

POSES IN COFFIN.

Rector of English Church Shocks His Congregation.

Never in the history of the Church of England, or, indeed, of Christianity, has a more astounding ceremony been witnessed than that presented on a recent Sunday for the "edification" of the congregation assembled in the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, Stokton, Warwickshire, says an English paper.

At the close of the evening service the rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Calley, took his place in a coffin which had previously been prepared, and, carried by four of his parishioners, was exhibited to the gaze of his worshippers. He was clad in the canonicals he had worn during the service, and his features were plainly visible through the glass covering of the wooden cabinet, in which he was inclosed as if for burial.

Some of the congregation were obviously seized with consternation at the weird spectacle. Others knowing their rector's amiable idiosyncrasies, giggled half hysterically. And a few, shocked at the mockery of death, hastily left the church.

Returning to the music desk, which is a special feature of the church, and facing the large congregation, the rector made the following extraordinary statement:

"Feeling to be getting any younger every day, I have had my coffin—which many of you for some eight years have known has been made for me—brought over from the rector's music room, and now is before you in the chancel. In the year 1904 (on the 14th day of May) I left my body to be given up to the University of Birmingham for medical students' use, and to be cut up in the interests of anatomical and surgical science when I have done with it."

Having got so far in his strange address, the archdeacon called for his "bearers" to come forward. Still clothed in full canonicals, consisting of cassock, surplice, stole and hood, with the Canterbury liletta, he stepped into the square box-shaped coffin, which had been reared on end, and the glass cover was fixed in front of him. Then he was borne through the church.

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Sandringham Honor.

Queen Alexandra has presented the library of the British Museum with a copy of King Edward's privately printed descriptive catalogue of the splendid collection of arms and armor at Sandringham Hall. "Truth" understands that the objects of art and history at Sandringham have been selected by King Edward to pass as heirlooms with the estate, and it was his wish that the contents of the hall should remain intact, and that none of the collections should be removed to Windsor Castle or any other crown residence.

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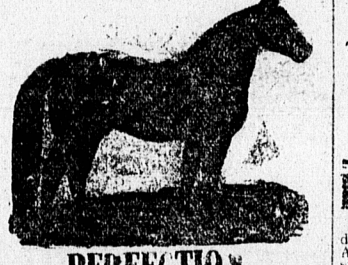
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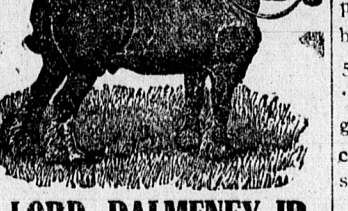
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