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First insertion...
Second insertion...
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Fourth insertion...
Fifth insertion...

ALEXANDER DUMAS, FLS.
From the London Daily News.
About five-and-thirty years ago there began to be seen in the house of that great-grandfather, the Duke of Orleans, called Alexander Dumas, a boy who no one describes himself as having been vivacious and playful, but whom his contemporaries state to have been a reserved and somewhat morose looking youth.

THE LORD'S SUPPER IN SPARGON'S CHURCH.
Spurgeon took his place at the long table, and looked down upon thirty-five hundred intending communicants. The preparations for the ceremony were imposing in the same sense as the commissariat arrangements for an army. The sheet-like covering from the table, and there appeared twenty-four plates filled with great slices of bread and twenty-four golden chalices. The elders, twelve in number—perhaps a half dozen taking twelve apiece—looked seats at the table, and Mr. Spurgeon, still standing up, repeated the words: "And taking bread, He gave thanks and brake and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you," and sitting the action to the word, he began to break the slices of bread on the platter nearest to him in fragments, while at the same moment each of the elders indicated his example and rapidly divided the large slices upon the plates before them into innumerable pieces. This operation lasted for some time, as there were many upon each plate and all had to be broken up. The elders were taking a plate in each hand, passed from the communion table into the aisles between the seats and served the communicants with admirable neatness and dispatch. One elder would stop at the end of each seat, and each person took a crumb and ate it without any more ceremony. In less than five minutes all the thirty-five hundred were served, and the elders returned with empty hands to the table.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Annual Stockholders Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company will be held at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday, November 26th, 1872, at 12 o'clock. A full list of the names of the Directors will be shown for the ensuing year.
Stockholders and their families will be passed free of exhibiting to conduct their respective duties.
Secretary and Treasurer.

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