

between these sects that when the Latins covered the rock walls of this crypt with beautiful tapestry, the Greeks set it on fire and destroyed it. It is now replaced by one of woven wire to prevent

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such destruction. What a comment upon the jealousy of Christian sects exhibited at the very birthplace of our Lord!

The public press records that, late in the year 1893, two Latin