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Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent on selection to any part of the State.

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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—Professor Hughes says a silk ribbon is a better lightning conductor than a rod of metal.

—Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has resumed the editorship of St. Nicholas at a salary of $5,000 a year.

—The New Jersey vote has all been recounted, and the legislature is democratic by one majority.

—The Brooklyn bridge accommodated 27,436,707 persons last year, not including the three jackasses that jumped off it.

—Every wheelman in the United States will be glad to learn that Thomas Stevens, who is the champion bicycle rider and traveller, is safe at home again.

—No sooner did Mr. Hewitt become mayor of New York than he was stricken with rheumatism. The rheumatism is developing a most unwarrantable love for a shining mark of late.

—A Wisconsin man is practicing to be a baseball umpire next year. He has had himself blown up with a ton of giant powder and came off uninjured.

—The new visiting card is as large as the side of a house It has the advantage, however, that all the specifications of social entertainments can be written on its broad surface without crowding.

—The story that General Logan came to his death by maltreatment by his physicians was a silly and cruel piece of sensationalism, and it is pleasant to note that it died almost in the borning.

—Just think of it! Here Martin Luther has been dead a matter of a few centuries, and they are just raising a subscription to give him a monument, which the Kaiser William heads with $12,000. There's hope for the Grant fund yet.

—Mr. Blaine has overlooked the last insult to the American eagle. It occurred in Missouri, where seven wild geese were seen flying southward, hotly pursued by the bird of our banner. When he got amongst them those seven honkers turned on him and nibbled his daylights out.

—And now Editor Grady is getting mentioned for Joe Brown's seat in the Senate, in case that gentleman shall retire. Young Phelan of the Memphis Avalanche and Congressman-elect, is considered a likely successor to Senator Whitthorne, of Tennessee. It's a great year for the quill.

—Miss Rosina Vokes, who has been interviewed on the subject of theatre bonnets, says she wonders, with the introduction of so many charming English customs, that fashionable women do not leave their bonnets in the cloak room, or, better still, wear the pretty mob caps, a scarf of bright ribbon, knotted turban fashion about the head and pinned with all the jewels one has Or, why not discard even this for the picturesque effect of a bit of lace twisted over the hair, a tiny cap of velvet fitting the top of the head with the hair fluffed round it like Ellen Terry wears.

—Judge Jones, of the Common Pleas court of Cleveland, has stirred railroad circles from top to bottom by his decision in the case of the Nickle-Plate road. The first mortagage, amounting to $15,000,000, held by the Central Trust Company, is declared invalid; and this brings to the front, as a first lien, the second mortgate of $10,000,000 held by the Union Trust Company, and the road is ordered sold to pay the latter. All judgment creditors, including the Lake Shore road, are deprived of their supposed liens, and placed on a parity as general creditors. There are, further, some sweeping rulings as to the illegality of the consolidation. The victory is a Vanderbilt one; but the case will, of course, still be bitterly contested in the upper courts.

—Maj. D. P. Heap's talk about the Bartholdi Statue and the danger to be feared on its loss of an arm, caused a great deal of discussion and brought Maj. Heap some discomfort. He has denied some things, made several brief explanations, and now, to settle the matter once for all, if possible, has written a letter to Gen. Charles P. Stone, the builder of the monument. He says; "I have been somewhat annoyed by the absurd statements attributed to me about the stability of the Statue of Liberty which have appeared in recent newspapers. They grew out of a conversation I had with a reporter, in the course of which I told him that I had recently visited the statue, and that I found some vibration in the arm, as was to be expected, and that therefore, in my opinion, visitors should not be allowed to climb into the torch, as their extra weight would necessarily increase the vibrations and in time might weaken the supports, the same as an iron railroad bridge is weakened by the continual passage of heavy trains All this talk about corrosion, the dropping off of the arm, &c, is simply rot. I have every confidence in the stability of the statute proper, and I trust and believe that it will be a long time before the arm will develop any weakness; but it stands to reason that the less strain it is subjected to the longer it will last. Therefore I say again, keep visitors out out of the torch. This will be no special hardship to the visitors, as they can go to the head and have a splendid view through the openings in the crown. Besides, it may prevent some idiot from committing a sensational suicide." This sounds not unlike the original story, but it is what Maj. Heap would like to say to restore confidence in the statute which, he says, is constructed in the most skillful manner and will long be a beauty of New York harbor.

Washington Bryan, Esq., president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was in the city yesterday.

CONGRESS

A BILL FOR PENSIONING THE WIDOW OF SENATOR JOHN A. LOGAN PASSED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds, from the committee on foreign relations, reported the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua. Calendar.

Mr. Manderson brought before the Senate the case of the claim against Mexico for the killing of Capt Emmett Crawford (in command of U. S. troops in pursuit of Geronimo) by Mexican troops in Mexico in January, 1886, stating that a stronger and more urgent demand for indemnity should be made, and introducing a bill for the relief of Captain Crawford's heirs. The bill was referred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—SENATE.—The Senate took up the bill giving a pension of $2 000 a year to Mary S. Logan, widow of John A. Logan, as major general of volunteers; Mr. Mitchell saying that the bill proposed to do precisely what was done for the widows of Gen. Hancock and Gen Thomas.

Mr. Vest offered an amendment fixing the pension of the widow of Francis P. Blair at $2,000 a year, asserting that if the widow and family of any man were to be paid out of the treasury in proportion to his public service, it was the widow and family of Francis P. Blair. At the request of Mr. Hawley and other Senators he withdrew the amendment and then the bill was passed without division.

Mr. Vest thereupon introduced a bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Apollina Blair, from $50 a month to $2 000 a year, and at his request the bill was immediately considered and passed.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill to carry into effect the treaty with China for the suppression of the opium traffic was taken up and passed without division.

HOUSE.

The House consumed the morning hour in committee of the whole, considering the bill for the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego canals and to secure the freedom of the same to the commerce of the United States. A desire was expressed to reach a vote on the bill, as it did not seem likely to pass and should be gotten out of the way of other legislation.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, said that the bill would fail unless the Hennepin canal appropriation was attached to it.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill, which appropriates $76,247,500, being only $5,000 below the estimates, the reduction being in the item for rent of offices for pension agencies. Without amendment or discussion the bill was read, reported and passed. The House then, yeas 133, nays 77, went into committee of the whole on the naval

Mr. Sayer's, of Texas, declared that there was no political object sought to be accomplished by the measure. It had for its object reform in the administration of naval affairs in order to ensure harmony, promote efficiency, produce economy and secure responsibility We had no fleet worthy of the name. Our navy yards and stations, notwithstanding the immense sums spent upon them, were in a worthless and deplorable condition, and if this lamentable condition of affairs was due, as he thought it was, to the organization of the navy as it now existed, the imperative duty devolved upon Congress to give the relief which was extended by the pending bill. He proceeded to draw a deplorable picture of the navy as too weak to fight and too slow to run away, and of the navy yards as useless, and worn out, and utterly incapable of constructing first class war vessels; and, in tracing the causes of this worthliness and decay, he fortified his position with extracts from the expressed opinions of Secretaries Whitney and Chandler.

Messrs Reed and Boutelle, of Maine, in political speeches opposed the bill.

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, favored it as a purely business proposition. Pending debate the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 —The House committee on civil service reform today instructed chairman Cox, of North Carolina, to report favorably to the House the Senate bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

More Shocks.

BAIGS TEXAS, January 6 —A slight shock of earthquake occurred here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, which lasted two or three seconds. The colored servants at the Williams House were greatly alarmed at the rattling of dishes and pans. Tinware and stove-pipes rattled, water-pipes around the eaves of houses were shaken down and several clocks stopped. The shock was felt for several miles around and passed from south to north. A few say that they heard a rumbling noise. No serious damage was done

"A Time."

The Jessica Thomas company at Tucker Hall last night produced the roaring specialty comedy "A Red Hot Time" to one of the largest audiences of the season, which almost from the beginning of the play was seized with a paroxysm of mirth to which there was no "let up" until after the performance was concluded. Numerous ludicrous specialties were presented in quick succession and when breath was recovered from one explosion of laughter another explosion occurred; and if there was any regret on the part of any one at being present, it was because he was compelled to laugh himself sore. The company will present in the same hall tonight a popular and bright play with prices of admission remaining the same.

Futures at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: Business in contracts commenced with an apparently stronger inclination and made small gains, but finding no new demand coming in response to the upward turn, the "bulls" commenced spilling with some freedom and made the load so heavy as to break prices 7 points from the highest. At the close there was a trifle more steadiness, but trading was very slow. Port receipts, somewhat in excess of calculations, added in a measure to the depression, but the position labored principally under the tired "longs" interest in trying to get rid of a portion of their surplus.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of meeting on yesterday Gen. G. M. Adams, of Kentucky He is stopping at the Yarboro House. He is a distinguished son of the blue grass state, having served with honor for several terms in Congress.

The little five-year-old daughter of J. C. Medlin, Esq, of Wake Forest, who was so badly burned on Tuesday night last, died Friday morning.

Mr. C. E. Graham has retired from the firm of C. E Graham & Co, of Asheville. The firm is now composed of Messrs. R. L. Graham, J F. Graves and J. Y. Jordan.

The Asheville Advance says: Mr. Jesse Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, who is visiting the city, stopping at Battery Park, has been the recipient of numerous social calls from our citizens.

Rev. R. Strange and Mrs. Strange are visiting Hon. O. P. Meares in Wilmington.

Capt. A. R. Powell, so long a faithful, polite and attentive conductor on the A. & N. C. railroad, has been appointed assistant road-master, a position which he is well qualified to fill.

Mr. T L. Dawson, representing the Birdsall Manufacturing Co., of Auburn, New York, is in the city.

Platt D. Walker, Esq., of Charlotte is registered at the Yarboro house.

Mr J. A. Gray was elected president of the National Bank of Greensboro last Wednesday in place of Mr. J. H. Lindsay deceased.

Mr. W. W. Fuller, of Durham, is stopping in the city with his father Col. T. C. Fuller.

A Burwell, Esq., of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr George A Frick, of the Shelby New Era, gave the NEWS AND OBSERVER a pleasant call yesterday. He will remain in the city for several days.

H. W. Fries, Esq., of Salem, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, is in town.

D. G. Parks, Esq., of Hillsboro, is at the Yarboro house.

Mr. W. D. McIver, of Sanford, was in the city yesterday.

Farmer's Joint Meeting.

At the December meeting of the board of agriculture, the night of the 17th of January, 1887, was fixed for a farmer's meeting to be set apart for the discussion of topics appertaining to the mateiarl interests of the State.

This appointment is made in obedience to section 2 of the act "Establishing a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics," &c.

The object is for the benefit of the farmers of the state, and a large attendance is respectfully solicited.

Reference is made to the reduced schedule of rates for those attending this convention. Tickets will be on sale a few days before the 18th, and will be made good to return until the 20th of January: Morrisville and return 50 cents, Cary 40 cents, Auburn 40 cents, Clayton 60 cents, Selma $1.10.

Victor Fire Company.

At a meeting of the Victor Fire Company on January 5th, the following officers were elected: Foreman, J. H Jones; assistant foreman, ylvester Dunston; secretary, C. Winston; Treasurer, R S. Taylor; hose director Peter Cobb; Pipemen, P. Haywood and G. E Perry; engineers, Sam Stewart and H. Collis; Chaplain, B. Wall; doorkeeper, H Richardson.

Some Durham Statistics.

The Durham Recorder, speaking of the business of Durham county, presents the following: The purchase tax shows that the merchants of Durham county purchased only $150 000 worth of goods during the past year. This is a small item when compared with some other counties in the state. But we will go farther. Of this amount $125 000 comes from Durham town. When the per cent is added the sum reaches $200 000 for the county and $150 000 for the town. The factories of Durham pay their employees $688 000 per year; $150 000 subtracted from this leaves $530,000 in the hands of the working people, after the merchants receive their share The rental of Durham amounts to $100 000 per year; this leaves $430,000 still with the laborer to be expended in such ways as they may deem advisable—for schools churches, whiskey, etc. Last year our warehousemen paid to the farmers of the surrounding counties $1,700,000 for tobacco. With over $2,000,000 as we have shown in circulation, the wonder is that the purchase tax was not larger, but this ceases to be a wonder when we recollect that these same farmers raise nearly everything they consume.

I have a few very fine ladies' and gents' Dark Rattan willow and carpet bottom chairs and rockers bought for Xmas trade which I will close out at cost J. L. STONE.

Any thing you need in the furniture or music line from machine needles to a piano or organ or parlor or chamber suit can be found at J. L. Stone's.

DISASTROUS.

A TERRIBLE GAS EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURG—$10.000 LOST.

RAILROAD SMASH UP IN CHICAGO—PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6 —A natural gas explosion occurred at Youngstown, Ohio, at 3 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the new Andrews block and four other buildings. Thomas Brannigan, aged seventeen years, was cremated and several others are reported missing. The Baptist church and Drake's livery stables are in ruins. The loss will be over $100,000.

Another Collision of Trains.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—As the special New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad which leaves here at 8 50 a. m., reached the railway crossing at 16th street this morning, the passenger train on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad crashed into it. The engine of the Louisville train struck the baggage car of the Lake Shore train and lifted the car completely off the trucks The smoking car which was crowded with passengers, was next overturned, and although both of these cars were badly wrecked no one was killed or even badly injured. It was with the greatest difficulty, however, that the passengers who were imprisoned beneath the wreck were extricated and the wildest excitement prevailed at the crossing. It is not known who is to blame for the accident. The roads are still blocked, and there are immense crowds at the scene of the accident.

The Socialists Victorious.

CHICAGO, Jan 6. The socialistic element was victorious at the annual election of district assembly No. 24 Knights of Labor, held last night The successful candidates were: Robert Nelson, master workman; Samuel Hawkins, worthy foreman; and Charles F. Lein, secretary. The conservative element in this assembly is regarded as sufficiently strong however to defeat any exceptionally radical action undertaken by the new officers.

Legislative Notes.

The presence of a number of ladies graced the galleries of the House yesterday.

Mr. Richmond Pearson sits on the democratic side of the House, but when making an appeal for carrying a measure, he looks at and stretches his hands to the republicans and independents, and it seems that they follow his beck and call.

There seems to have been a clash between the independents and republicans yesterday. The republicans were evidently disappointed in not receiving the support of the independents in the election of doorkeeper. When nominations for assistant doorkeeper were made, a republican remarked: "if the independents don't stick to us this time we will cuss 'em out." It seems that the republicans are beginning to realize that they have so far played a poor game in allowing themselves to be worked "hither and yan" by a handful of independents.

That was a most complimentary vote given Mr. Burkhead for reading clerk of the house yesterday—107 to 3. Several republicans cordially endorsed him, and one said that if anybody should tell him there was a better reading clerk in the United States he would not believe it.

Cupid and Hymen.

The marriage bells rang joyously in Concord last Tuesday on the occasion of the marriage of the two beautiful and accomplished daughters of Judge W. J Montgomery—Miss Lavinia being married to Dr Register, of Rowan county, and Miss Anna to Mr. John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times. The best wishes of the people of the "Old North State" generally are extended them.

At the residence of Mr. John R. Hall, in Charlotte, on the 5th inst., Miss Emeline L'H. Hall was married to Mr. John M. Milligan, of Philadelphia.

Their Only Medicine Chest.

DEERLODGE, Montana, Dec. 16 1885

I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last thirteen years, and though I have had 9 children, I have never had a doctor in the house, except three times, when we had an epidemic of scarlet fever, which we soon banished by a vigorous use of Brandreth's Pills. I have used them for myself, two or three a night for a month, for liver complaint, dyspepsia, and constipation. In diarrhœa cramps, wind colic indigestion, one or two Brandreth's Pills fixed the children al once. A box of pills is all the medicine chest we require in the house. We use them for rheumatism, colds, catarrh, billiousness, and impure blood. They never have failed to cure all the above complaints in a few days. WM. W. B. MILLER.

'What was that crash of pottery I heard just now, Sally? What did you break?' 'A vase, mum' 'Which one?' 'That square one on the lib'ry table, mum.' 'Oh, Sally! That was the very oldest and rarest vase in the entire house.' 'Is that so, mum? An' its pleased I am to hear you say that same, intoirely. I was afraid at first it might be new.'—Detroit Mercury.

If it is a handsome holiday present, something that is a thing of beauty and that can be kept for a generation as a gentle reminder from a friend, then visit Fred A. Watson's, and inspect his line of seasonable goods, some of which have never been shown here before. The latest novelties always on hand. Picture Frames and Window Shades of odd dimensions made to order at short notice, cornice poles 50c. each.

CORNED BEEF—Corned Briskets, very choice, finest Oysters three times a week, best Sausage; all the substantials of the season. E. J. HARDIN.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Reid's Resignation and Mr. Hewitt's—The Republicans and the Surplus.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

This afternoon, a little before four o'clock, the House was startled by the clerk reading the resignation of Hon James W. Reid, member from the fifth district of North Carolina. The full text of the resignation I wired you this afternoon, which of course reached you a day ahead of this It will be observed that it is dated December 31st at Washington. It is addressed to the speaker of the House, and the resignation is tendered him, instead of Governor Scales. However, Gov. Scales may also have a notification. But the usual course is simply to notify the House the speaker that the resignation has been sent to the governor of the state from which the member comes. It happens that in the Congressional Record of today occurs the resignation of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, recently elected mayor of New York city, in which, addressing the speaker he says: "I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to the Governor my resignation as Representative, &c." I understand the speaker called to the attention of one of our members the irregularity of Mr. Reid's resignation. The letter of resignation of course will appear in the Record tomorrow, and is, an official promulgation of Mr. Reid's intentions. It is a source of general regret that there should exist any cause to prompt this action. I suppose the governor will call an election at once, as the district can yet have a representative for the last thirty days of the session. Mr. Mr. Reid's successor would of course draw pay from December 31, 1886.

The House has started out with a vim. At the present rate the second session of the 49th Congress will be memorable for its dispatch of business.

In the Senate Mr. Mitchell, republican, reported a bill to grant Mrs. John A. Logan a pension of $2,000 a year, to which Senator Coke, of Texas, very properly objected. It is a bad precedent, and an imposition upon the tax-payers of this country. Besides it is creating a privileged class of pensioners, contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and an unjust burden upon the toiling masses.

The republicans are very uneasy for fear that a minority of their party will advance a revenue bill. Mr. Reid, of Maine, is fighting this feeling strenuously. Many republicans say that they can't stand still and see the surplus piling up in the treasury and the country suffering from so much currency being withdrawn from circulation. I am inclined to believe that if no action is taken for relief that the President will call an extra session on the 4th of March. The democrats would soon remedy the evil if Mr. Randall's minority would come to their aid. In this connection I might allude to the fact that the government receipts today were $1 186,407, over a million being from the tariff.

It is snowing heavily here as I write, and the Potomac is frozen over. This is a very trying climate in January.

Judge Bennett arrived last night and is looking remarkably well. Mr. Skinner will come tonight, and this completes our delegation.

Mr. Thomas Ransom is much better today, and his physicians think he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. F. L. Cline, a prominent young attorney of Hickory, has been here several days on business.

The appointment of Col Andrews to the position of third vice-president of the Richmond & Danville system was not only a promotion and recognition of his valuable services, but will prove a real gain to the best interests of North Carolina.

Mr. Fab. H. Busbee was in the city a day or two ago, but was out when I called, which I regretted very much, for I regard Mr. Busbee as one of the most talented young men the state has produced

The marriage of Secretary Lamar will add a new disputant to the contestants for social precedence in the female cabinet.

This weather is very much against the President's rheumatism, but he is said to be better. C.

"I wonder how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeds a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvation Oil it quickly gave me relief and I have not had it since. WM. CLARK, Clifton, Baltimore Co., Md.

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MRS. JOSEPH KRETH.

Wool mattresses better than feathers for sale cheap. J. L. STONE.

Walnut suits from $42 50 upward. Pamlet suits from $22.50 upward, the best of work at J. L. STONE'S.

FRESH CAKES.—Received this day, January 6th, Wilson's fresh Cakes, including finest Almond Maccaroons, sponge Fingers, &c., &c. E. J. HARDIN.

A Card.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6, 1887.

EDITOR NEWS AND OBSERVER:

DEAR SIR: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express the thanks of our entire family to the citizens of Durham, Morrisville, Cary and Raleigh and the surrounding country for their very kind assistance in the recent search for my sister, Lizzie B. Turlington, and for their sympathy in our great affliction. We are under peculiar obligations to Maj. C. D. Heartt, Chief of Police; Deputy Sheriff G. W. King, Capt. M. W. Page, Sheriff J. R. Rogers, W. H. Osborne, T. Marshall, Charley Upchurch, G. D. Martin, J. B. Jordan, the board of trustees of the Deaf & Dumb Institute, S. J. Allen, John E. Ray and many others, whose names I cannot recall, who kindly left their homes and business and searched with us day and night, enduring many hardships and privations for our sake.

I would also mention with sincere gratitude the favors extended by the officials of the R. & A. A-L. to aid by furnishing a special train to aid in prosecuting the search, and in delaying the regular train for our convenience.

We shall ever remember these noble-hearted people, and our earnest prayer shall be for their happiness and prosperity in this life, and eternal happiness in the life to come.

WILLIS TURLINGTON.

—A Michigan man cut off a six-inch limb sixty feet from the ground by firing at it, the job requiring sixty-seven bullets. He was after honey, and he got it.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Lee Johnson & Co's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, Large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

—The "Sherman Dark Horse" and the "Astonisher and Paralyzer" are among the new journalistic candidates for public favor in Kansas.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant, to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allay all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether rising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"Why don't you get married and settle down," inquired Jones of his nephew. "To tell you the truth, uncle," replied the nephew, "I have too many creditors to do that. If I marry I must marry a fortune and settle up." Pittsburg Dispatch.

—A bill to be brought forward in the Connecticut legislature this winter exempts "poodles weighing less than ten pounds" from taxation. The same bill was defeated a couple of years ago.

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