his family, to a few neighboring friends. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sudler Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Tucker; Messrs. J. McC. Rochester, Lester Spry, Charlie Spry, Albert Baxter; Judge and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson; Mrs. George Spry; Misses Laura Tucker, Nannie Spry, Bessie Spry, Lillie Rochester, Helen Baxter, Hilda Baxter.

Change of Schedule.—Beginning December 26th, steamer on the Chester river division of the Md. Del. & Va. Company will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 A. M. stopping at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniards, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmers, Rolph's, Piney Grove and Chestertown, reaching the latter place about 5 P. M. Returning steamer will leave Chestertown for all the above landings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M. arriving in Baltimore about 2 P. M. This schedule is dependent upon the weather, and is about the worst the company has given the public yet. It is not right that the people along this route should be put to such inconvenience in travel and loss on shipments, and the company should furnish better facilities than the above schedule even if it be only for the winter.

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