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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 20, 1875

LETTER FROM CRUMPTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Strange, is it not?—poor "Albert" has not pined away since the threat of the "Resident of Crumpton" to "raise the wind" about his ears. He did not succeed in raising even our temper; but *did* raise a good sized laugh. To accuse the "Resident" of "ignorance" or a "willful suppression of facts," because he forgot (we say *forgot*) to name our reliable carpet-weaver, the butcher, new shoemaker, and two plasterers, (for there are *three* here, and he mentioned but *one*,) would be excessively absurd. And yet, with no better reason, he brings the charge of "ignorance, etc.," against us. Monsieur "Resident," have you never heard the trite old axiom, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." You will find by counting our stores, my dear friend, that it requires the furniture store of the cabinet-maker to make up the twelve we mentioned in our offensive letter. In writing, we named those mechanics whose shops we had seen in passing through town; and the thought of having done injustice to any one never occurred to us, until suggested by the "Resident of Crumpton."

Had we been mentioning the physicians of the place, we should have undoubtedly remembered "our esteemed young physician, Dr. Edward Tarbutton." But as we were simply writing of Capt. Slaughter's extreme illness and miraculous recovery, we thought it proper to name the skillful, attentive, but quiet, unassuming M. D.'s in attendance. When Dr. Tarbutton triumphs over disease in such brilliant style, we think his success will interest the reading public, and we shall gladly welcome a pleasant addition to our letter; for in these hard times even news is scarce.

Our nonsense about the new church was a playful banter directed at our leader, an energetic, benevolent Christian, who is as fond of his joke as he is of his church and his children. But since the "Resident" forces us to tell the truth, we will say in self-defense that on the most unquestionable authority, we had heard in the presence of others that the cause of the suspension of work on the church was a lack of money and building materials. So the "Resident" thinks the structure *not* a skeleton. We should like to see him in his clerical broadcloth, sitting in that roofless, floorless, sideless building, during a heavy storm. We rather think he would change his mind—if he has any. Preferring the Methodist Protestant denomination to all others, our whole family (who are also residents of Crumpton,) contribute regularly to its religious fund, whether that be devoted to building purposes, the support of our noble young pastor, or to some other good cause. The cornerstone of our church was presented to Mr. Harryman, our minister, by a Roman Catholic friend. Has the millennium dawned?

Frisky—the coal oil lights of Crumpton, which have a frolicsome way of playing "hide and seek" in the lamp chimney, around the burner and in the bowl of the lamp. The want of the age is the new burner for coal oil lamps. [We are neither agent nor inventor, so don't mistake this for an advertisement.] This burner has a small tube communicating with the bowl of the lamp, on each side of that through which the wick passes. These tubes allow the inflammable gas, ever accumulating in a burning lamp, to escape, thus preventing accidents from poor, explosive coal oil. Merchants, trot out some safety burners with your worthless coal oil, which you say is "cheaper than daylight."

Last week the Sons of Temperance organized a society of *two* members here. Don't be discouraged, boys! Remember—"Tall oaks from little acorns grow; large streams from little fountains flow."

Mr. Cruser has, of course, raised his oyster boat which, lying helplessly on its side, has rested on its icy couch since the beginning of the cold weather. Captain Jones' boat, well laden with large, delicious oysters, arrived here on Thursday, the 11th inst. Being the first supply of the season, they were readily disposed of.

The oft-passing hearse of the winter months has now given place to the unsightly fish wagon in our streets.

O, welcome, happy change,
To Crumpton mortals given;
We'd rather live on fish below,
Than dying, forfeit heaven.

The ministers of the M. E. Church, of this circuit, have left for Conference. We never had the privilege of listening to a discourse from the lips of Mr. Davis, but we know him to be a christian whom all his people love. Several petitions have been forwarded to Conference for the return of beth himself and colleague. Mr. Baker is a young man of fine intellect, well developed. Forgetful of all else save the grand truths he proclaims, his eloquent sermons burst upon the congregation with heaven-born power. He "paints Christ upon the canvass and holds him up to the people, but so holds him up that not even his own little finger can be seen." During the late revivals, which were surprisingly successful, he seemed to forget he was human, with human weaknesses, and nearly wrecked his health in the great battle for souls. Any church will gladly receive this untiring worker. ALBERT.

N. B.—We have just learned that a gentleman from the West offers to buy up all the sand of our county for the manufacture of the beautiful gray sandstone of which Talmage's Church, Brooklyn, is built. So dear old Queen Anne's county is to be carried out West to furnish houses to the Western people! We suppose they will invent a patent county for us the next thing. A.

THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The Salisbury (Md.) *Eastern Shoreman* says:

"The operations of the Old Dominion Company in Delaware and Worcester county, it is thought, will injure the Wilmington and Philadelphia railroad very materially, and if the road is extended from Snow Hill to Cherrystone, the Eastern Shore railroad will be seriously damaged by the diversion of Southern freight to the Lewes route. While there is much discussion excited in railroad and business circles, yet there seems to be no change contemplated in the management of business by the Wilmington and Philadelphia and Eastern Shore Companies. They are preserving a strictly passive policy, waiting doubtless for something to turn up. As regards the Eastern Shore road we do not see that any other policy can be pursued at present. This road has everything to gain by the operations of the Old Dominion Co., and nothing to loose."

END OF THE POMEROY CASE.—The $7,000, which ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, gave to State Senator York, in the senatorial caucus of 1873, and which has since been held by the custodian, has been restored to Pomeroy, he paying out of it the cost incurred in prosecuting him, which amounts to about $2,000. It is supposed that this ends the whole controversy, and that the criminal action against Pomeroy will not be pressed further.

DREDGING KENT NARROWS.—Wm. P. Craighill, major of engineering, opened proposals in Baltimore for dredging at Kent Island Narrows on Thursday. It is proposed to dredge a channel one hundred feet wide, or of such width as the price and appropriation will allow, and seven feet deep at mean low water, from deep water in Chester river to deep water in Eastern bay, including the cutting through the causeway at the narrows. The causeway is about twenty feet wide on top and about four feet above mean tide. The appropriation available for dredging and its attendant expenses is $20,000. The spaces to be dredged over are about one mile in aggregate length. The bidders and the amount for which each proposed to do the work were as follows: Curtis, Fobes, & Co., Baltimore, 19¼ cts. per cubic yard; W. H. Beard, Brooklyn, N. Y., 16⅞ cents; A. A. Dodge, Baltimore 23 cents; American Dredging Company of Philadelphia, 19½ cents; G. H. Terris, Brooklyn, 17¼ cents. Major Craighill will decide who is to have the contract, and will then refer the matter to Washington for offcial approval. Proposals for the swinging bridge to be constructed over the narrows have already been opened, and the contract given to J. H. Shipley, of Baltimore county, at $3,495. This bridge is to be completed by the 1st of June.—*Centreville Observer.*

THE SPRING OYSTER TRADE.—Oystermen and boatmen are all busy now, the fine weather this week, after such a long season of ice and idleness, having given the oyster business an active start. While work is plentiful oysters are not and prices are low, the principal demand being for steaming purposes. Inferior oysters are sold at low prices for the steaming trade. On the Choptank the scrapers are busy, as they would have been all winter but for the ice blockade, while the tongmen are doing nothing. Some of the Miles river oystermen with whom we have conversed speak rather gloomily of the spring prospects. Under the new oyster law the season terminates the 1st of May, cutting off the two months that have heretofore been the most profitable. This will be felt as a peculiar hardship this spring, as there was nothing at all done during the winter. It is asserted also that Captain Valliant, of the fishery force, has received orders not to allow the Talbot oystermen to work in the waters of Miles river that lie within the bounds of Queen Anne's, the law being construed to forbid it. If this be so, it will be an additional hardship to the St. Michael's oystermen, cutting them off from valuable and prolific oyster grounds.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

A MURDERER DECLINES A RESPITE.—The Manasses Gazette states that Major W. W. Thornton, of Brentsville, Prince William county, Va., received a letter from Governor Kemper, a few days ago, stating that application had been made to him to respite Jesse Fouks, sentenced to be hung yesterday, the 19th instant, for the murder of the Herndon family, and requesting him to see the condemned man and ascertain if he could, if such respite would be advisable. Major Thornton visited Fouks and held a conversation with him, in which he reiterated his guilt, and said he thought he ought to be hung. On being informed that an effort was being made to put of his execution for a short time, Fouks said that he did not desire it to be put off, but wished that the time was nearer at had." He prays almost continually in his waking hours, night and day, but still he says he has no evidence off forgiveness from God for the crime he has committed. Fouks was visited on Tuesday last by a physician of Fauquier county, who requested the prisoner to give him his body after the execution, to which the condemned man readily consented, stating that it would be taken up by some doctor, anyhow. He said he cared nothing for the body so he could save his soul.

THE BALTIMORE COLLECTORSHIP.—A delegation of Republican politicans from Baltimore visited Washington on Monday to urge the removal of Collector Booth from the Custom House. The President declined to see the delegation, or appoint any time in the future at which he would accord them an interview. This delegation are endeavoring to get Mr. Booth displaced, and Robert Turner, Esq., of Baltimore, appointed to his position. So far they have signally failed in their attempts to bring about this change.

OCCIDENT COMING EAST.—California's favorite trotter, Occident, will leave for the East about the first of April, in charge of Bud Doble. Doble since he has had charge of Occident, has succeeded in educating him up to a higher standard of excellence in the way of curbing his disposition to be unsteady at times, treating him kindly but firmly, and in a manner that is highly satisfactory to his owner and the numerous friends of this wonderful horse.

GOOD NEWS FROM NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans *Bulletin* states that the merchants of that city are fast recovering their cheefulness; that trade is reviving, the shipping looking up, the city regaining its cheerfulness, and the city almost ready for the Mardigras celebration which was postponed some time ago. The Bulletin was violently opposed to the compromise, which, according to its own showing, is working such beneficial results for the Crescent city.

A PALPABLE HIT.—The Washington Star says "stepping out of Congress into private life can hardly be compared to jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire, since a large number of members of the Forty-third Congress find themselves the recipients of responsible and much more lucrative offices."

A Royal Organ.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master. Each one of them is fed and sustained by it—even the brain itself, the centre of sensation, is absolutely dependent upon it for sustenance. Consequently when the stomach fails to perform its all important office, the subordinate organs also falter in their duty. The reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have such a wondrously beneficial effect upon the general health, and are such a reliable preventive of disease, is that they speedily overcome weakness or disorders of the stomach, and thus insure complete nourishment of the entire system and a healthful perfomance of its various functions. Unlike those stimulants whose alcoholic principle is unmodified by judicious medication, the spirituous basis of these Bitters, which is of the purest description, holds in solution herbial alteratives and invigorants to which a foremost rank has been assigned in materia medica. But it is not alone the fact that these sovereign botanic elements enter into the composition of the Bitters that constitutes them such a benign tonic and corrective, but also that they are so happily combined that the full effect of each is exerted upon the disordered or debilitated system. The digestive and secretive organs are the first to experience their beneficent operation, which extends, by sympathy, to the brain, the nerves and the circulation. The influence thus exerted is fruitful of those great sanitary results which have built up the reputation of this truly national medicine.

DECIDEDLY CHEEKY.—William S. King, the absconding witness in the Pacific Mail subsidy case, who spent the winter in Canada to avoid appearing before the Congressional investigating committee, has returned to Washington since the adjournment of Congress. Meeting with an old acquaintance of his, a Massachusetts Congressman, the other day, King greeted him with perfect composure, and opened the conversation with, "Did you ever see such weather in all your life as we've had this winter?" The Congressman admitted that it had been very bad. "Awful, awful," continued King, briskly; "and the travelling—why, the travelling was so bad that if a fellow got off far it was almost impossible for him to get back."

RACING INTELLIGENCE.—The entries for the coming meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association closed on the 1st of March. For the sweep-stakes for all ages there are thirty entries, including ex-Gov. Bowie's Keene Richards and E. A. Clabaugh's Helen. For the Sequel stakes, for three year olds, there are twenty-three entries, among which are E. A Clabaugh's Viator and Elizabeth; the summer handicap, for all ages has twenty-nine entries, Ex-Gov. Bowie's Keene Richards, in the sweep-stakes for three year olds E. A. Clabaugh's Viator and Violet are entered.

CYRUS STACK, the murderer of Benjamin Rhodes, of Dorchester county, has been captured in Florida. Stack became very sick and made what he believed to be his death-bed confession. But he recovered afterwards, and is now in the hands of officers of the law. He will be brought to Maryland soon, and tried for his crime.

A PHILADELPHIAN proposes to build on the centennial grounds during the summer of 1878 a two-story brick house, 24 by 40 feet, in eight hours.

TAKE NOTICE!

Those who have failed thus far to settle their accounts due the late firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON, are notified that an immediate settlement is necessary. I have forborne to resort to legal process to compel settlements but will be forced to this course in every case remaining unsettled much longer.

☞ALL PAYMENTS, whether on account of business with the late firm or with myself, must be paid to the undersigned personally, until further notice. No other receipt will be recognized.

JOHN N. DODD.

Chestertown, Jan. 30, 1875—tf.

LIME, LIME!

THE undersigned, as agent for William B. Rambo, will furnish the Farmers of Kent county with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

SCHUYLKILL LIME,

delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Rail Road, or by boat on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.

Address G. W. JONES,
Jan. 30—3m. Kennedyville.

NOTICE.

HAVING been confined to my house all winter by illness, and needing money, I hereby request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, to call on Mr. CHARLES W. WARREN, (with whom I have left my accounts for collection,) on or before the 18th day of March, 1875. All accounts not satisfactorily settled by that time, will be collected by process of law.

feb13-6t. J. S. HARRIS, M. D.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT Of CLOTHING

Just received a very large stock of CLOTHING

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come and bring the money, as we must sell them for the cash. This is really an opportunity for Bargains. The consignment consists of COATS, PANTS and VESTS in suits and separate. Also, OVER-COATS.

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CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
506 Commerce Street,
mh6-9m. Philadelphia, Pa.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

THE SIXTH DAY of APRIL, 1875,

at 10 o'clock, A. M, and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1874, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax account's adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 25th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS

(One for each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 6th of APRIL, 1875.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same ON OR BEFORE

TUESDAY, the 25th of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
Maach 6, 1875—1m.

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MORE NEW GOODS

From Philadelphia and Baltimore!

A very handsome and good article of Ladies' Button Gaiters, Gent's, of the best kind, Youths', Boys' and Children's of almost every kind. Men's L. Boots and Plow Shoes.

Call and see the new and cheap goods.

Yours, &c.,

Feb. 27. JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

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CHEAP ENOUGH.

I will send gratis on application a 46 page Catalogue, with descriptions and testimonials of all my New Early and Late well-tested Peaches; with much valuable information, of what and how to plant, giving correct notation in ripening of all desirable kinds of Peaches, from early to late.

I have a large stock of the following extra, early variety, all of which ripen from one to two weeks earlier than any other kinds known as EARLY BEATRICE, EARLY LOUISE, EARLY RIVERS, EARLY ALEXANDER, and AMSDENS JUNE, (this one offered in dormant bud only.)

EARLY BEATRICE.

This variety has been well tested in large orchards, and hundreds of bushels of this Peach have been put on our market in 1872, 1873 and 1874, and on this the severest test it could have, it has proved even better than all that has ever been claimed for it. It is fully two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and free from rot, and the Commission Merchants of Philadelphia and New York not only say it is one of the earliest and best Peaches, but one of the Best Shipping Peaches that goes on these markets, and brings more than double the price of any other peach.

I also offer an immense stock of Peaches in variety, in which are ten new, valuable and well-tested kinds, sold by no other house this season, and which will make the season for shipping some four weeks longer. By planting my new early and late varieties, the canning houses can run from one to two weeks longer than ever before while depending on the old kinds. Among the valuable Late Peaches, I offer one which ripens two weeks later than all others, and in 1873 was shipped in an ordinary peach-crate successfully to Europe, via steamer from Baltimore, fruit arriving in good order. It is a Peach of fine, large size, well tested in many large orchards of Maryland and Delaware; not excelled for market value. See Catalogues for Testimonials.

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☞I will sell No. 1 Apple Trees, six or eight feet high, at 15 cts. each, or $12 per 100 trees, grown with care, and all put out true to name.

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

☞Agents Wanted. feb13-2m.

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, after this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain

jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

Estate of Curtis Cordray.

Notice of Distribution.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of Curtis Cordray, that such distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, 1875.

Those interested are requested to be present.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Adm'rs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of March, 1875.

JAMES A. SKIRVEN,
March 6, 1875—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH R. APSLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1875.

B. B. ADKINSON, Adm'r.
Feb. 27, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of

ELIZABETH AYRES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1875.

ROBERT N. C. AYRES,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM WELCH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, 1875.

DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Administrators.

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A Woman's Book, about Women, by a Woman.

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And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

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WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that we have LATELY ADDED to the Stock of Goods already on hand, in LARGE PURCHASES OF

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Ready-made Clothing SHOES, HATS,

And in other lies of goods usually kept by us.

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We think we have seldom before had a larger and better assorted Stock of Goods than now, and we invite an inspection from our customers, and all others needing supplies to meet the demands of the season.

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown.

A NEW BOOK.—Agents wanted to canvas in Kent and adjoining counties, for

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A book for the times, one that every body wants. It lays down the great principles of money making, and shows how to succeed in all kinds of business. Money for working men, money for mechanics, money for women, money for boys, money for everybody; money on the farm, in the garden, in wheat, in corn, in stock, in poultry, in trade. There is money everywhere all over this land, and this book shows how to get it. How to begin business, how to buy, how to sell. How to succeed.—How poor men's sons become rich. Send for circular, and read the table of contents, and you will be convinced that a copy ought to be sold at every house.

Address, P. W. ZIEGLER & CO.,
fe20-6t. 518 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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I HAVE NOW IN STORE A Fine lot of

Hand-Made Children's Shoes,

for sale. Call and see them.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan. 2, 1875. Court Street.

A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" worth bestowing on wife, mother, sister or friend, is a barrel of "Patapsco Extra Flour." Price $8.75, Dec. 19. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

☞READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER

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AND THAT

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