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By DAVID E. SANGER 6:34 PM ET

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• His comments were far more critical of the Russian government than any public statements by President Trump.

- K.T. McFarland Is Expected to Leave Security Post

- Manafort Sold Himself to Trump as Affordable Outsider

ISIS Claims Deadly Blasts at Egypt Churches

By MAGDY SAMAAAN and DECLAN WALSH

Suicide bombers attacked two Coptic churches on Palm Sunday, killing at least 40 worshipers and police officers in one of the deadliest days of violence against Christians in Egypt in decades.



Syria Reveals Risks of Obama’s ‘Deals With Dictators’

By PETER BAKER

Last week’s deadly chemical attack has some former Obama advisers questioning the decision to negotiate with President Bashar al-Assad of Syria.

Democrats Warn of Conflicts in Trump Taking on Tax Code

By ALAN RAPPEPORT

Mr. Trump has shown a reluctance to overhaul deductions he has used to avoid paying taxes, and Democrats are sounding the alarm that revising the tax code would present his biggest conflict of interest yet.

Georgia G.O.P. Asks if Ideology Matters Anymore

By JONATHAN MARTIN

Early voting has begun in a special House election, but in the suburbs north of Atlanta, few seem quite sure what the Republican Party stands for now.

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Sergio García after winning Sunday on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff. Credit Matt Slocum/Associated Press

On 74th Try, Sergio García Wins First Major

By KAREN CROUSE 10:57 PM ET

García, 37, outduelled Justin Rose in a sudden-death playoff to win the 2017 Masters. When he burst onto the scene as a teenager 18 years ago, he was expected to challenge Tiger Woods.

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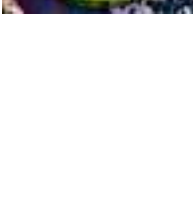


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By CHARLES McDERMID 10:35 PM ET

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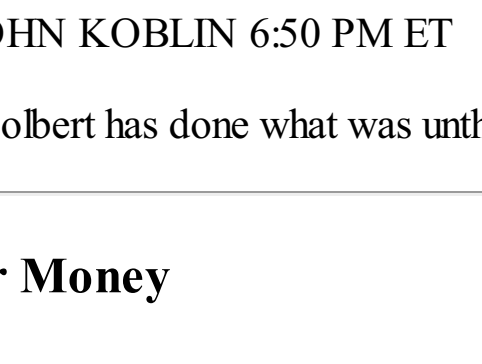
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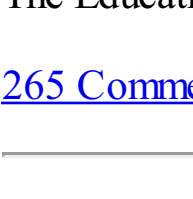


By JOHN KOBLIN 6:50 PM ET

Mr. Colbert has done what was unthinkable a year ago: turned “The Late Show” into the most viewed show in late night. And President Trump is not the only reason.

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Getting Student Loans Forgiven Isn’t Easy. Here’s Why.



By RON LIEBER

The Education Department set off panic among borrowers last month about whether their debt is truly eligible to be erased. Here are the four things that need to happen.

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Gorsuch Joins an Increasingly Polarized Court



By ADAM LIPTAK

Judge Neil M. Gorsuch’s confirmation puts the Supreme Court ideologically where it has been since 2006, but President Trump could push it much further right.

World War I Battle Remains a Key Moment for Canada



By IAN AUSTEN 8:15 PM ET

The Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which Canadian troops overtook German lines, has been cast by many Canadians as a pivotal moment in their nation's formation.

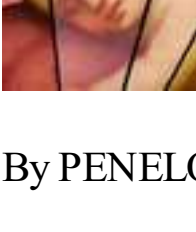
The Rise and Fall of U.S. Efforts to Curb Police Abuse



By SHERYL GAY STOLBERG

In 1997, the Justice Department entered its first consent decree, with the Pittsburgh police. Nineteen other cities have followed suit, with varying results.

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By PENELOPE GREEN

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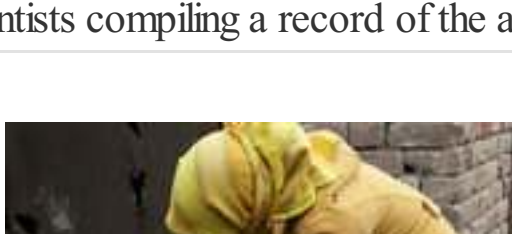
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Scientists compiling a record of the atmosphere based on air trapped in Antarctic ice found that rising carbon dioxide has accelerated plant growth.



The Campaign to Lead the World Health Organization

The new director general of the World Health Organization, to be selected in May, will take over at a pivotal time.



The Hippies Have Won

Products and ideas surrounding eating, health and wellness that seem like a 1970s flashback (think turmeric and açai bowls) have gone mainstream.



It Takes a Small Army to Equal Arnie

There will never be another Arnold Palmer. But many of his endearing qualities can be found in the men competing at the Masters. Together they form golf's composite King.

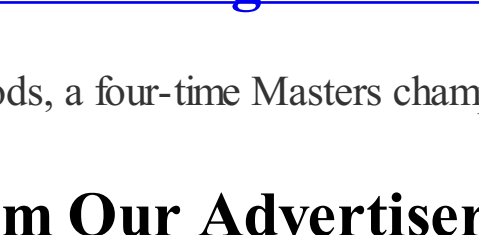


A Note to Tiger Woods: Victory Isn't the Only Path to Joy

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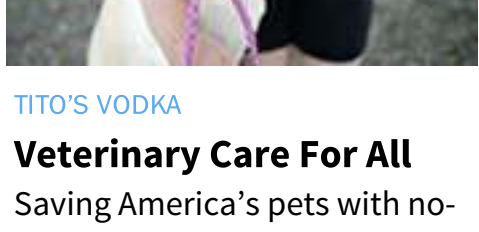
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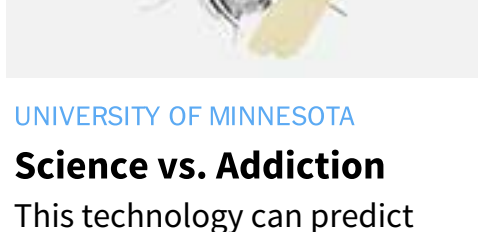
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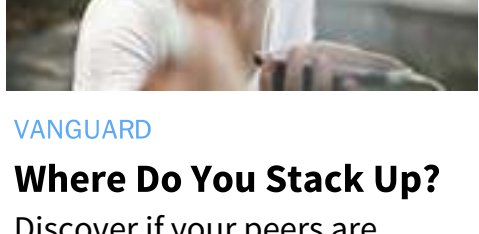
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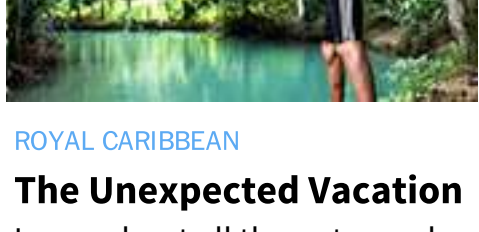
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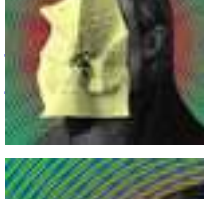
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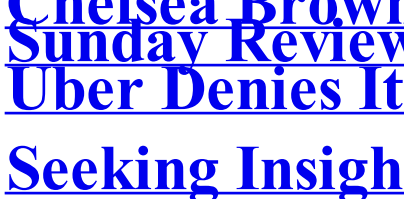
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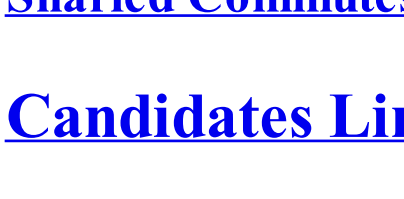
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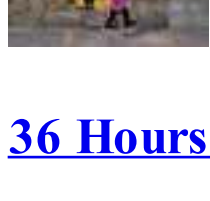
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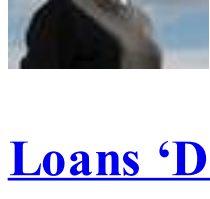
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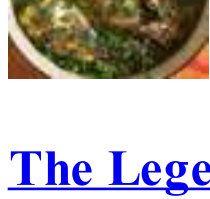
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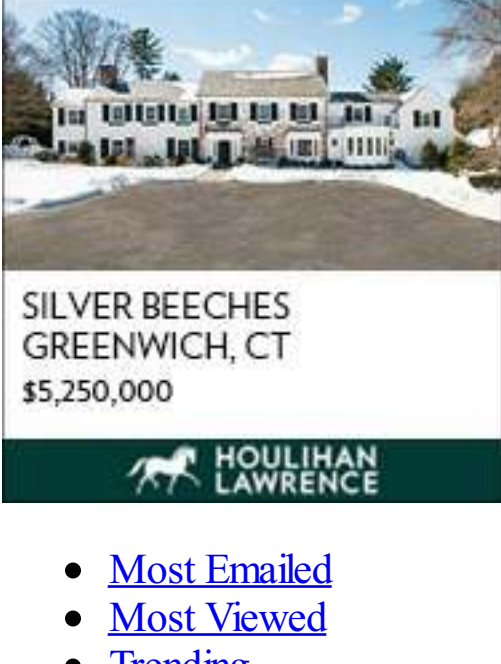
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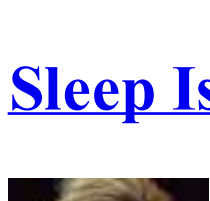
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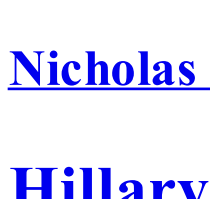


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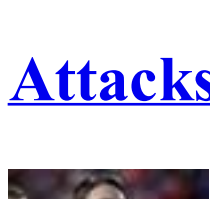
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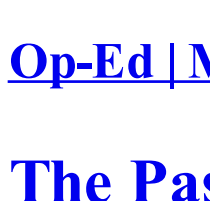
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