The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Sale of Personalty.—The sale of personal property at the Snitcher farm on Thursday was attended by one of the largest crowds of the season. Prices were reported to be excellent.

Appointed Justice of Peace.—Mr. George C. Townsend has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the First District, of Kent county. His appointment was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday.

Stock Farms Sold.—William J. Miller, of New York, who last summer purchased the Elkton Stock Farm, transferred the property last week to Mrs. Mary E. Maloney, of St. Louis, for "$1 and other valuable considerations."

Powell Case Postponed.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who is in Dover jail charged with the murder of Miss Estelle Albin, which was to have been held in Dover on Tuesday before Magistrate E. F. Wood has been postponed to March 22. It is said that the postponement is due to the fact that some clues upon which the defense have been working have not yet been run out, and for this reason a continuance was agreed to by the prosecutation.

Fishing Season Opens.—Bay shad have made their appearance in the Baltimore markets and are bringing fancy prices. Roes are selling from $1.25 to $1.50 a pair retail, and bucks 60 to 75 cents. As yet there are very few bay fish to be seen, but it is expected that by the first of next week they will come in heavily from points along the bay. Fishermen of Kent, Ce cil and Harford counties are preparing their nets, and a large run of the toothsome shad is expected.

Navigation Open.—The ice embargo in the rivers and bay contiguous to Kent county having lifted, navigation on the same has been resumed. The Chester River Company, steamer Emma A. Ford, is now making its regular tri-weekly trips. The steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Company. made two trips to Tolchester on Saturday last, and will hereafter continue her trips as per schedule in our advertising columns.

Getting Ready for Business.—The Tolchester Company is overhauling its steamers for the coming summer season, and from the number of charters already made, the indications are that this will be one of the greatest excursion years in the history of the Company. Tolchester is being put in first-class shape, and the popular bayside resort will be in its usual attractive condition. Schools and societies of Baltimore city and elsewhere are now booking their dates.

On Tour of Inspection.—Quite a number of prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad went over the Kent road on Tuesday on a tour of inspection. The officials came in on a special train on Tuesday night and returned to Clayton on Wednesday. Among those in the company were Messrs. Staddleman, civil engineer, who takes the place of Mr. Latrobe, transferred to the Northern Central; Burchinal, road supervisor, and Seiders, master mechanic. The party spent the night at Hotel Voshell.

Valuable Imported Cattle.—On the Johnston Line Steamer Ulstermore, Captain Gowan, due in Baltimore Saturday from Liverpool, is a consignment of about 30 head of valuable Guernsey cattle for the Spootswood Dairy Farm, in Pennsylvania. One of the heifers is said to be the finest ever imported to this country, her value being reported to be $16,000 by a stockman. Mr. Walter T. Morris and Wm. T. Nicholson, of this county, visited this farm in February, and it is the intention of Mr. Morris to purchase some of the valuable stock in the near future.

For Lower Interest Rates.—Representatives of the three banks of Chester town met in the court house last Saturday to consider the question of interest rates on time and saving deposits. Judge J. A. Pearce presided over the meeting, and, as a result of the conference, resolutions were adopted recommending to the boards of directors of the several banks that the rate of interest on time and saving deposits be reduced from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. This recommendation will be considered by the boards of directors and if approved the lower interest rate will become effective July 1st.

Prospect for Fruit.—The trend of conservative opinion in the fruit districts of the lower counties of this Peninsula, is that the outlook for peaches, plums and pears was never better at this season of the year, and the only thing now to be feared is the late frosts. The trees have withstood the cold and rough weather very well, and the buds have hardly begun to swell. The season promises to be backward, which will be a further protection against frost. All the smaller fruits, including strawberries, are said to be in unusually fine condition, and a large area is now devoted to strawberries in the lower counties.

An Old Landmark to be Removed.—At a meeting of the vestry of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, it was decided to take down the old Sunday School building which now stands near the church. The building has become unsafe for use and will be taken down as soon as possible. Sunday School will be held in the Church until arrangements can be made for holding it in other quarters and the Bible class will meet at Mrs. Ringgold's parlor until further notice.

A Luckey Hunter.—Frank Lambert, Jr., son of Mr. Frank Lambert, of Chestertown, was out rumaging among the paper mill scrappings on Monday. His stick struck a bright silvery object, which proved to be a beautiful silver paper weight in the shape of a terrapin. The young man was very much surprised to find that a silver mine existed so near to Chestertown, and so few people knew anything about it. The weight is supposed to have fallen from the office desk in one of the pasteboard box factories in Baltimore, from which the paper mill receives the scraps. Master Lambert was offered a good price for the weight but refused to part with it.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The first sign of spring—"Pick you first."

† Eggs have taken a decided fall in price, due presumably to the picking season.

† The almost constant hauling of freight from the Chester River Steamboat wharf on Saturday and Monday had the effect of giving a decidedly business-like appearance to things generally.

† Mrs. A. Blum has just returned from the Millinery openings in New York and Baltimore with a large and well selected stock of all the latest styles in spring Millinery and Ladies furnishing goods.

† A water main on Washington Avenue burst on Tuesday morning, necessitating the draining of the reservoir. The damage was repaired after several hours' labor.

† Our merchants generally are receiving their stocks of spring goods and there will be numerous "spring openings" shortly.

† One of our patrons remarked the other day, "Several of my friends have remarked recently that the TRRNSCRIPT is not only the most newsy paper in the county, but we believe the best advertising medium. As an advertiser in your columns I am convinced, from the character and extent of your circulation, that I get the best results from your paper."

† Mr. C. W. Hunter, the Centreville photographer, has leased the phograph gallery in Chestertown, formerly conducted by Mr. John M. South, and took charge March 1st. Mr. Hunter will run this gallery in connection with his Centreville gallery. He has considerable skill as a photographer, and has given satisfaction to the people of this community, as he will doubtless do at Chestertown.—*Centreville Observer.*

† Miss Katie Wheatley, manager, and Miss Holsten, milliner, in Sparks & Jefferson's department store, are in Northern cities this week selecting a handsome and fashionable line of millinery, hats, etc., preparatory to their spring opening. Mr. Sparks is also in Philadelphia and New York purchasing a stock of dress goods and fancy fabrics for the spring and summer trade.

† A very interesting letter from the Merchants Association, of Baltimore, has been crowded out of this issue. It will appear in our next. It has reference to the trade of Baltimore city, and we are quite sure that all our merchants are ready to give their assistance to the Baltimore Merchants in their trade, especially since the disastrous fire. The brave people of the burned district deserve almost anything at the hands of the State in their attempts to rehabitate their beloved city.

† Mr. Joseph Clem has rented the new Hubbard store room under the Hotel Imperial and will introduce in a few days a new game called "Box Ball." The game is said to be very fascinating. Mr. Clem was engaged in the photograph business in Chestertown some years ago, and is well-known to many of our citizens.

† There is a very interesting article in another column in regard to the Galena bank. This institution is in a prosperous condition, as will be seen by a perusal of the article.

New Advertisements.

W. S. & A. M. Culp, the reliable contractors, architects and builders, are ready for their spring and summer trade in lumber, building material and mill work. This firm is too well known to need any recommendation; they will serve the interests of their patrons.

Mr. C. W. Kibler has an advertisement in this issue with regard to the Miller Co.'s fertilizers. The goods of this firm are well-known to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and Mr. Kibler is prepared to quote right prices on all their reliable brands. Their goods have stood the test with the best fertilizers for years, and for tomatoes, corn, asparagus, etc., they are among the best in results. See adv. in another column.

Mr. Walter T. Morris offers at private sale some thoroughbred Guernsey stock, also some settings of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs. This is a good opportunity for those desiring high grade cattle and poultry. See his advertisement.

John D. H. Nelson, the shoemaker, invites your attention to his establishment. See his add. in another column.

Turner & Son, Betterton, have a large adv. in this issue calling attention to their spring trade in lumber, building materials, Baugh's fertilizers, etc. This reliable firm is noted for its square dealing in every particular, and their goods are always as represented. See their adv. You may need some of their supplies.

Hoschchild, Kohn & Co., is with us again. Kent county folks know all about this great store and its many advantages. Just keep your eyes on their space, and you'll see what you most desire.

OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA VICKERS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Vickers, whose sad death was reported in last week's TRANSCRIPT, were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near town, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating, assisted by Rev. E. P. Roberts. Dr. Greenfield's eulogy of the life and character of the deceased was peculiarly beautiful and appropriate, emphasizing her devotion to her church and esteem in which she was held by a wide circle of friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Owing to a serious accident, the deceased's eldest son, George, was unable to be present at the funeral. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Reese Boone, brother of the deceased, and Mr. Armstrong, of Baltimore, and Messrs. George Vickers, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Fred G. Usilton and Charles L. Dodd. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. LIZZIE BURRIS.

Died at her home in Clayton, Del., at noon, Feb. 27, from hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs. A. Lizzie Burris, devoted wife of Mr. Thomas J. Burris and daughter of the late Cearles H. Dulin, a widely known farmer of near Blackiston's X Roads. Mrs. Burris was of a kind and sympathetic nature, of gentle manners and firm in her friendships. During the ten years of wedded life no words of bitter reproach were ever uttered to her fond husband who, more than any other knew how to appreciate her exalted worth and mourns, as no other heart can mourn, his irreparable loss. When the sad message came her home was in order and she met it with that calm resignation born of the Christian faith and joined the mighty where saints immortal reign.

A FRIEND.

[Mrs. Burris was for a number of years a resident of this county, living with her husband near Melitota.]

MRS. NEVELLE R. GREENAWAY.

Mrs. Nevelle S. Greenaway, wife of Deputy Clerk Greenaway, of the Corporation Court, of Alexandria, Va., died at her late residence in that city on Wednesday. Mr. Greenaway, husband of the deceased, is well-known in Chestertown, where he has frequently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd. He is the son of the late Rev. Nevelle S. Greenaway, a former prominent minister of the Maryland M. P. Conference and a relative of Col. James R. Caton, a prominent member of the Virginia Legislature.

Died in Wilmington, Del., on Thursday, Samuel Underwood, aged 42 years. Mr. Underwood is a brother-in-law of Mr. Robert Moffett, of Chestertown.

Piano Recital Christ M. P. Church.

The music scholars of Miss Clara B. Usilton gave a piano recital in Christ M. P. Church yesterday evening. The various numbers on the programme were not only well rendered, but each performer showed the results of the skillful training they have received. The evening was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The following was the programme:

Solo, May Pole Dance..... Sydney Smith
Miss Nellie Nicholson.

Duet { a. Polka Mazurka, L Strebbaog
b. March Triomphale, L. Streaabog, op. 165.
Addie Gale and Harold Matthews.

Solo, Lose Blatter, Carl Kolling, op. 147
James Bacchus.

Duett, Sherzo.....E. D. Wagner
Gladys Aldridge and Addie Gale.

Solo, Hilarty, Heinrich Lichner, op. 150
Anna Smith.

Reading.....Miss Vansant

Solo, Tancredi (Rossini) ar. by Raymond
Addie Gale.

Duet { a. Hide and Seek, E. L. Ashford
b. Sleigh Ride, by request, Eugene Walter.
Anna Smith and James Bacchus.

Solo, Reverie.....G. D. Wilson
Nellie Nicholson.

Trio, Dress Parade March...Paul Keller
Harold Matthews, Anna Smith, James Bacchus.

WEDDING BELLS.

MCCLARY—HALL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. I. C. Burk, D. D., in Baltimore, on Wednesday evening last, the contracting parties being Miss Anna E. Hall, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. W. McClary, Jr., of Chestertown. The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue etamine, and carried a large shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Naomi J. Hall, sister of the bride. The best man was E. Lawrence McClary, brother of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles C. Hall, 1807 E. Madison Ave., Baltimore, and niece of Mr. Theodoric B. Hall, the well-known member of the Baltimore Detective Department. The groom is one of Kent's prosperous young farmers. A splendid reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a wedding tour shortly after the ceremony. They will reside on the farm near Chestertown tilled by Mr. McClary. Among those present at the ceremony were: Misses Carrie Bortner, Lizzie and Sadie Birmingham and Messrs. Charles Nizer and Robert B. Hall, all of Baltimore.

Public Sales.

Mr. William T. Clark, who resides on the Kilpatrick farm near Lynch's will discontinue farming and advertises his personal property in this issue, the sale to take place on Wednesday, March 30th. Mr. Clark will purchase a threshing outfit and devote his time hereafter to that business.

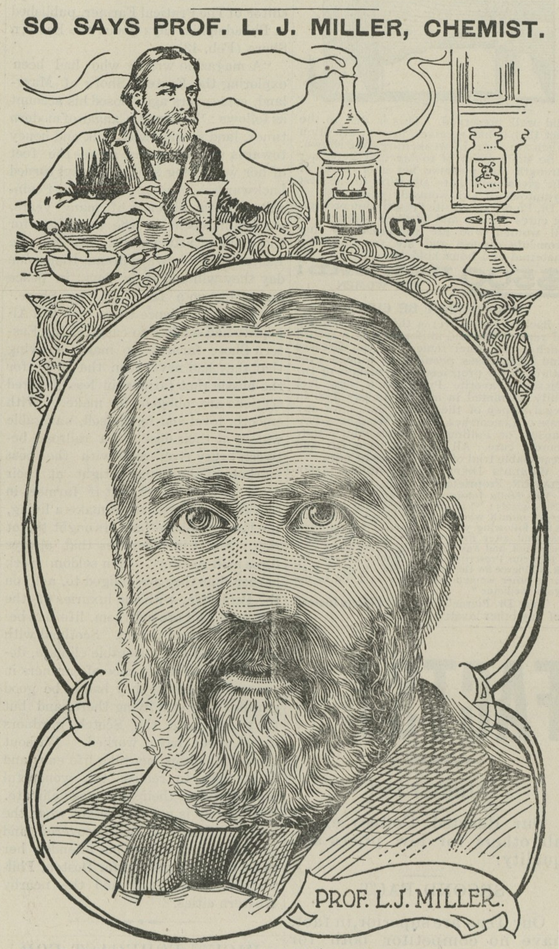
Former Sheriff Thomas J. Fletcher will sell at sheriff's sale on Tuesday next in front of the court house door the Alexander and David Wilson property in the Third district on the road leading from Smithville to St. Jame's Church, at the suit of John D. Urie, Esq.

J. A. O. Tucker, Esq., of Baltimore, advertises for sale a good 2-story frame house and 9 acres of land (4 acres seeded in wheat) in Georgetown, on road from Fairlee to Tolchester. See his adv. on first page.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system.


Joseph Ridgeway.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

Dyspepsia is a very common phase of summer catarrh. A remedy that will cure catarrh of one location will cure it anywhere. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. That it is a prompt and permanent cure for catarrh of the stomach the above letters testify.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Annual Missionary exercises of the Rock Hall M. E. Church were held on Sunday evening. Over $30 was collected by those who had charge of the collections. This is a remarkably good collection for the church, in view of the fact that the conditions of the weather have been such that but very little work has been done since the early part of December.

A sumptuous supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of Fairlee, on last Friday evening. The occasion was a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church. It was well attended by the members and friends of the church, and a snug sum to swell the parsonage furniture fund, was passed over to the treasurer. Music and games of many kinds afforded merriment and entertainment for the evening.

The service under the young people's department of the W. C. T. U. was held in Salem M. E. Church on last Sunday evening. The program was good and it was well rendered, although it was not in full, on account of so many being absent, occasioned by the almost impassable condition of the roads.

Dr. Jas. W. Cain, president of Washington College, will deliver an address in Christ M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. It is desired to bring the interests of our college before the christian public, and Dr. Cain, as the head of the institution, is eminently qualified to do so. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. A. M. Culp.

Rev. David Howard, of Salisbury, Md., has been extended a call to become rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Cambridge, vice Rev. Arthur E. Whatham resigned. Rev. Mr. Whatham has accepted a call to become rector of the Episcopal Church at Georgetown, Del.

At a very largely attended meeting of the members of Christ M. P. Church on Thursday evening, Mr. W. W. Hubbard was elected delegate to represent the church at the approaching session of the Conference to be held in Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, the first Wednesday in April. Mr. James W. Crouch was elected alternate. The return of Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield as pastor of the church for another year is expected.

Rev. Wm. F. Venable has been called to St. Lukes P. E. Church, Church Hill. Mr. Venable is at present located in Califonia, but it is believed he will accept the call to Church Hill. He graduated from Washington College in 1895, and is well and favorably known in Chestertown.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH

9.30 A. M. Testimony Meeting.
10.30 A. M. Sermon Theme "Salt."
2.30 P. M. Sunday School.
6.45 P. M. Chistain Workers' Song Service.
7.30 P. M. A Meeting will be held to enlist the interest and cooperation of the Christain public in Washington College. Dr. Cain, the President will make an Address. Special Music.

MILLINGTON CHURCH ITEMS.

Next meeting will be the last Sunday before conference. The pastor of Asbury M. E. Church will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. You and your friends invited.

The proposed visit of Staff Captain Kemp and his brigade to Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, has been postponed, and they will probably be here Saturday evening, March 19th, Sunday March 20th—all day, and Monday evening, March 21st, instead of dates given in last week's paper.

The Epworth League of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, recently elected their officers and are as follows: President, Sudler E. Weist; first vice-president, Miss Annie Talbot; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt; third vice-president, Miss Abbie Moore; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu; recording secretary, N. A. Wallen; treasurer, Miss Addie Vansant; arganist, Mrs. N. A. Wallen; Supt. Sunday E. L., Mrs E. R. Sidell.

CANNED GOODS HIGHER.

As a result of the big fire, there has been a decided advance in the price of canned goods, not only in this city, but all over the country. Baltimore is the largest canned-goods centre in the world and this market makes the price for the country.

Many thousands of cases of canned goods were lost, which loss, coming at this season, is keenly felt. There have been numerous estimates of the amount of canned goods lost in the fire, but Mr Thomas J. Meehan, of the canned-goods brokerage firm of Thomas J. Meehan & Co., says that a conservative estimate of the loss is in the neighborhood of 200,000 cases. Of this number it is estimated that 150,000 cases of tomatoes were lost, and this line has advanced more sharply than any other. Just before the fire standard three-pound-can tomatoes were quoted wholesale at 60 to 62 cents a dozen, while the present price is 70 cents a dozen.

The loss of 50,000 cases of other lines of canned goods has also been felt and has resulted in an advance of 5 to 10 per cent. on all lines. Mr. Meehsn said:

"There has been an excellent demand for all lines of canned goods, owing partly to the high price of fresh vegetables. The price of corn is now higher than it has been for years. This line of canned goods are now selling at from $1.10 to $1.25 a dozen, as to grade. Corn has been relatively high all season, however, owing to a shortage in the pack this year. Peas are now quoted at 80 cents a dozen for standard early June. The price of peas has not been effected as much as tomatoes or corn, owing to the approach of the season for the new crop. There have also been advances in the prices of other canned vegetables and fruits. Even at the high price of canned goods, they are still lower than their substitutes in fresh vegetables. For some lines, of course, such as corn and peas, there are no substitutes at this season."

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

THE OUTLOOK.

Present indications point to early activity among the farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed. Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil. At the beginning of Spring, farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work. Farmers will need the

OLIVER, ROWLAND or LYNCHBURG PLOW,

from J. K. Aldridge & Co.

They will also need Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hames, Grub Hoes, Garden Rakes, Back Bands, Chain Traces, Shovels, Forkes and Spades.

Seed Potatoes
VARIOUS KINDS.

Cream Separators
TWO STYLES.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!

The mechanic will need Hand Saws, Hammers, Hatchets, Braces and Bits, Augers, Squares, etc.

Shafts, Rims, Poles, Yokes, Swingle Trees. Fire Bolts, etc.

The Housewife Will Need

Dairy Pans, Strainer Buckets, Coffee Pots, Wash Boards, Cake Boards, Potato Presses, Clothes Lines, Clothes Pins, etc.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

ALL KINDS OF TINWORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

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