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CLOSING THE GREAT METHODIST SCHISM

The greatest ecclesiastical schism that has ever occurred in the history of this country... The writer thinks that the work of cutting down the poem for the stage should have been left to Irving and Mrs. Bateman...

TENNYSON ON THE STAGE

When it was announced that Mr. Tennyson had written a tragedy, the critics who had for so many years been accustomed to nothing from him but his peculiarly delicate, finished, quiet word-painting...

THE ENTERPRISE AND FUTURE OF HOUSTON.

The editor of the EXPRESS having for twenty years been intimately acquainted with all the steps of the growth and various enterprises of the city of Houston, and having ever since the war until two years ago followed the vocation of a journalist in that city, and written earnestly and somewhat successfully in behalf of all her enterprises, actual and possible...

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Barwell Elliott, Protestant Episcopal Missionary Bishop of Western Texas, is now in New York city, and will probably remain there for a month.

Cardinal McCloskey is in retirement at Seton Hall College, South Grange, N. J. He is in such a weak condition that no one is permitted to see him. He has made engagements to administer confirmation and preach in some churches in the archdiocese of New York during the present month, but will be unable to fulfill them, and it is probable he will designate a bishop to supply his place.

The pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, of Moslems has been larger this year than ever before. One of the attractions at Mecca was a celebrated preacher, regarded as a saint and a prophet. People from Turkey, Northern Africa, Soudan, Arabia, and India gathered in crowds to hear him.

After a conflict of fourteen years the native Protestants of Florence, Italy, have succeeded in obtaining the passage of a burial bill, and will now have a cemetery of their own. The project was first stated by Francisco Madial to save his class of the population from the indignities they had to bear in the public graveyards.

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A native pastor of Chi-mi, China, has recently been imitating the Apostle Paul to some extent by preaching while in bonds. Arrested for endeavoring to shield one of his flock from persecution, he was sent to Chi-fu, 140 miles distant, and was obliged to make the journey on foot.

The first annual report of the "Church German society" (Protestant Episcopal) gives an account of the work of the recent established missions among the Germans in this country.

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me that when the vast quantity of silver which was presented to Mrs. Sartoris, on her marriage reached London it caused quite an excitement there. It was left in London some little time, while packing cases were being made in which much of it was to be stored. It attracted so much attention that crowds used to go every day to see it.

A gentleman residing in South Devon had a fowl last week that gave every sign of being ill, and to put the poor sufferer out of pain it was killed, and opened. Strange to say, on opening the fowl, to discover the cause of its indisposition, a full grown mouse was discovered in the gizzard!

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