

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
Chief Judge.—Hon. John Ritchie.
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.
Orphan's Court.
Judges.—John T. Lowe, John H. Keller, Robert Stokes.
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.
County Commissioners.—J. Hiram Taylor, Elias Gaver, Wm. H. Lakin, James U. Lawson, Cephas M. Thomas.
Sheriff.—Luther C. Derr.
Tax-Collector.—D. Z. Padgett.
Surgeon.—William H. Hillary.
School Commissioners.—Samuel Duntrow, Herman L. Routhman David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Examiner.—D. T. Lakin.
Emmitsburg District.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, W. G. Blair, I. M. Fisher.
Registrar.—E. S. Taney.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, John G. Hess.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, John G. Hess, C. T. Zacharias.
Burgess.—John G. Hess.
Town Commissioners.—D. Zeck, Jas. O. Hopp, F. W. Lansinger, Joseph Snouffer, Geo. W. Rowe, F. A. Maxwell.
Town Constable and Collector.—William A. Pennell.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, a. m., Sunday School at 8 1/2 o'clock, a. m., Infant Sunday School at 11 p. m.
Church of the Incarnation (Ref. Ch.).
Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Ann's, (Roman Catholic).
Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a. m., second mass 9 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.

Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Hagerstown, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:20, p. m.

Depart.
Baltimore, 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (close), 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Motter's, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.
Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: D. R. Gelwick, Sach.; E. C. Wenschoph, Sen. S.; L. O. Jhels, Jan. S.; John F. Adlesberger, C. of R.; Charles S. Zeck, K. of W.; G. T. Gelwick, Prophet; John F. Adlesberger, Representative to Great Council of Maryland.

Emerald Beneficial Association.

J. T. Bussey, President; F. A. Adlesberger, Vice President; T. E. Bussey, Secretary. Meets the fourth Sunday of each month in S. R. Grider's building, West main street.

Emmit Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G. Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Hoke; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adlesberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnson; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductor, Geo. L. Gillean; Chaplain, C. S. Zeck.

Vigilant Hose Company.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. Pres't, E. H. Rowe; Secretary, Albert S. Lowe; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke; 2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

Emmit Building Association.

Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't., Geo. R. Ovelman; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y; and Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, D. Lawrence, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

Union Building Association.

President, W. S. Guthrie; Vice-President, Jas. A. Rowe; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Directors, F. A. Maxwell, D. Lawrence, Jno. G. Hess, Michael Hoke, Jno. T. Long, Geo. W. Rowe.

Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association.

President, George T. Gelwick; Vice-President, Jno. G. Hess; Secretary, James O. Hopp; Treasurer, Joseph A. Baker; Directors, Thomas K. Kerrigan, John T. Long, Thomas C. Seltzer, John B. Shorb, F. A. Adlesberger, James F. Hickey.

Emmitsburg Water Company.

President, L. S. Annan; Vice-P. J. A. Elder; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, O. A. Horner. Directors, L. M. Motter, J. A. Elder, O. A. Horner, Geo. R. Ovelman, E. R. Zimmerman, E. L. Rowe, I. S. Annan.

1886.

A CARD

—FROM THE—

"BEE-HIVE" STORE,

We take this method of thanking the citizens of Frederick and county for their liberal patronage to us. Since we have started, our trade has been far above our expectations and has surprised even our competitors. It will be our intention to do all we can to make the Bee-Hive Store worthy of your patronage. Our motto will be *good goods* at the very lowest figures.

J. F. BROWN.

The Great Special Sale

is still going on at the Bee-Hive which includes all kinds of Holiday goods marked down at and below cost. Also a special sale in

Towels, Bed Comforts,

Blankets, Shawls,

Skirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Fancy Goods, &c., &c. It would be impossible to enumerate half the articles we keep as the variety is so great and added to almost daily. It is necessary

TO SEE TO APPRECIATE.

We have some Plush and Brocade Wraps left, which we will sell at cost. If you want to get a bargain it will pay you to see them, as they are cheap. Also our other coats will be sold way down to close out.

JAMES F. BROWN,

"BEE-HIVE," 16 & 20 S. Market St., FREDERICK, MD. nov. 7-ly-'85.

Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 22, 1885, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays. Daily

Blue Mountain

Station. Acc. Exp. Est. M.

Hills Station, Baltimore, A. M. P. M. A. M.

Union Station, 8:00 1:00 3:00

Penn. Avenue, 8:05 4:05 3:05

Shippensburg, Pa., 8:10 4:10 3:10

Gettysburg, 8:25 4:25 3:25

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"YE KNOW NOT WHEN,"

MARK XIII. 35.

I do not know when He will call,

Or in the night or in the morning;

The angel's foot may softly fall,

Or it may give a note of warning.

There may be but a step between

Earth's outer gate and heaven's portal

Or morn may slowly lift the screen

That hangs before the day immortal.

The Lord may whisper, "Follow Me,"

When none but me shall hear the calling,

And men shall wonder when they see

A tree at summer noontide falling.

Perchance I may be left to wait,

His earlier-chosen taken only,

And I may feel 'tis getting late,

And earth is growing dim and lonely.

Perchance when gladsome days are come

Or when the wintry winds are blowing,

His voice will bid me hasten home,

Unquestioning and all unknowing.

The time, the way, I'd leave to Thee;

Were mine the choice, this would I rather,

Content that both alike shall be

As seemeth best to Thee, my Father.

—Thomas MacKellar.

LIFE, DEATH AND ETERNITY.

BY WILL S. MONROE.

And what is Life? I pray you tell;

A sluggard's paradise,

Where fools and idlers flourish well

And troubled winds ne'er rise?

Ah, no, my child! A battle-field

Where each must take a side;

And 'mid the strife a sabre wield

And to the van-guard ride.

Then what is Death? I beg you tell;

A pall, a shroud, a bier,

A saddened dirge, a funeral knell

And friends who watch and fear?

Ah, no, my child! 'Tis but a night

Of quiet, peaceful sleep;

When morning brings the golden light,

Sad watchers cease to keep.

Eternity! Say, what is it?

A cold and darkened tomb,

Where hope is vain and hopes sit

And wait long years their doom?

Ah, no, my child! One common breath

Will waft you to its shore—

There sickness, sorrow, pain and death

Are felt and feared no more.

THE OTHER SIDE.

When I was a very small child

We lived next door to a lady and

gentleman who, to my baby fancy,

were all that any one need to be;

and I used to cry for permission, or

run across the road without it, for

a nice visit or a noisy frolic with

the gentleman or his wife. I visited

them again a few years after.

They had been to California, and

he was then a wealthy banker, sur-

rounded by all the luxuries wealth

brings. I thought they must be

perfectly happy and, with childish

enthusiasm, resolved that when I

was old enough I would have silk

dresses, a gold watch, just such a

home, and a generous, handsome

husband, with brown mustache and

plenty of money.

I afterwards learned that there

was another side that I had not

seen. This apparently happy man

was made wretched by his wife's

ungovernable appetite for strong

drink, which grew upon her year

by year. When last I heard of

her; he had taken her to Europe

hoping to rid her of this terrible

evil by change of scene and con-

stant care.

More recently I knew one of these

comfortable families who seem hap-

py and contented themselves, and

possess the power of making others

so. The husband was a successful

business man, a deep thinker, and

a very jovial, entertaining host. I

hardly know how to describe his

wife. It was a rest just to be in

the room with her, and when she

put her dear, motherly arms around

you she seemed to impart some of

the greatness of her nature to yours,

and made you stronger for any duty

or trial of your life. The daugh-

ters were merry and brave, yet

warm-hearted, tender and womanly,

and the sons manly and intelligent.

Visits with them were bright spots

in my life.

To my astonishment and grief I

afterwards found that there was an-

other side to this beautiful home

picture. Instead of the love and

sympathy naturally expected be-

tween husband and wife, his heart

was buried in the grave of the lady

he had always loved and long

mourned. The wife pouring on

this barren soil her heart's best af-

THE MAN WHO DID HOUSEWORK.

Translated from the Norwegian, by Nellie V. Anderson.

There was once a man who was

cross and peevish, because he

thought his wife never did enough

in the house.

He came home one evening from

the hay field, cursing and scolding,

till things seemed to fairly glow

around him.

"Dear, don't be so angry," said

the woman; "in the morning we

will change work. I will go out

with the hay workers, and mow,

while you do the work at home."

Yes, the man thought this a good

idea, and was very willing to show

her a thing or two.

So early in the morning the wo-

man took the scythe, and went out

in the meadow with the rest, to

mow. The man was there to work

in the house

MORTGAGE AND TAXATION.

The periodical agitation of the Mortgage question has revived and with it much discussion that is crude and undigested; magisterial in manner, and often simply communistic in tendency.

The following article which appeared in the Hagerstown Mail of January 29th under the above heading, meets the real issues of the subject in a calm and deliberate manner, and as it is better than anything we have elsewhere read, we reproduce it.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Governor says there are \$200,000,000 of mortgage debts in this State. This is a large sum, and if it be so it is alarming and must put our people to serious thinking.

It is urged that we tax the land and the mortgage too; that the land shall pay, say, 103 cts. in the \$100 of its valuation, and the mortgage debt upon it also 103 cts. on its full amount.

And this brings to mind how changeable and uncertain such a double basis of taxation would be. Suppose, for example, that all the land was taxed and in addition the \$200,000,000 of mortgages also were taxed.

The more we think upon the subject the more and more does it appear that the interests of the mortgagee and the holder of the land are one and the same; they being in fact but joint owners of the same piece of land, and if a full tax be laid upon the holder for all the land, and a full tax be laid upon the mortgagee or joint owner of it to the extent of his ownership under the mortgage, then it would seem to my plain mind to be a double tax upon the land.

It may be said that out of his receipts from the land in the shape of interest or rent paid by the holder on the mortgage debt, the mortgagee should pay his part of the tax, and out of the product of the land of course the holder must pay the whole tax upon the land itself; but still and after all it must come whether much or little, or whether paid in part, by this or that joint owner, it must all come out of the land.

If this be so, is it not a thoughtful thing to stop and reflect before we lay more taxes? Had we not better, as so forcibly urged in your valuable journal, look around and find objects for retrenchment and to find means to take off or lower taxes.

TELEGRAPHING FROM TRAINS.

On Monday, the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison was tested and found efficient in the form of arrangements for telegraphing from moving trains. The tests were made on the Staten Island Railroad, when the cars were moving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, the messages leaped from the roofs of the cars to the regular telegraph wires, over a hundred feet away. The invention will be an invaluable convenience to the public.

THE DEATH OF MRS. BAYARD.

Mrs. Bayard wife of the Secretary of State died on Sunday morning at Washington City, of congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks previous.

THE THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29, 1886.

The Carolinas are represented in the States Building by not numerous but very interesting exhibits. North Carolina's is chiefly minerals, marbles, and gem ores. Briefly they are a huge sheet of Mica, a remarkable specimen, from Asheville;—chromic iron, silicate of nickel, bronzite, rhodochrome, vermiculite, from Jackson county;—manganese ore, very valuable, from Warm Springs;—sapphire tinted corundums, from same locality, that are very fine—some beautiful gem minerals and ores, from Salisbury;—and landscape marble, so called from its veins and tints that resemble landscape engravings.

The U. S. Mint, at Charlotte, will send soon a complete cabinet of valuable North Carolina ores, with a scientific analysis.

South Carolina presents chiefly specimens of her manufacturing industries. The output of the cotton mills in 1885 was valued at over \$1,000,000 more than in 1884.—The mining and preparation of phosphate rock for agricultural manures, represent a leading industry that was nearly unknown before the war. It has paid the State \$50,000,000.—Crockery manufactory is a comparatively new industry, and so far only plain ware has been produced.

The earth used is kaolin of the finest quality. It is of a pure, soft white; and experiment has shown that it can make china equal to the best European fabrics.—One gold mine, in Lancaster county, has samples that represent a recent discovery and a successful one, after a heavy expenditure for machinery.—Summing up: South Carolina's manufactured products have, in the last five years, increased in value, \$21,000,000.

As an illustration of the practical money value of this Exposition, I would state that a large Northern machinery manufacturing company began placing their exhibit in the Main Building only on the 19th inst.; and up to the 23d, the agent had sold the largest piece of machinery, and had made sales also of other smaller articles in Louisiana and Mississippi, to an aggregate of several thousand dollars.

The commissioner for Arkansas received the other day a bar of silver bullion that had just been found in a cave in the Northern part of the State by persons who were hunting for bat-guano, one of the richest manures. Near the bar were indications of a very rich vein of silver. Crucibles were also found in the cave, together with other old fashioned apparatus for roasting ores. The experts claim that this indicates mining and smelting work done prior to 186 years ago, when the Spaniards were in that part of the country.

The U. S. Consular Exhibit has among other curiosities, a number of records in the Arabic language, dating from 1350 to 1440, and coming from Catalonia, Spain. The Moors then ruled in that country.

The Board of Management and the Board of States and Territories Commissioners last week, concluded arrangements that insure the continuance of the Exposition for its full term, all rumors and reports to the contrary notwithstanding. This is authoritative.

The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market today is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal headache. Price fifty cents.

It may be questioned whether an immediate reassessment of the property of this State, outside of Baltimore, would not discover a shrinkage of values that would materially lessen the present basis of taxation, rather than give an increase; and whatever release might follow to the tax-payers would be more than overbalanced by the payment of the officials that would be needed in the case.

DR. J. SHELTON M'KENZIE.

Oculist and Optician, Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of Ophthalmology, and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. M'Kenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort in the wearing. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These goods are not put on sale until they are properly adjusted, ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over lachrymation, pain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of the lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured by the use of these glasses. If the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 15-17.

HOW TO USE CATARRH CREAM BALM. Place a few drops of the balm on a clean handkerchief and hold it over the eyes for a few minutes. It will relieve the inflammation and soothe the eyes. It is a sure cure for all cases of Catarrh of the Eyes, and is sold by all Druggists.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY. FREDERICK, MD., January 29, 1886. The Board of School Commissioners will meet in regular session on Wednesday and Thursday, the 10th and 11th of February, 1886.

Administrators Notice. THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of MARY LEFEVRE, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1886, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1885. J. HIRAM TAYLOR, Administrator.

Look Here! JOSEPH A. BAKER, BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butchers meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturday, at the door. sep 8-17.

Fire Clay Chimney Pipe. Cheaper than Brick—Safe and Durable. H. W. GLASS & CO., 140 to 146 S. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. ALSO CEMENTS, PLASTER, HAIR, & C. sept 26-17.

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The science of Life is worth more to the young and middle-aged, than all the gold and silver mines of California and Nevada combined. It is the science of Life that points out the rocks and quick-sands on which the constitution and hopes of many a young man have been fatally wrecked. —Analyst, N.Y.

The Science of Life is of greater value than all the medical works published in this country in the past 50 years—Atlantic Constitution. The Science of Life is a superior and masterly work, and a most valuable medical encyclopedia. Detroit Free Press. There is no man in the world to whom the Science of Life will not be useful, whether youth, parent, grand, or instructor or clergyman.—Apostrophe.

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CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind have been cured. I have made the disease of PHTHISIS or PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, and all other diseases of the chest, together with a valuable treatise on the disease, to any student of medicine, for \$1.00 by mail, or at 100 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Scalding, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all other HOURLY PAINS AND AFFECTIONS. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents a Bottle. Directed by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

A FEW HINTS FOR THE USE OF AYER'S PILLS. Dose.—To move the bowels, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will indicate the proper dose in each case.

THE CENTURY for 1885-86. The remarkable interest in the War Papers and in the many articles and strong editorial features published recently in THE CENTURY has given it a regular circulation of MORE THAN 10,000 COPIES MONTHLY. It contains the features for the coming volume, which begins with the November number, are: THE WAR PAPERS BY GENERAL GRANT AND OTHERS. These will be the only ones of the Civil War that have been described by leading participants on both sides. General Grant's papers include descriptions of the battles of Chattanooga and the Wilderness. General McClellan will write of Antietam. General C. Bullen of Shiloh. Generals Pope, Longstreet and others of the Second Bull Run, etc., etc. Naval combats, including the fight between the Keokuk and the Alabama, by officers of both ships, will be described. The "Recollections of a private and official war nurse," of an anecdotal and humorous character will be features of the year.

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Humorous.

A DENTIST is no chicken. He is always a pull-it.—Boston Globe.

A COLLIER, who had just finished reading a book, remarked to a friend sitting near, "He must be a clever chap, that Finis; his name's at the end of every book."

A BRONZE statue of Bacchus, the god of wine, was recently unearthed in the Tiber river, near Rome. There was some difficulty at first in deciding whether it was a real bronze statue or a book agent from Chicago.—Newman Independent.

"Some infernal old idiot has put my pen where I can't find it," growled old Asperity this morning as he rooted about his office desk.

"Jane, you go on ahead," said the man from Texas.

"O MOTHER," exclaimed an enthusiastic Northside bicyclist yesterday, "Howell has done it."

At a log cabin on the edge of a clearing, the preacher being a guest at dinner, the tow-headed boy with the impulsive candor of youth blurted out: "Marm, here's a hair in the bread."

"Say," shouted a boy in front of the city hall the other afternoon. "Something like fifty men came to a dead halt."

A TALENTED young African, of the bootblack persuasion observed a neighbor poring wisely over a newspaper, whereupon he addressed him thus: "Julius, what you looking at dat paper for? You can't read."

"Go 'way, fellah!" cried the other indignantly; "guess I can read. I see big enuff for dat."

"Big nuff," retorted the other scornfully; "dat ain't nuffin. A cow's big nuff to ketch a mice, but she can't."

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