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POETRY.

A SKETCH.

BY B. T. CONRAD. She kheit by her lovers gory bed,
For his life was fast receding;
On her panting breast she pillowed his head,
And essayed to staunch his bleeding.

Oh, look on me, love " But he headed not "Oh, tell me thou art not dying." He hand buttle far-off barrie snot; He saw but the formen fixing.

see its with me, Albert "But rainly she wept, And there her where a may around him;

I of the on the war-blast his round spirit swept,

And the battle spell still bound him.

He raised from her breast; "On, comrades. The brighted guand as he statted;

Oh, calm thee, my Arbert—the buttle is done

"Oa! wa" and his spritt departed.

One wild look of terror the builden east. On the form of his lefeless invest Uni look - twas the sad lest, the invitest, last -- Une thrid-and the struggle was over.

Her lead on the breast of her hero sunk low Ness his her seiten hij beteilen i trophenem gat ere dohne ein in pale, eith brow. Cold-word, fer her ooste heart was broken

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BY MARY ATON DAMAS

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phraim Processes of that verily, friend Ephraim's was fair to look upon Tribang and the common parameter over the said the word "becoming and absolutely "wished they had a said of the remark, "That gown is longer fit for the to wear to meeting." Of the word have meeting. The word was always much discuss the word was always much discuss a warmer bounct.

To be sure there was always much discussion about the fineness of the fabric, and great aniety less thing should be of poor quality, but the clock of economy was thrown over this, and the touch of pride and vanity kept quite out of sight.

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To be sure there was always much discussion about the fineness of the fabric, and great sine about the fineness of the fabric, and great was the surface of the surface

So, week after week, first day found Bessy at meeting; second day, busy with household affairs, while her mother superintended the washing; that day, ironing; faurth day, baking; and so on, till the soren werecounted. But always with all housework done by

baking; and soon, till the saven we recounted. But always with all housework done by two, and plenty of time to visit plenty of girl Friends, who is turn visit her, with kuitingwork, and went home before nine. Very notable was Bessy Prout, and very dutirol and very kind to every one, high or low. She would have been a modern initially had have finetied her seventeen. In reality, she was twenty for the went of the seventeen. In reality, she was twenty-for Twenty-four and not married. Had you asked Friend Hannah Prout why, she was twenty-for. Twenty-four and not married. Had you asked Friend Hannah Prout why, she was twenty-for. Twenty-four and not married her seventeen, in reality, she was twenty-for. Twenty-four and not married to be seen to be to be seen to be seen to be seen to be seen to be to be seen to be see ready

Young men who saw Bessy at meeting, or at home, or in her father's store, were not so colonly influe, nr. More than one Quaker youth, with a pleasant appreciation of Bessy's beauty and thrifty consideration of her father's wealth, were like Barkis, withing." But on not of them did the paternal eye fail with favor. Ephraim Front and his wife Hantah had already selocted a harban. For their child. That has band to be was one feter Proter, a widower of forty, who talked, and occasionally preached, through his extremely long nose, who had bore children and content three blocks of Archest, property—"sugmesting the parlance of the Panish philms—and are reported to have a million of among out, at interest. Verny, the peadd breast of oung men who saw Bessy at meeting, or

and "Miss Prout," frightened the Quakers—
it was such worldly language.
Of course, there was neither singing nor dancing, but they played "hot hutter, blue beans," and "ring a rosy," and the forfeits being generally Aisses, Mr. Hutbard enjoyed bimself amoringly. Perhaps no one noticed it, Perhaps they did—but he managed to kits Bessy offecter than any one else. And that night waked home, with her, while Friend. Peter was searching for his brown brimmed (bat.)

Onestioned by her mother, I wreted:
"I thought it best to allow set he should think Friends prond young man. Doubless friend Peter found Apleasanter companion and was nowise hort."

So maternal solicitude was put at rest, and few impressions were awakened by the fact that Mr. John Hubbard soon took an immeans interest in butter and cheese conversed with friend Ephraim on those subjects with great animation, when they encountered each great animation, when they encountered each other arthal fraised's store, and managed to be invited home to ten because he really could not leave friend Ephraim until he quite comprehended the advantages of the mer patient churn. Very naturally, very easily, he became sociable. His merry voice and dancing black-eyes were welcome. Usbanh from this black-eyes were welcome. Usbanh from this paint of the provide saminy good things in the eating line which he was find of. Friend Ephraim talked cheese and tute to him, and Bessy-we pause there.—Words not know the Quaker term for falling and live, but we believe it might be allowable. Words not know the Quaker term for taking in two, but we believe it might be allowable to say that Bessy was pleased with the young friend. Her suprovement in bread-making was mirraculous. One evening Hannah cut the loaf, and smilling turned to her daughter him. au I said :

Bessy, thee makes bread as well as thy other. I never cut a nierr haf.'

Friend John Hubbard.'
Friend—John Hubbard.'
'Yes, mother. He spake of thinking well
'monocodd that our lives would te of me, and suggested that our lives we passed happaly together?

'What did they tell him Bessy?'

'I said I would consult friends. The

That mr 'I said I would consuit friends and may be ad was not what it ought to be, I feared.' Bessy thee knows a female Friend may Cha markly spanie

not marry a young man of the world's people. Christic Brown was read out of meeting for

(Mrss...)
So doing 'Yes, mother.'
Well, child, since the time has thee will be glad to A continue for c thee to the thee will be glad to know that friend the lotter is anxious for a wife and friend prefei

ned pale Widow Ann Billings or Sarah Fox would

be more suitable to him, she said

'And why?'
'They are lifer.'
'So noteh the more honor for thee Bessy "I fear I should not be a blessing to friend

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The primate youth?
"He thinks so well of me.",

'And I think so very, very weil of

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Yes, father'
Triend John is of the world's people and has fifteen dellars a week.'

morning she was catternely quiet. She ac STAUNTON SPECTATOR, completed her household duties, and atc her nomindo dinner with an appetite, she came to her mother

a store that to her mother at have a me fifth bosiness to attend to me fairmount? she said "And I have been thinking it would be a pleasant thing it would be a p For could drive me there in the outcome. He is at home, I so on particular to that of from Ephraian and apparently disenged of the canack in the art the meter of approach by the country of the great that the great that the great that mother

So friend Peter was summoned and open uncalled by Quakers a Heathern conve-sence, was brought out, and aways they makeson of white lawn, which amone, was frought out, and away-they, to be a present from the bride to her search was to be a present from the bride to her dear transfer on the sear between them. Peter livecured voldby Bessy to swored quietly. At last the wire bridge was crossed,

quotty Ak has the wire bridge was crossed, and Fairmount lay before them. Soon they neared Friend Ann's home.

When this way in sight Bessy spoke:
Friend Peter, they sees that white building with green shutters?

"Ann world had."

"Aye, verify do I."
"Aye, verify do I."
"The will oblige me by taking this pack, age and delivering it to friend Ann, with my good wishes. Meanwhile I will hold the reins. I do not wish to alight."

Friend Peter obediently took the package

and departed.

He stayed ten migutes. We en hereturned hore, wagon, and lady-lave were gone.—
He rushed about distractedly. We one had seen anything. Dobbin could be re run away. The earth might have one wallow them, but there was no sign or such an event. Peter waddled home. They were not there. The Quaker mother said:

Bu not alarmed; they will-return soon.' But the day passed with no sign. So did turday. Then, though they were Quakers. they were terrifica-

But at ten o'clock on Saturday evening a none of wheels was heard. Rushing out they found the wagon, a mulatto boy, and a note it in Bessy.

In terrible anxioty they tore open the mis-

It was as follows

Thear Parents and Respected Friend Peter: That Patents and Respected Friend Piece, —I hope you have not been alarmed. I am well, and hope this will find you the same. Mather knows, I presume, that it would not be easy to marry if one felt no call to do so. I had no call to be united to Friend Peter.—I had a call to marry John. There is no need of the correction of resign meeting, among the design of the corrections of resign meeting, among the control of the correction of the correction meeting among the call of the correction of the correction meeting among the corrections. of the ceremony of passing meeting amongst world's people, so I am already Priend Hub-

It will be satisfactory to me to know that nobody is angry. I shall be read from meet-ing, of course. That I expect. But, moth-er, thee knows thee married father when thee

ing, of course. That I expect. But, mother, thee knows thee married father when thee knew he was Hicksite and thy folks Ortholox, and there is not so much difference.

Suggest to friend Peter the worthy willow Ann Billings as a wife. She is a better housewife than I. And let me know soon that I may be fergiven, for I am in grief on account of your alarm and annoyance.

Your loting daughter.

Your loving daughter, BESSY HUBBARD.

ed his eyes and mouth, and shook his head slowly.

slowly.

At length Hannah said:

"Call thy mother, Ephraim.

And Ephraim brought the old lady down stairs. Moody said a word—not one. They have her the note. Theread it, folded it, pather spectacles on the table, and sat quiet—fficeo minutes, halfan bour, an hour. Then she arose and said:

"I have a call to speak. When the prodigal son returned the father killed the fatted calf. Bessy is a naughty child; but varily

calf. Beesy as an augmty count, but she desires forgiveness.

Let Hannah ta'te a leathern convenience and fetch ber and John home; and let Peter pass meeting with Ann Billings, who is a godly woman, and seems well."

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godly woman, and seems well."

Nobody made any answer. Everyboly a rose to do the fold woman's bidding. Epirain got out the wagon; Haunah got into it; Peter went away and in quaker fashion popped the question to the widow, and on the Sabbath passed meeting with her. And Bessy and her husband came home that night.

As for the welding, no one property that

As for the wedding, no one repented that, for John adopted plain language and clothes, went to meeting regularly, and in time became partner in the choese and butter business.

BY STRASBURG & ARGENMEN

the Spectitor will be issued regularly to subscribers and the bar of the out Lewisburgt. He will be at this post in at the church at 7 of the more met to the post in time, it is hoped, to result a time

THE OATH OF AMMESTY.

A strange delusion prevails in regard to the propriety of taking the oath of amnesty. Many seem to think that

This is a dangerous error, and one which should be promptly dispelled.

There existing laws of the ℓ States thing in the eating line was gotten up every citizen of the Southern States in the very test executions. In the very less textle, and we employed guilty the son. Treason consists not not refullest extent." It is not refullest extent. The sonly is guaragainst the ℓ -nited states and can testify the textle of the very less taylor and we employed guilty as on. Treason consists not not refullest extent. The sonly is guaragainst the ℓ -nited states and can testify the tevery-construction of the very less than the very less only i giving "aid and comfort" are. "Aid and comfort" are to its research. "Aid and comfort" are the very broad terms. They embrace all the companion of the companion gh or such an who have aided or assisted the Confed-They were not directly or indicate or directly or indirectly. All who have voted for any officer of the Confederate State Government, during the war. All who have been in the military or civil service of either Governmentwho have given horses, arms, clothing, food, or money to any of the Confederate soldiers—every Tunker who has rate soldiers-every Tunker who has paid \$500 to the C. States, to keep out of the service-every detailed farm who has raised provisions for the C Government, under contract with it has given and and comfort to the enemies of the U. S., and has, therefore, technic iy heen guilty of treason, and is liable to its penalties. These penalties are

The President of the U. S. influenced by humane motives, has offered amnes-ty, or pardon, to all, except certain spec-ified classes, on terms prescribed by himself. But the offer is conditional—

He says you may be pardoned if you will take the oath of annesty.

That is the condition and the only condition, on which the pardon is promised. Those who do not choose to take the oath, are not entirled to the pardon -those who do take it, are absolved

from the penalties.
It will be seen, therefore, that all who desire pardon, had better take the oath Brssy Hubband.
Friend Ephraim twisted his thombs: friend Hannah folded her bands; friend Peter opened his eves and mouth, and shock his head of the band of the ba cy of every malicious enemy, until they do take it. The oath squares the account, and relieves the party from all apprehension.

Every man, therefore, who wishes stand on a safe footing, and to have his life, liberty and property secure from hazzard, had better take it without any

It they fail to do so, they may find proceedings instituted against them, in the U. S. Court, and then it will be teo-late—the door will be slammed in their faces. Then they will begin to whine, and say: "I did not know such would be the consequences; I always intended to take the oath, but was too busy, &c." But it will then be too late, and they must take the consequences of their folly. It would be better for them to leave anything else undone to attend to this

most important duty.

Let all then take warning in time. The oath can certainly do no harm. requires nothing unreasonable, and it will certainly save all who take it much trouble and suxiety in the future.

We have thus given our advice to our readers. If they choose to digregard it, well and good. We, at least they dis charged our duty as a journalist.

PIC NIC.

The M. E. Sunday School of this r lace had a gar and festive time on Westness day last, the oth instruction in the church at 7 of the morn

to enjoy the day in swinging, throwing grace hoops and engaging in all the plays and sports usual on such occa-

there is no necessity for taking it and fifty, sight be seen all seated on the to suit the face of individuals.

This is a demonstrate of individuals. The hour for dinner at hand, parties the delicacies and refreshments of the season. 'We took a "hand" at that game ourselves and can testify that every-

zest and all seemed to enjoy themselves

There was a slight shower about o'clock in the evening, which only tend-ed to cool and refresh the party for new

enjoyments.

Xight rapidly approaching, the school was marched back to town, after a day spent in the richest enjoyment. May we all five to enjoy many, more such days of happiness and pleasure.

RAILROAD . COMMUNICATION.

We learn from the Richmond Builetin, of the 4th inst, that the Economic and Petersburg Railrond was to have been turned over to the authorities thereof, on the 3d inst., when a new

schedule will be run.
Trains on the Orange and Alexandria road commenced making regular trips to Manassas on the 3d inst. W. W. McCafferty, Esq., has been appointed

General Super-intendent.

On the Virginia and Tonnessee road we have the best authority for a ating that trains will be running from Lynchburg to Bristol in four weeks at the far-

A prominent railroad official gives it his opinion that the Roads will so far repaired in less than two months, that we may go by rail from Richmond City to all points South and West, as before the war, we thout interruption or ogiore the war, w thout interruption or other delay than that which may at any time be caused by accident. We shall be truly gratified to half the day when this happy consummation shall bave arrived and we sincerely hope the prediction may prove true.

IMPORTANT OPINIONS.

We call the attention of the people to the very able opinion of the ilon. A. II. H. Stuart, upon the necessary qualification forgeters and candidates for office, published on the 4th page of this paper, and also to the opinion of Attorney Gent. Bowden, as published by the Commissioners of Electron. We con-gratulate the people of Virginia that the rights of suffrage and of office holding are thus thrown open to nearly every one. If our best men are not now elected to office, it will be the fault of the people themselves. Let every man come forward, at once, and take the oaths nocessary to quality himself to

Ex Senator Henry S. Foote, now so-journing in Montreal, Canada, has ap-plied for pardon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

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candidate for Constable in the 2d District.
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At the residence of Daniel Epard, in Page of one, on the latitude, by Ber Juo P. Hadle, Mr. B., pages, Sanan F. Epano.

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For the information of these who do not know the fact we will state that old I. S. Pistage Stamps are not in vogue now. Their place is supplied by a new issue of a different description Letters having the old stamps on will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

The Government expense during the past year amounted to three and a half the war: lette's, three cents; rewspa. pers, five cents for three months,

GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

President Johnson has issued a prolamation appointing B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor of South Carolina. visional Governor or commended to the capitaling upon him the archous task of reorganizing the State Government and the capitaline of the Control of States of the Control der the Constitution of the P. States -The Secretary of the Preusery is ordered to proceed at once to monitage for appointment, suitable persons for Assessas of Taxes, Collectors of Customs, and Internal Revenue, and such other off cets of the Treasury Department as are ects of the Iron ary Department as are authorized by law. In making appears ments the picturance is to be given to qualified loyal persons residing in the Distracts where their respective duties are to be performed.

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defed to establish post offices, and post routes, and put into execution the postal

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See the advertisement of Shoftey & Bungard-er, Attorneys at Law and Claim and Park in A-cuts. Messis Shoftey & Alban also attend to the also of Real Estate and Exchange Business.

Call on Messrs Brane & Alby, at their tail, and was yourself with a samble of the

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Judge Jos. L Fry died at Lewisburg. Va., a few days ago

Revenue stamps will not pay postage. Remember that.

A fee is now charged to view the grave of Washington.

Galveston, Texas, surendered to U. S. forces June 5th.

Lieut, Cen, Ewell has made application for pardon.

Florence, Italy.

Gen. Grant's monthly pay is \$1,072 -60 ai d commutation as articli more. The Minnesota people will ask their

next Legis'mure to let the women vote. R. A. Prior has taken the oath of al-

legiance, and commenced the practice law in Petersburg, Va.

Many Mex'can " Emigrants" are enrolling at De roit, M.ch.

A circular from the Freedmen's Bu rean estimates the number of acres of abandored land a Vinginia at 40,000. I

Large amounts of money are reaching Blehmend, I'a, to aid in rebuilding the lurnt district.

The Circinnati Cannot and says, General Shorman los schooled the tiery for his future residence.

R. L. Camthers, late relief Governor of Tenn sees, or a partion of it, has been arrested on a charge of trea-on.

In the last 30 days 1,000 vessels have been discharged from Government employ at Fortre's Monroe.

Mai, Goo, 1d. Johnson is still conin the o o Capi'ol prison in Waslamgteff.

The Tressury Department has now cash enough on hand to pay all coin interest on Government securities falling due prior to next February.

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STAUNTON, VA., July 7, 1865. HON A H H STUART,

DEAR SIR: - There is a question of great public concern now much discussed, and as

public concern now nauch disconsed, and as you are known to have no personal interest in the matter, we are requested by many citizens to obtain your legal opinion upon it in the matter, "Can a person otherwise qualified and who has taken the cests of amnesty and of fidelity, but who held office under the late Confederate or State governments, vote or hold office under the existing State Constitution." Be pleased 80 give the point the consideration which its importance demands, and let us know the conclusion of your mind.

I am respectfully your obt. servant,
X. K. TROUT, one of
Comr. of Election for Augusta Co.

STAUNTON, July 8th, 1845. N. K. TROUT, Boq.,

TABRITON, July 8th, 1885.

N.-B. TROUT, Req.,

Data Sin:—I have had the honor terrecive your note of the 7th Inst., requesting an, on behalf of yearnelf and your Associate Commissioners of Election for Augusta county, to give my opinion as to the legal effect of President Johnson's Proclamation of Amesty, upon theseligibility to office and capacity to rote of persons embedding to the state of the state of

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Cranch. 188 inhable when it was committed." 6.
Cranch. 188. and when it denounces the penalty of disfranchisement against all who hold office at nay-time under the Confederate government, even as e-rly as 1881, it seems to me it comes in confect with the prohibition above alluded.

I come now to the consideration of the second question whose stated.

The constitution gives to the President, Art. II, Sec. 2, clause 1, the power to grant typrieves und pardons for offences against the U.S., except in assess of impachment.

I take it this power is plenny as well as exclusive. The President is the only person who can grant the pardons and which he cercibes his power, the pardon emphases the whole offence, and all its inclients and consequences. Bucon says, in his abrichment, of the president is the consequence of the pardon makes him traiter or felon; for the pardon makes him, as it were, suce man. In Demining case, 10,246 mis. 3-85, it was held.

of, that he may have an action against any one who shall thereafter call him traiter or felon; for the pandon makes him, as it were, a new man. The Denning's case, 10,3,5m. s. 483, it was held that a pie son sentenced to the Spite prison for life, and afterwards pardoned, is restored to his rights and duties as a parent and becomes entitled to the custody of his infant children. Who had been sentenced by the infant children. Who had been sentenced by the terms of the President's pared under a compared to the custody of his infant children. Who had been sentenced by the terms of the President's procure and his made, as it were, a new man, and is restored to a compared to every right that he would have processed if he had never been guilty of that offence. So far as he is concerned, all law imposing penalties are imperative. He is taken out of the splice of their influence. A part had splied. It is taken out of the splier of their influence. A part had splied. It is weeps may, and bloss out every consequence of the commission of the office. It regenerates and tasks a new man of this office. It regenerates and tasks a new man of this office. To maintain the competency of a State Constitution, to impose disfranciscus are of other penalties for the office of the region of the President Constitution of the C. S. gives the Cresident planary power to particular as state can abridge the constitution of the consideration of the resident cannot remark that the case of impendment, Now, can it he possible, that while the Free-ident, by pardon, has power to relieve from the penalty of confessation, impromented, or death he cannot absolve from the minor penalties cought to be imposed by State authority? Does not take indicate ingill to a challenge of the confessation of the president cannot take indicate ingill to a challenge of the confessation. imprisonment, or death, he cannot absolve from the minor penalties sought to be imposed by State authority t Does not this increase. imprisonment, or death, he cannot absolve from the formation of the direct of the dire

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Respectfully, your ob's sere't.,
ALEX. H. H. STUART.

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ATACHEM.

The Rockinghaber the of the 7th inst., contains the following:

The former Confederate soldiers, Capt. G. W. Summers and Sergt. Isase N. Keonts, of Co. D., Tit Va. Carylry, (Rosser's command,) of Page county, were "who to death with musketry," by Federal soldiers, at Rude's Hill), in Shenandosh county, on Tuesday evening of last week, about 8 o'clock. They were both young men, most respectably connected, and their gelancholy fate has caused profound sorrow in the minds of all who knew them and who have heard of the circumstanced under which their lives were scorified. The causes which led to this morroful tragedy have been detailed to us, and are said to be substantially as follows: Capt. Summers and Kontake and the county, and six or seven horse, &c., were secured by the party making the assault. The names of young Summers and Konts were under known, and an order was issued for their execution whenever and wherever found. Soon after the assault upon the train, friends of the parties carried the praperty hack and wind upon Col Butterfield, in command of the U. S. forces at Mount Jacksch, who promised to do all the could and who did all the could to prevent the execution of the terrible sentence. The property having been fetured, the friends of the young men supposed the seffair was in a fair way of being settled without the infliction of the death penalty, and they took them to the infliction of the death penalty, and they took them to the infliction of the death penalty, and they not the infliction of the death penalty and they not be sentence. The property having been fetured, the friends of the young men upoposed the seffair was in a fair way of being settled without the infliction of the death penalty, and they not some letters to their friends, and that they might see some clergy men in the neighborhood who could give them spiritual comfort and advice. This was allowed them, but the spiritual comfort an

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A file of the Riebmond Examiner, rong the commencement of the war has been sold to a Boston literary institution for \$500.

Messrs. Price and Caperton, who were arrested a short time since, in the county of Greenbrier, have been releas-They were taken as far ac Charles-

Dr. Wm. Becket, of Franklin co., Ohio, who was present when President Davis was captured, says he had on no disguise, but wore an ordinary gentleman's dressing gown.

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