POETRY.

LULLABY.

Backwards and forwards I rock thee, my

who oppose him.'

he answered

the village.

the poor old man; give scope to the feel-

his judge was thy father."

father, Elizabeth ?"

While the winds and the clouds round us sweep Fire-light brightens thy cheek with its smil-

ing O sleep thee, my sweetest one, sleep !

Father is out in the dark with the billows-O hear how the coast-breakers sweep ! And we, thou and I, can rest on our pillows ;

O sleep thee, my sweetest one sleep! Tenderly, lovingly, watch I my fair one,

Yet often for grief I must weep ; Soothing my tones, but a headache, my dear

O sleep thee, my sweetest one, sleep!

Songs sung before, to-night are but sobbings, With the roars in my ears of the deep; Quivers my voice with a frightened soul's throbbings -

O sleep thee, my sweetest one, sleep !

Smilest, thou, darling, through all mother's sadness'

Surely angels their guard, too, must keep For round thy pure lips flit a heavenly glad-

ness; O sleep thee, my sweetest one, sleep!

God keep thee, baby, through all this night's

For I can do nothing but weep : Ask Him to send thee thy father to-mor

row -O sleep thee, my sweetest one, sleep !

-Philadelphia Ledger.

SELECT STORY.

THE PIONEERS. By J. Finimore Cooper

AUTHOR OF "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS," "THE PATHFINDER," "HOMEWARD BOUND," ETC.

CONTINUED.

By this time Richard was master of the true state of the case, and, turning to the steward, he said, reproachfully:

" Benjamin, how came you in the stocks? I always thought you were mild and docile as a lamb. It was for your docility that I most esteemed you. Benjamin ! Benjamin! you have not only disgraced yourself, but your friends, by this shameless conduct. Bless me! bless me! Mr. Doolittle, he seems to have knocked your face all of one look was enabled to detect the person of flourishing his bottle with one hand, from side.

Hiram by this time had got on his feet again, and without the reach of the stewpeals for vengeance. The offence was too Elizabeth, the recognition was mutual. apparent to be passed over, and the sheriff mindful of the impartiality exhibited by his cousin in the recent trial of the Leather-Stocking, came to the painful conclusion that it was necessary to commit

his major-domo to prison. As the time of Natty's punishment was expired, and

you at first."

who replied quickly:

reason; "I know Natty to be innocent, Stocking! I have come on a message of and thenand thinking so I must think all wrong gratitude. Had you submitted to the search, worthy old man, the death of the from his stupor; "well, here's off. Ay! "His judge among the number! thy deer would have been a trifle, and all would have been well ---- " "Nay, nay, nay; do not put such ques-"Submit to the sarch!" interrupted tions to me; give me my commission,

a logic that contained more feeling than them again, "my good friend, Leather- only a kick, and the outside piece is off

Natty, raising his face from resting on his said Natty; "'twill be a hard pull for the past by the appearance of a new religious father, and let me proceed to execute it." knees, without rising from the corner mountain, should they take the scent sect. Although no man has yet seen with The Judge paused a moment, smiling where he had seated himself; "d'ye think soon, and he is not in a state of mind to fondly on his child, and then dropped his gal, I would let such a varmint into my run. hand affectionately on her shoulder, as hut? No, no - I wouldn't have opened the door to your own sweet countenance sheer alongside, and let's have a fight of

"Thou hast reason, Bess, and much of then. But they are welcome to search it." it, too, but thy heart lies too near thy among the coals and ashes now; they'll "Peace!" ordered Elizabeth. head. But listen; in this pocketbook are find only some such heap as is to be seen " Ay, ay, ma'am."

two hundred dollars. Go to the prison — at every pot-ashery in the mountains." there are none in this place to harm thee The old man dropped his face again on Stocking," continued Miss. Temple; "I -give this note to the jailer, and, when one hand, and seemed to be lost in mel- beseech you, reflect that you will be thou seest Bumppo, say what thou wilt to ancholy. "The hut can be rebuilt, and made you are fast getting old. Be patient for a

ings of thy warm heart; but try to re- better than before," returned Miss Temple; little while, when you can go abroad "and it shall be my office to see it done, openly, and with honor." member, Elizabeth, that the laws alone emove us from the condition of the sav- when your imprisonment is ended." "Can ye raise the dead, child?" said gal?" ages; that he has been criminal, and that

Natty, in a sorrowful voice; "can ye go "If not, here is money to discharge the Miss Temple made no reply, but she into the place where you've laid your fine, and in a month you are free. See pressed the hand that held the pocket- fathers, and mothers, and children, and here it is in gold."

book to her bosom, and, taking her friend gathered together their ashes, and make "Gold!" said Natty, with a kind of by the arm, they issued together from the same men and women of them as childish curiosity; "it's long sin' I've spired by an evil spirit, and that their obthe enclosure into the principal street of afore?" You do not know what 'tis to seen a gold-piece. We used to get the lay your head for more than forty years broad joes, in the old war, as plenty as

As they pursued their walk in silence, under the cover of the same logs, and to the bears be now. I remember there was under the row of houses, where the deeper | look at the same things for the better part | a man in Dieskau's army, that was killed, gloom of the evening effectually concealed of a man's life. You are young yet, child, who had a dozen of the shining things their persons, no sound reached them, ex- but you are one of the most precious of sewed up in his shirt. I didn't handle cepting the slow tread of a yoke of oxen, God's creatures. I had hoped for ye that them 'myself, but I seed them cut out with the rattling of a cart, that were mov- it might come to pass, but it's all over with my own eyes; they was bigger and along the street in the same direction with now; this, put to that, will drive the brighter than them be." themselves. The figure of the teamster thing quite out of his mind forever." "These are English guineas, and are was just discernible by the dim light, Miss Temple must have understood the yours," said Elizabeth ; "an earnest of The prevailing style of decoration con ounging by the side of his cattle with a meaning of the old man better than the what shall be done for you."

listless air, as if fatigued by the toil of the other listeners; for while Louisa stood inday. At the corner, where the jail stood, nocently by her side, commiserating the the progress of the ladies was impeded, griefs of the hunter, she bent her head at the maiden for a moment, by the oxen, who were aside, so as to conceal her features. The

given a lock of hay, which they had car- but a moment. ried on their necks, as a reward for their "Other logs, and better, though, can be her eyes, as if to hide some hideous obhad, and shall be found for you, my old ject from her view. patient labor. The whole of this was so natural, and so common, that Elizabeth defender," she continued. "Your consaw nothing to induce a second glance at finement will soon be over, and, before the team, until she heard the teamster that time arrives, I shall have a house

prepared for you, where you may spend speaking to his cattle in a low voice : "Mind yourself, Brindle; will you, sir! the close of your long and harmless life in will you! ease and plenty."

The language itself was so unusual to "Ease and plenty! house!" repeated oxen, with which all who dwell in a new Natty, slowly. "You mean well, you country are familiar; but there was some- mean well, and I quite mourn that it canthing in the voice also, that startled Miss not be; but he has seen me a sight and a Temple. On turning the corner, she laughing stock for ---- " "Damn your stocks," said Benjamin necessarily approached the man, and her

Oliver Edwards, concealed under the which he had been taking hasty and recoarse garb of a teamster. Their eyes met peated draughts, while he made gestures at the same instant, and, notwithstanding of disdain with the other; "who cares for ard, when he broke forth in violent ap-the gloom, and the enveloping cloak of his bilboes ? there's a leg that's been struck up on end like a jibboom for an "Miss Temple!" "Mr. Edwards!" hour, d'ye see, and what's it the worst were exclaimed simultaneously, though a for't, ha? canst tell me, what's it the feeling that seemed common to both worser, ha ?"

rendered the words nearly inaudible. "I believe you forget, Mr. Pump, in "Is it possible!" exclaimed Edwards, "do I see you so nigh the jail! but you steward; "if I do, dam'me; you are not ing of the anthem, but he called up one

fortunes, Natty. It shall be my care to

"Ease and plenty !" again repeated the

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

Never was such a place as Russia for "Off! ay, off!" cried Benjamin, rising eccentric and mysterious creeds, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. The peasay! you catch ?'em, and I'll hold on to ants in the governmental province of Ufim them said beaver-hats." have been disquieted for some months "I fear this lad will trouble me much,"

his own eyes an individual member of this sect its extraordinary doings have filled many a village with panic. The "Run!" echoed the steward: "no,

"Shavers" - or "Shearers," as they are properly called - carry on their mad work at night and in secret. Thus the inhabit-

ants of a village discover early in the morning that all their fowls have been "You will not leave us, surely, Leatherplucked of their feathers, all their sheep

closely shorn, and the horses have their manes and tails cut off. driven to the woods entirely, and that The hair, wool and feathers thus gained are made into a sacrificial pile and burned in an open place on the road. In village

after village the cry has been raised "Is there beaver to be catched here, "The Shavers have been here." The advent of the "Shavers" was foretold, they

say, by the appearance of a "besom" (a comet) in the heavens. The peasants are persuaded that the "Shavers" are in-

ject in making these burnt sacrifices is that the ashes, blown about by the wind. may scatter the seeds of the plague through the country.

DAINTY NIGHTGOWNS.

Nightgowns deserve honorable mention in the list of gowns, for so elaborate and dressy are they that they are scarcely distinguishable from tea or matinee gowns. sists of narrow insertion, through which baby ribbon is threaded. Broad collars, "Me! why should you give me this

treasure !" said Natty, looking earnestly frilled with exquisite fine laces gathered very full, turn down to the shoulders, and wide cuffs of the same fold back to the "Why! have you not saved my life? turned up to the side of the building, and action and the feeling that caused it lasted Did you not rescue me from the jaws of elbows, being tied with broad ribbons of

the beast ?" exclaimed Elizabeth, veiling the same shade as the narrow in the insertion. These gowns open the entire length beneath the lace frill, and another

fall of lace covers the hem at the bottom. About the waist broad ribbons run through insertions to gather the fullness

in slightly without confining it to the figure, and tie in bows in front, giving the appearance of a skirt and bodice closely the common stock of literature. If any belted. The material is in the finest one doubts this he has only to listen to a sheerest lawn. Sometimes the cuffs are group of preachers on some social occasion, made straight, turning upward with a double hem of silk or batiste of some positive color joined to the white with a narrow veining or insertions, and again the color is introduced in small embroid-

of the wearer daintly embroidered.

Sunday morning and going into the pulpit used by millions of mothers for their late, he was horrified to find that he had children while teething. If disturbed whose presence you are," said Elizabeth. not his carefully written sermon with at night and broken of rest by a sick after the moment of doubt had passed; "Forget you, Miss Lizzy," returned the him. The service had begun by the sing- child crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs.



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says a writer in the Youth's Companion.

which an old friend had of him was at a ered flowers or buttonholed on the edge of banquet of college men, where he related the following of a college classmate who

was present: This classmate was a rising young minister, very absent-minded, very earnest and very sensitive. Hurrying to church one

Probably no class of men can compare with the clergy in providing stories for

The late Dr. Ward of Yankton, S. Dak., was famous for the number of good stories he could tell. One of the last recollections

apartment, he made no very strong objections to the measure, nor spoke of bail, though, as the sheriff preceded the party faint, that it was only heard by Elizabeth, for she looks somewhat like an atomy The service of the of constables that conducted them to the jail, he uttered the following remonstr-

"As to being berthed with Master the Leather-Stocking that we do not for- sunk at the leeches, but all in a bright, Bump-ho for a night or so, it's but little I think of it, Squire Dickens, seeing that I calls him an honest man, and one as has a handy way with boat-hooks and rifles; let me beg that you will give us leave to but as for owning that a mon desarves anyprecede you ten minutes. Good-night, thing worse than a double allowance, for sir; I-I-am quite sorry, Mr. Edwards, knocking that carpenter's face a-one-side, to see you reduced to such labor; I am as you call it, I'll maintain it's ag'n reason sure my father would ——" and Christianity. If there's a bloodsucker "I shall wait your pleasure, madam," in this 'ere county, it's that very chap. interrupted the youth coldly. "May I see that you pass the rest of your days in Av! I know him! and if he hasn't got all beg that you will not mention my being ease and plenty." the same as dead wood in his headworks, here?" he knows sum'mat of me. Where's the mighty harm, squire, that you take it so his bow by a slight inclination of her be to an old man, who must walk a mile much to heart? It's all the same as any head, and urging the tardy Louisa for- across the open fields, before he can find the piece which I had lost." other battle, d'ye see, sir, being broadside to broadside, only that it was fout at anchor, which was what we did in Port Praya whisper roads, when Suff'ring came in among us and a suff'ring time he had of it before he got out again." the fine of Bumppo; and he is so unused very beavers, for this fine. I must go low

Richard thought it unworthy of him to make any reply to this speech, but when subscribe much of his little pittance, to the creatures, maybe a hundred mile; for his prisoners were safely lodged in an place him in a station that is more worthy they are not to be got here-away. No, no outer dungeon, ordering the bolts to be of him." drawn and the key turned, he withdrew. Benjamin held frequent and friendly dialogues with different people, through the iron gratings, during the afternoon; but his companion paced their narrow limits, in his moccasins, with quick, impatient treads, his face hanging on his visit. breast in dejection, or when lifted, at moments, to the idlers at the window, lighted, perhaps, for an instant, with the childwith the informal manners that prevailed to start when the time comes." would vanish directly in an expression of deep and obvious anxiety.

At the close of the day, Edward was seen at the window, in earnest dialogue was thought that he had communicated words of comfort to the hunter, who threw himself on his pallet and was soon in a deepsleep. The curious spectators had ex-hausted the conversation of the steward, who had drunk good followship with out is with the step ?" with his friend; and after he departed it who had drunk good fellowship with half of his acquaintance, and, as Natty was no longer in motion, by eight o'clock, Billy Kirby, who was the last lounger at the window, retired into the "Templeton Cof-cried the steward : "I have just drove a no harm; and if the law says that I must ing on the right side as well as the left fee-house," when Natty rose and hung a nail into a berth alongside of this here pay the hundred dollars, I'll take the side of our mouths, but unless we do this blanket before the opening, and the pris- bolt, as a stopper, d'ye see, so that Master- season through, but it shall be forthcoming; persistently the march of the mouth tooners apparently retired for the night. Doo-but-little can't be running in and and this good man will help me."

## CHAPTER XXXV.

"And to avoid the foe's pursuit, With spurring put their cattle to't ; And till all four were out of wind, 

the jurors, witnesses, and other attendants streets nearly deserted. At that hour the door was opened.

holding the following discourse

must be respected."

"Surely, sir," cried the impatient carry sail in all weathers;" but he was But if he hasn't got past hearing, he shall that the Sahara, owing to its vaporlessness, Elizabeth, "those laws that condemn a precisely in that condition which is so ex- hear it and know it, that he may see, like the temperature sometimes falls from 100 man like the Leather-Stocking to so severe pressively termed "muddy." When he me, there is some who know how to re- degrees in the daytime, to the freezing a punishment, for an offence that even I perceived who the visitors were, he re- member a kindness. must think very venial, cannot be perfect treated to the side of the room where his "Tell him nothing," cried Elizabeth. tion was observed by the Russian explore

"Some visitors that you'll be glad to

Benjamin found that they were to be con-fined for that night at least in the semi to the rectory; I beg pardon, to be forgot, like Goody Prettybones, up of his neighbor's boys and gave him hur-Teething. It will relieve the noor litt fined, for that night at least, in the same are going to the rectory; I beg pardon, Miss Grant, I believe; I did not recognize at the big house there. I say, old sharp shooter, she may have pretty bones, but probable location of the sermon, and sent sufferer immediately. Depend upon him post haste to get it and return as soon ar normile The sigh which Louisa uttered was so I can't say so much for her flesh, d'ye see,

The service proceeded, and still the boy and reduces Inflammation. Is pleasant to with another man's jacket on. Now for "We are going not only to the jail, Mr. the skin of her face, it's all the same as a did not appear. The young preacher was the taste. The prescription of one of the in agony. He had never preached with- oldest and best female physicians and nurses Edwards, but into it. We wish to show new top-sail with a taut bol,-rope, being out notes, and the perspiration stood in in the United States, and is sold at 25 cents great beads on his forehead as he wond- per bottle by all druggists throughout the get his services, and that at the same time about the inner cloths." ered what he would do if the sermon did world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSwe must be just, we are also grateful. I "Peace - command you to be silent,

not come. suppose you are on a similar errand ; but sir!" said Elizabeth. Finally, just as the last stanza of the "Ay, ay, ma'am," returned the steward. hymn which preceded the sermon was "You didn't say I shouldn't drink, though." being sung, the boy appeared, rushed up "We will not speak of what is to bethe aisle conspicuously and handed the has lost no time in beginning to put in come of others." srid Miss Temple, turning again to the hunter - "but of your own

minister his manuscript. The clergyman operation his great enterprise of redeemtook the package nervously, opened it and ing the unfortunate masses of England. during profound stillness announced the He has purchased for \$20,000 the old text. Not until he had spoken it did the brewery at Shoreditch and will fit it up as meaning of it flash over him. It was a house of refuge and school of industry. Other centres of the work will be estab-

"Certainly," said Elizabeth, returning Leather-Stocking; "what else can there this: "Rejoice with me, for I have found the lished as speedily as possible in various parts of London, and when the metropolis ward. As they entered the jailer's house, however, Miss Grant found leisure to or what plenty is there where you hunt a day, and not start a buck, or see anything lesson was a good one for the minister, original centre. The general's promptness "Would it not be well to offer part of bigger than a mink, or maybe a stray fox ! who never forgot his sermon again while in entering upon the undertaking has pro-

your money to Oliver? half of it will pay Ah! I shall have a hard time after them in that parish. duced a good impression. Funds have poured in upon him with-

to hardships! I am sure my father will toward the Pennsylvania line in search of the MOULTH ABOUT THE out any pledge on his part as to when MOUTH. they should be used, but it is regarded as

It has just been discovered that the a wise and honorable policy on his part -your betterments and dearings have human mouth has a steady motion toward to establish an experimental station where WALTHAM WATCHES The involuntary smile that passed over druv the knowing things out of the the left ear. Man has an invincible tend- results can be observed, both by those who have already contributed and those who

LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

FUNDS POURING IN.

an expression of deep and heartfelt pity. is the nater of the animal, and according on the left side of his mouth This wears are inclined to do so. She did not reply, however, and the ap- to Providence, you turn back the waters out the left teeth more rapidly than the The step also shows the general's confi- Fine Rolled Plate Chains, etc. pearance of the jailer soon recalled the over the low grounds with your mill-dams, right teeth, and this in turn gives the dence in his scheme, for any failure of the thoughts of both to the object of their as if 'twas in man to stay the drops from upper and lower jaw an inclination to- sample institution would have the effect

going where He wills them to go - Benny, ward the left. It is the opinion of a learn- of at once checking the flow of contribu The rescue of the ladies, and their con-unless you stop your hand from going so ed scientific person that in the course of a tions. The general urges all friends of the sequent interest in his prisoner, together often to your mouth, you won't be ready few millions of years the human mouth poor and unfortunate to aid in the work will have completely changed its position, of giving him suggestions which may tend ish aspect of aged forgetfulness, which in the country, all united to prevent any "Hark'ee, Master Bump-ho," said the and will be situated rather nearer to the to make the enterprise more successful. surprise on the part of the jailer, at their steward; "don't you fear for Ben. When left ear than to the nose. While no fault A WOMAN'S ERUDITE BUTLER.

request for admission to Bumppo. The the watch is called, set me on my legs, and can be found with the train of reasoning note of Judge Temple, however, would have give me the bearings and the distance of that has led the scientific person to this A butler who can "butle" as well as silenced all objections, if he had felt them. where you want me to steer, and I'll carry conclusion, he would nevertheless possibly family returning early to town, and an adfind it difficult to explain why the mouth

"Well, say the word, and then heave ahead, shipmate," said Benjamin. "You won't betray us, gal?" said Natty,

see." returned the jailer. "What have looking simply into the face of Elizabeth- of the head. Fortunately we can save my theological course you done to the lock, that it won't turn?" "you won't betray an old man, who craves our descendants from having mouths at future minister whose English "Handsomely, handsomely, master," to breathe the clear air of heaven? I mean the back of their heads by resolutely eat- rect as his principles. ward the left will continue with all its

breezing up another fight atwixt us; for, "You catch them," said Benjamin, with painful consequences. to my account, there'll be but a ban-yan a sweeping gesture of his arm, "and if they ORIGIN OF THE SAHARA. with me soon, seeing that they'll mulct get away again, call me a slink, that's all."

me of my Spaniards, all the same as if I'd "But what mean you?" cried the wond-The view long entertained by a great over-flogged the lubber. Throw your ering Elizabeth. "Here you must stay for majority of geologists that the great Saship into the wind, and lay by for a small thirty days; but I have the money for hara Desert is an old sea bottom has been matter, will ye? and I'll soon clear a pas- your fine in this purse. Take it; pay it in discredited by Dr. Murray, the naturalist

As the shades of evening approached, he jurors, witnesses, and other attendants age." The sounds of hammering gave an as-the interview of the construction of the con on the court, began to disperse, and before surance that the steward was in earnest, with my friend; we will make up your in Nature, recently related the results of nine o'clock the village was quiet, and its and in a short time the lock yielded, when clothes with our own hands; indeed, in- his observations in the Sahara during 1889, deed, you shall be comfortable." among which was the discovery that the Judge Temple and his daughter, followed Benjamin had evidently been anticipat- "Would ye, children ?" said Natty, ad- sands of the desert are the product of disat a short distance by Louisa Grant, walk- ing the seizure of his money, for he had vancing across the door with an air of integration of the rocks engirdling that

ed slowly down the avenue, under the made frequent demands on the favorite kindness, and taking the hand of Eliza- arid waste. slight shadows of the young populars, cask at the "Bold Dragoon," during the beth, "would ye be so kearful of an old According to Dr. Murray, the sun shone

afternoon and evening, and was now in man, and just for shooting a beast which on the rocks and they expanded; the sud-"You can best soothe his wounded that state which by marine imagery is cost him nothing? Such things doesn't den cooling at night broke them up, the spirit, my child," said Marmaduke; "but called "half-seas-over." It was no easy run in the blood, I believe, for you seem wind carried away the smaller particles, it will be dangerous to touch on the nature thing to destroy the balance of the old tar not to forget a favor. Your little fingers and so continually the rocks were being of his offence; the sanctity of the laws by the effects of liquor, for, as he expressed couldn't do much on a buckskin, nor be disintegrated by means of changes other it himself, "he was too low-rigged not to you used to push such a thread as sinews. than water. It has long been well known

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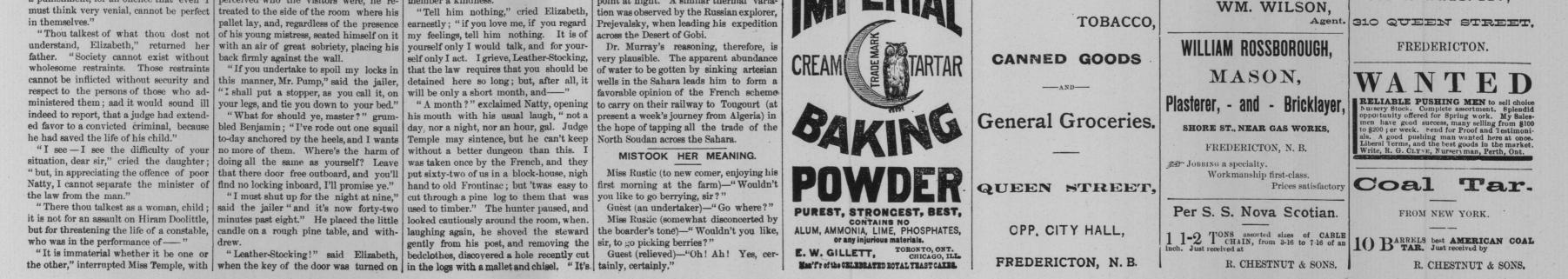
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