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THE FUNERAL OF PRINCE ALBERT. From the London Times, Dec. 23. Yesterday, with little of the pomp and pageantry of a State ceremonial, but with every outward mark of respect, and with all the solemnity which befitted his high station and his public virtues. were interred in the last resting place of England's sovereigns-the Chapel Royal of St George's, Windsor. By the express desire of his Royal Highness, the funeral was of the plainest and most private character; but in the chapel, to do honor to the obsequies, were assembled all the choicest men of the State; and throughout England, by every sign of sorrow and mourning, the nation manifested its sense of the loss which it has sustained. Windsor itself wore an aspect of the most profound gloom. Every shop was closed, and every blind drawn down. The streets were silent and almost deserted, and all who appeared abroad were dressed in the deepest mourning. The great bell of Windsor Castle clanged out its doleful sounds at intervals from an early hour, and minute bells were tolled also at St. John's church. The weather was in character with the occasion; a chill, damp air, with a dull, leaden

sky above, increased the gloom which hung over all At eleven o'clock a strong torce of the A division took possession of all the avenues leading to the Chapel Royal, and from that time only the guests specially invited and those who were to take part in the ceremonial were allowed to pass. Shortly afterwards a guard of honor of the Grenadier Guards, of which regiment his Royal Highness was colonel, with the colors of the regiment shrouded in crape, marched in and took up its position before the principal entrance to the Chapel Royal. Another guard of honor from the same regimen was also on duty in the quadrangle, at the entrance to the State apartments. They were speedily followed by a squadron of the Second Life Guards, dismounted, and by two companies of the Fusileer Guards, who were drawn up in single file along each side of the road by which the procession was to pass, from the Norman gateway to the chapel door. The officers wore the deepest military mourning-scarves, sword knots, and rosettes of crape. In the Home Park was stationed a troop of horse artillery, which commenced firing minute guns at the end of the Longwalk, advancing slowly until it reached the castle gates just at the close of the ceremony. The ministers, the officers of the Queen's household, and other distinguished personages who had been honored with an invitation to attend the ceremonial, reached Windsor by a special train from Paddington. The Earl of Derby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Russell, and the Duke of Buccleuch were among the first to make their appearance, and as they alighted at the door of the chapel they were received by the proper officials and conducted to the seats appointed for them in the choir.

In the great quadrangle were drawn up the hearse and the mourning coaches, and, all the preparations having been completed within the castle, the procession began to be formed before twelve Florida-Messrs James M Baker, A E Max- o'clock. It had been originally intended that it should leave the castle by the St. George's gate, and proceeding down Castle hill, approach the Kentucky-Messrs H C Burnett, William E chapel through Henry VIII's gateway, but at a late hour this arrangement was changed, and the Louisiana-Messrs Ed. Sparrow, T J Semmes. shorter route by the Norman gateway was chosen. Mississippi-Messrs Albert G Brown, James The crowd which had gradually collected at the foot of Castle hill, owing to this change, saw no-Missouri-Messrs John B Clark, R S Y Peyton. thing of the procession but the empty carriages as North Carolina-Messrs George Davis, Wil-they returned to the castle after setting down at the chapel. The few spectators who were fortu-South Carolina-Messrs Robert W Barnwell, nate enough to gain admission to the lower ward stood in a narrow fringe along the edge of the Tennessee-Messrs Langdon C Haynes, Gus- flags in front of the house of the Poor Knights, and their presence was the only exception to the strict privacy of the ceremonial. The Prince of Wales and the other royal mourners assembled in the Oak Room, but did not form part of the pro-Alabama-Messrs Thomas J Foster, Wm R cession. They were conveyed to the chapel in Smith, John P Ralls, J L M Curry, Francis S private carriages before the coffin was placed in Lyon, W P Chilton, David Clopton, Jas L Pugh, the hearse, passing through St. George's gateway into the lower ward. In the first carriage were Arkansas-Messrs Felix J Balson, Grandison the Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur, and the D Royster, Augustus H Garland, Thos B Hanly. Duke of Saxe Coburg. The Crown Prince of Prussia, the Duke of Brabant, and the Count of Georgia-Messrs Julian Hartridge, C. J. Muni-Flanders followed in the next; and in the others nerlyn, Hines Holt, A H Kenan, David W Lewis, were the Duc de Nemours, Prince Louis of Hesse, Wm W Clark, Robert P Trippe, Lucius J Gar. Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, and ne Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, with the gentlemen of their respective suites. Scarcely had they alighted at Louisiana-Messrs Charles J Villere, Charles the door of Wolsey's chapel, from which they M Conrad, Duncan F Kenner, Lucien J Dupre, were conducted through the chapter room to the door of the Chapel Royal, to be in readiness to Mississippi-Messrs Jno J McRae, J W Clapp, meet the coffin, when the first minute gun fired Reuben Davis, Israel Welsh, H C Chambers, O in the distance, and the rattle of the troops reversing arms, announced that the procession had Missouri-Messrs John Hyer, Caspar W Bell, started, and exactly at twelve o'clock the first George G Vest, A H Conrow, W W Cook, Thos | mourning coach moved from under the Norman gateway. First came nine mourning coaches, North Carolina-Messrs W N H Smith, Rob- each drawn by four horses, conveying the physiert R Bridgers, Owen R Kenan, T D McDowell, cians, equerries, and other members of the house-Thomas S Ashe, Archibald H Arrington, J R hold of the late Prince. In the last were the McLean, William Lander, B S Gaither, A T Da- Lord Steward (Earl St. Germains,) the Lord Chamberlain (Viscount Sidney,) and the Master South Carolina-Messrs W W Boyce, W Por- of the Horse (the Marquis of Ailesbury.) The cher Miles, M L Bonham, John McQueen, Jas carriages and trappings were of the plainest description; the horses had black velvet housings Tennessee - Messrs J T Heiskell, W G Swann, and feathers, but on the carriages there were no

of the Queen's carriages, drawn by six horses. Texas-Messrs John A Wilcox, Peter W Gray, and attended by servants in State liveries, in Claiborne C Herbert, Wm B Wright, Malcom P which was the Groom of the Stole, Earl Spencer, carrying the crown, and a Lord of the Bedcham-Virginia-Messrs Muscoe R H Garnett, John ber, Lord George Lennox, carrying the baton, ornamented. On the housings of the horses and on the sides of the hearse were emblazoned the escutcheons of her Majesty and of the Prince, each surmounted by a crown, the Prince's arms eing in black and her Majesty's in white. The rocession was closed by four State carriages.

The Royal Vault .- At the bottom of the grave, down which the bier was lowered, is a stone passage, about six feet broad and some eight or nine feet high. On the right, in a little niche, stands the very simple machinery used for lowering the biers, and a little beyond this, in another niche. a row of very tall, black, gaunt-looking, two-armed wooden candelabra, employed for torches when the royal vault itself is opened. For some twelve or fifteen feet beyond this the passage continues descending, and turning a little to the left, till further ingress is cut off by two plain, rusty, wide-

barred iron gates. This is the entrance to the royal vault. It is