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SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE!

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER in the TOWN HALL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, March 26th and 27th. Come one, come all. A tempting meal is assured. COMMITTEE.

WANTED:

A GOOD, RELIABLE AGENT

to represent a first-class Life Insurance Company in Kent county. Address
S. M. BLOUNT,
m20. 401 Herald Building, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISSES WILLIE and LOU MOFFETT

wish to announce to their friends and the public, that they will succeed Mrs. M. E. Blackiston of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, in the MILLINERY business, the 1st of April, and solicit their patronage.

They will also continue DRESSMAKING.
Give us a call. m20-3m.*

WANTED:

Situation as HOUSEKEEPER in a small family, by lady of experience.
Address M. W. P.
m13-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

The HOUSE on East Queen St., occupied by J. W. Reed, will be for rent after the 1st of April, for the balance of the year, 1897. Apply to
MISS MAGGIE G. PLUMMER,
m13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

5,000 SQUARE FEET.

CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING,

(galvanized and painted) just received will be sold at small margin for cash, by
JOSEPH GUEST,
m13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

JUST RECEIVED

First shipment of ALLEN'S ANTI-RUST JAPAN, for all exposed metals, viz.: Tin and Steel Roofs, Iron Fences and Railings. Said to last 10 years. Sold by
JOSEPH GUEST,
m18-tf. Chestertown, Md.

We have just finished opening a LARGE
—ASSORTMENT of—

Rockers and Couches!

which we intend to sell at a

Very LOW PRICE
For the Next 15 Days!

now is your opportunity to get a snap and prepare yourself to take a nap during the warm days that are coming.

LOUNGES from - $2.00 to $12.00
COUCHES from - - 75 to 8.50

You can buy anything in our line at a Reduced Price for the Next 15 Days. Come and see WHAT BARGAINS you can get at Chestertown's Reliable Furniture Store.

Percy T. McFeely,
March 27, 1897. opposite Voshell House.

Spring Goods, 1897!

We are thankful to our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us for the last 37 years, and by *Strict Attention to Business and Net Cash Purchases*, we will guarantee to sell goods in our line as Cheap as any other firm for the cash or on credit.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Ordered from factory direct, the following:

28,000 Pounds. 28,000 Pounds.

Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds of

Wire Nails, Barbed Wire, Cable Wire, No. 10 Galvanized Wire for Picket Fencing, and will be sold at a small advance over the first cost. Send your orders in early and secure the lowest net cash prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Sanitary Plumbing!

Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Court street (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.
Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

A Sure Corn Grower!

KANGAROO AND

Black Residuum Mixture.

Keeps the corn from FRENCHING, keeps it green and ears well. Farmers who have used this Mixture in Kent say it is the best Mixture on the market for CORN. A trial is all that is asked to know its merits, and it is cheap, too. For sale by
JOHN BRICE,
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WANTED:

A WHITE GIRL to Cook and do General Housework in a family of three. Good reference required.
Address. BOX 113.
m27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN for permanent position. Pays $900 first year; $100 cash required for samples. Address,
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FOR SALE:

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, near the centre of Rock Hall Village.
Address JOSEPH F. LEARY,
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MONEY TO LOAN:

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
Any sum from $500 to $5,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m27-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

SPECIAL:

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING $1.00 PER DOZEN!

Agent for LEE'S LICE KILLER, which I will guarantee as an insect exterminator. Will kill lice by simply painting the surroundings; 25c. a quart, 75c. per gallon can.
G. ALLEN JARMAN, VETERINARIAN,
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NOW IS THE TIME!

To Set Out Early Cabbage Plants

Best Hardened Plants now Ready.

PRICES:—Dozen, 5 cts.; 100, 25c.; 1,000, $2.00.
Cash with order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Watch for prices of Tomato, Celery and Sweet Potato Plants, later.
W. M. WATTS,
m27-tf. Still Pond, Md.

CHEAP PLANTS
FOR THE GARDEN.

Send 50 Cents for This Assortment.

6 Plants each, (seedlings), Aster, Calendula, Carnation, Cosmos, China Pink, Castor Oil Bean, Gaillardia, Petunia, Salvia, Snapdragon, Scabiosa, Wall Flower, Larkspur, Zinnia, other varieties, if wanted. Half of the above list for 25 cents. 200 Plants for $1.00. Also Cannas $1.00 dozen, Roses $1.00 dozen, Geraniums $1.00 dozen, Gladiolas 25 cents dozen, Tuberose 25 cents dozen, Dahlias $1.00 dozen, Flower Seed 8 papers for 25 cents, Vegetable Seed and Vegetable Plants.

Designs for Funerals, Weddings and Parties shipped to any address. Send us your order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cash with order.
THOMAS VINCENT, FLORIST,
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FOR 1897!

—FRESH—

Garden Seeds!

LARGEST STOCK!
LOWEST PRICE!
BEST SEED!

We are fully prepared to supply our customers with the Best Quality Garden Seed in the market, as we have taken every pains to make a choice selection. Market Gardeners can obtain their supplies from us at city prices for large quantities and save freight. For canning purposes we have the Standard Varieties of TOMATOES, STAR, PARAGON, QUEEN and PERFECTION in large quantities, with special prices for hard times.

We are also headquarters for HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED.

Come in and look over our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 6, 1897. DRUGGIST.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISS ROSE FRAZIER

takes this method of announcing to her friends and the public that she is prepared to TEACH MUSIC and solicits your patronage. Miss Frazier in offering her services as a teacher comes well recommended, and can give her pupils many advantages. She has one of the best methods—one that was never used in this country, but was most successfully adopted in Germany. To improve her talent she is continuing her course in higher grade music under one of the finest and most skilled professors of Baltimore, who finished his education in Germany. Application can be made by mail, or a personal interview will be granted every day, except Wednesday and Thursday, at her home on Mill street, Chestertown. Terms $5.00 per quarter.

Plows and Plow Castings.

STEEL KING—All Steel Plows—First-class in Material, Construction and Finish.
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and Castings.
ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS and Castings.
Plow Hames, Plow Traces, Plow Lines—14 yards long, at 8c. per pair. Chain Traces, Back Bands, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Bush and Bramble Axes and Scythes, Grindstones from 50 cents to $1.25, all selling to suit the low prices of corn
at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

POULTRY WIRE:

1 to 6 feet wide.

Send for prices before purchasing and save money by buying of
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TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR

THE COMING MINISTERS.

Chestertown M. E. Church will have as its pastor next year Rev. C. A. Grise, Ph. D. Mr. Grise joined the conference in 1879, and has served Harrington, Berlin, Brandywine, Smith's Island, Annamessex, Onancock and Georgetown. At the latter place he served five years, where he succeeded in building a $10,000 church. He is a man of great personal magnetism, quiet but industrious and a good pastor. He is married and has three children. A warm welcome awaits Rev. Dr. Grise. He was a guest of Mr. W. B. Copper during conference.

Rev. W. P. Compton has faithfully served his charges here and goes to his new field at Port Deposit with the sincere regard of many warm friends made here. The NEWS sanctum will miss his pleasant company and we wish him abundant success. The church to which he goes is built of granite, cost $57,000, seats 800 persons, is lighted by electric lights, pays a salary of $1000 and has a fine parsonage. Rev. E. H. Ewing was there last year.

Rev. J. P. Outten, who goes to Rock Hall, joined the conference in 1893 and has been stationed at Williamsburg and East New Market. He is a young man of most excellent qualities, studious and thoughtful. He preached at Rock Hall last Sunday and made a very favorable impression.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman goes to Piney Neck. He was admitted to the conference this year having passed a very satisfactory examination in all studies. He is a good talker and a man of high character.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., after closing a most remarkable career as Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, said to be the most difficult in the Conference, was appointed to preside over this, the Easton District. His degree is from St. John's College. He was admitted to the Conference in 1876, and as pastor of Millboro, Harrington, Barrett's Chapel, Lipsic, Magnolia, Greensboro and Asbury, Md., proved his pulpit ability and the great care he exercised in the details of the pastorate. He was sent as a delegate to the General Conference, and has been chosen as successor to the late Dr. Hubbard in the Board of Church Extension.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The funeral of Mr. Walter Maslin, whose death was reported in the NEWS last week, was held Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. W. R. Mowbray conducted the services assisted by Revs. T. B. Cooper and E. C. Macnichol. The pall-bearers were E. W. Emory, W. T. Brown, W. S. Scoone, A. C. Loud, E. G. O'Meara, R. C. Leaverton.

While the funeral services of Mr. Maslin was being conducted, a mother lay dying in the same house and on the following day, Monday, Mrs. Ann Rebecca Maslin, aged 71, passed away. She had been sick for two weeks and when she learned of her son's death began gradually to sink until the end came as stated. The deceased was a christian mother and reared about her a family in whose lives she instilled all good principles of right living. She was the widow of Wm. J. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, and leaves the following children: Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Carville, Thomas, Edward, Samuel and Miss Ella Maslin.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. T. B. Cooper officiating, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were I. R. Leaverton, J. H. Baker, Thos. G. Trew, W. B. Camp, Robert S. Emory, Dr. W. F. Hines.

Wm. W. Duyer died at his home at Worton Station Saturday morning after a long illness of consumption, aged about 38. Worton has lost one of its most popular residents, a man well-known in nearly every section of the county, and one who had a kind word for all. He was a Democrat who worked hard for the success of the party and was prominently mentioned for commissioner of the third district on more than one occasion. A wife and one child survive him. The funeral was held Monday and was attended by a very large concourse of people, interment Still Pond. The pall-bearers were Wm. D. Carter, Noble Gears, Elwood Morris, Joseph R. Usilton, G. S. Biddle and Harry Nichols.

Consider It a Death Ship. — The crew of the schooner E. F. C. Young, no lying at the wharves of the Monumental Chemical Company in Anne Arundel county, have deserted the vessel and claim she is a death ship. She is partly loaded with nitrate, and two of the men who have worked in her hold loading it have died suddenly. This has caused the others to fear her as if she were a pest-house. Dr. Hoffman, superintendent and chemist of the works, says the two men died of heart disease, he thinks, but admits there is something wrong with the vessel. He says a gas exists in the hold for which he cannot account.

Local Spice Box

The special afternoon train has been a great convenience to the public. Col. Stacey and trainmen are to be congratulated for the excellent service.

Purchased a Trotter.—Mr. Wm. B. Edwards, of Worton, has purchased of "Doc." Wm. Cooper his gray trotter. The price paid is said to be $200. This horse can trot in 2.40 and is one of the finest roadsters in the county.

The preachers all seemed to enjoy their stay in Chestertown and Brother Compton was heartily thanked by host and those entertained for the most excellent treatment. Each family claimed to have the most agreeable guest. The town is better after such a visit.

Charged with Theft.—The Chinese laundryman brought Clarence Sheppard and Edw. Ringgold before Justice Lambert Saturday and charged them with stealing money from his pocket. They were found guilty and committed to jail. "Charley" could not say anything except "tookee money."

The singing in Chestertown during the past two weeks was of the very best. Among the talented soloists the past week were Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore; Miss M. Julia Thompson, Chestertown; Miss Mamie Sheppard, of Marydel; Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Chestertown; Mrs. Delma Dyott and Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Chestertown.

Runaway. — Mr. James Deford, of Quaker Neck, made a fortunate escape Sunday. His horse became frightened, ran away, and in turning into the farm, struck the farm gate and broke both shafts detaching them from the carriage. Mr. Deford was left seated in the vehicle while the horse ran to the stable.

Not to Build.—Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, we are sorry to say, has decided, for private reasons, not to make the contemplated improvements this spring. It is possible that some time later the new building will be erected. The plans as decided upon would make a great change in the general appearance of this part of High street and we trust Mr. Eliason may find it possible yet to build.

Contract Awarded.—The mail route between Chestertown and Rock Hall has been in charge of Mr. B. S. Legg and he has efficiently filled the position. He not only is prompt in the discharge of his duties but is affable to the many who call on him for favors along the route. His contract with the government expires June 30 at which time he will resign his duties to Mr. Jno. Scoon, a reputable citizen of Rock Hall. The new contract calls for a salary of $340.

Married.—Mr. Thos. A. Ayres, and Miss Hallie Lambert, of Rock Hall, were married on Tuesday evening, March 9th, at the parsonage of Chatsworth church, Baltimore, by Rev. T. O. Crouse. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Ayres, and the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, all of Rock Hall. The newly married couple will reside at the Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

Excursion Over the New Railroad.—The officers and stockholders of the Queen Anne's Railroad and Peninsula Construction Company will go over the line, between Queenstown and Greenwood, on Saturday, next, the 27th inst. The boat will leave Chester River Steamboat Company's Pier, No. 7 Light street, Baltimore, at 10.30 A. M. They will return via. the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arrive at Union depot about 8 P. M.

Accidental Discharge.—Mr. Charles Tompkins, the cook on the local boat of Chester River, while out on deck one night last week looking for rats got a glance at an object which he thought was a rat. He ran down in the cabin to get his rifle. While taking it down the hammer got caught which caused the rifle to go off. The ball split a pistol into and passed through the cabin. The report was so heavy that several of the window glasses were broken.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. James E. Collier while spritting his sail out one day last week broke the rope which caused him to fall overboard and he would have been drowned but for the aid of Mr. Kersey Sewell, who was coming behind him. Mr. Collier had started down for the last time when Mr. Sewell caught him by his hair and pulled him in the boat. He did not have any sign of life; he was helpless and speechless but after Mr. Sewell worked on him for sometime he soon got him all right.

Up and Doing.—Again on Tuesday did the NEWS clinch its hold on the high reputation already acquired as an up to date paper. Within ten minutes from the time the Bishop finished reading the appointments, newsboys were at the church crying the NEWS extra. This special conference edition was a four page paper of 24 columns, containing the appointments, a full report of the proceedings from beginning to end with illustrations of churches, preachers public buildings, etc. This edition sold rapidly and our press was kept running until 916 papers were printed and sent out. The promptness with which this extra was issued is in large measure attributed to the NEWS' efficient forman and compositors.

Club Rooms on Fire.—The coal oil stove in the Chestertown Cycle rooms Tuesday night came near setting fire to Stam's Hall. In filling the stove the janitor had over-run the oil tank so that when Mr. Harry Hodgkins struck a match to the wick the whole stove seemed to take fire. Harry shut the door and ran for water, but finding his efforts useless, gave the alarm. Officer Kelley went for the hose carriage, but in the meantime Mr. Hiram Brown had secured Mr. C. S. Smith's hand fire extinguisher and soon put an end to the fire. The Club's pretty room was disfigured somewhat otherwise no damage was done.

Road Supervisors.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday last appointed the following road supervisors for the first district:

B. F. Sparks—From Sparks Mill through Galena to Branch at Chrisfield's. Also from Galena to Georgetown.

Carlton Ross—The Scott road and from Vansant's corner to road leading from Galena to Masseys.

Walter Spry—Chrisfield's Branch to Wilson's Point.

Joseph Boyd—From Galena to Ireland's Corner and from Wilson's Point road up to Locust Corner.

Thos. White same road he had in 1896.

L. F. Atwell—From Fox Hole to World's Corner, then through Sassafras to Caldwell.

John Rolph—From Hurlock's Corner to Golt's and from Golt's to Smith farm,

Wm. England—From Richardson's to White Stone and from White Stone one-half way to Peacock Corner.

W. H. Ford—World's Corner to Delaware line and from Golt's to Caldwell.

C. L. Turner—Same road as last year.

Dobson & Son—From Catholic cemetery to River road up to Shaden Reach and then cross road to Chesterville road.

Jos. Wilson—From Shaden Reach to Millington river road.

Edw. England—From district line to Catholic cemetery and then to Jas. R. Jones' corner and from station to Ireland's corner and Stanley Lane.

Willard England—From Chesterville to Millington and from the road across leading by Peter Donohoe's.

James Walls—The Whittington road.

Dryden's Plan. — Hon. A. Lincoln Dryden was one of the interviewers of Bishop Walden in Chestertown Monday. He was the last caller and knowing the Bishop's weakness on the colored question ended his interview thus: "I expect to help pass a law placing colored children on an equal footing with the white in competing for college scholarships." The Bishop grasped his hand and encouraged him to go on in the good work. It is needless to add that Dryden got his request granted in the appointment of his man.

Shooting Ducks.—Rock Hall correspondent of the NEWS last week asked if there was any law prohibiting shooting ducks out of a boat. The law for this county does not prohibit shooting from boats, but does prohibit the use of sink-boxes and sneak-boats. The use of big guns or swivel guns from any boat is however unlawful, and also the shooting of water fowl while bedded in flocks on their roosting or feeding grounds.

Chester river gunners had fine sport Monday, Capt. C. A. Thompson, Wm. Moody, Wm. Duyer and Wm. H. Lamber, Jr., killed 32 brass-eye black-heads, and the following morning Mr. F. E. Duyer killed six.

Hunting Schofield.— We venture to assert that more "Schofields" are being found than any other kind of "field." The following story is from Salisbury: W. Thornington reported Monday that he had seen Sam Schofield, who is wanted by the Kent county authorities walking along the N. Y. P & N. railroad just beyond the town limits. Mr. Thornington is from Kent and knew Schofield there. He recognized him at once. Schofield was carrying a satchel and had a stick in his hand. Constable Sylvanus Trader immediately formed a party, in which were Elijah Elliott, G. Vickers White and Will Godfrey. Arming themselves, they started in search of the fugitive. They spent the whole morning scouring the woods in the vicinity where the man was seen, but were unable to locate him. The authorities are keeping a sharp lookout and have sent word all over the county to watch for him.

Still Pond Budget.

Rev. E. S. Mace preached very acceptably in Still Pond church last Sunday morning. In the evening the Epworth League service was conducted by W. M. Watts.

The Church Lunch Party at Mrs. Angie Rasin's last Thursday evening was a grand success. Forty-six lunch boxes were sold at prices varying from twenty to seventy cents each. We are told that the total receipts were over $20.

Medders & Co's store has had its ceiling repapered by Mr. John Boone, who is certainly expert at this business.

Several from Still Pond attended the sessions of Conference, but not half as many as should have gone. Among the number being Mrs. Jos. W. Clarke, Miss Anna Roeder, Messrs. J. H. Harris, F. H. and J. W. Harper, H. L. Crew and many others.

The Still Pond Farmer's Club, one of the most advanced, progressive and intelligent organizations of the kind in the United States, will hold a meeting in Still Pond Hall this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome we understand.

Rev. E. H. Nelson is welcomed back to Still Pond by the hands and hearts of the people. His family, too, shares in all the cordial and affectionate greetings which are extended.

Miss Bertie Stengle, of Smyrna, was the guest of Miss Blanche Starkey and other Still Pond friends, during the M. E. Conference.

Mr. Abner Allston has moved his family into the pleasant mansion lately vacated by Mr. Crowding.

Mr. John Hurlock expects to locate his family in Wilmington, Delaware, next week.

Miss D. A. Crossley recently had a house cleaning in her large corner millinery store to fit it for the reception of beautiful spring goods.

The magic lantern exhibition given by Mrs. A. Xandry in Still Pond Hall last Monday evening, was not well attended on account of lack of advertisement.

Still Pond needs many things this spring. We need less loafing and more work; less worldiness and more Christliness; less gambling and more honesty; less meanness and more manliness; less gossiping and more womanliness; in short, subtraction of vice and addition of virtue, division of labor and multiplication of kindness. W.

The lunch party held at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Rasins on the 18th, was a success both socially and financially, lunches brought from 20 to 69 cts. Amount realized was over $15.00. Proceeds for church carpet. The literary programme consisted of a "Mock Marriage," Josiah Gingerbread and Susanna Spudendyke being the happy couple; they promised faithfully to divide the proceeds of all the chickens ducks, cats, dogs and apples. The bridal party looked charming as they stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen. The bride was Miss Amy Baynard, dressed in white organdie, veil nnd orange blossoms, the groom was Mr. Frank Hill, and looked quite as solemnized as a judge. Miss Nellie Krusen, Misses Lena and Florence Rasin were bridesmaids, they were gowned in white India silk; the groomsman were Messrs. Hunter Davis, Edgar Pennington and Charlie Watts; while little Nellie Lawton, of Wilmington, Del., was flower girl this was enjoyed by all except Bro. William Krusen who acted as parson in a very quaint manner that amused everyone, and they forgot to pay him his fee, but he still thinks they will rectify this mistake.

Miss May Parrott and Misses Mattie and Emma Davis have purchased new wheels. We hope this idea, may get in other heads, for it is a delightful pass-time.

F. H. Harper & Son will soon commence to enlarge their store.

Mrs. Laura Birch has moved in her own home on Maple avenue; Mr. Abner Allston renting Mrs. Elwood Whaley's house.

Mrs. Jos. C. Rasin is visiting Mrs. Jas. S. Benson, Anne Arundel county, Md.

Mr. Frank Rasin has accepted a position in Baltimore; he is a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's college. He is a bright young man and has our wish for his future success. The world is crying for self made men, not those with silver spoons in their mouth who loiter by the way-side.

Killed the Tree.—Mr. Charles J. Reiche, brought to the NEWS office Wednesday a pear tree which he took from his garden. This tree was covered with San Jose scale which had eaten the life out of it. Mr. Reiche says he tried various remedies but they all failed. Several neighboring gardens have trees infested with this scale.

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