



Iron Coffin Excavated

Yesterday afternoon the men employed by Mr. Coulston on Roundway Hill in making an embankment, in digging came to what proved to be an iron coffin. On opening it a skeleton which was in it, on exposure to the air, immediately fell to dust, with the exception of the skull and teeth, which are in good preservation. In the coffin were a great number of trinkets, such as gold brooches set with stones like garnets, and pins like those now used.

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