

Varieties.

It has just transpired that a very neat retort courteous happened to the Marquis de Beauvoir during his stay in Pekin.

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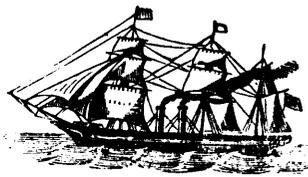
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