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features & the men today are few
 who openly bequeath their wealth
~~is~~ for stipulated prayers
 & modern society is spared
 the ~~scandal~~ ^{spectacle} of a burial
 service turned ~~to~~ before its
 eyes into a drunken feast
 for paupers, the hour of
 lamenting displaced by a
 night of ~~excess~~ ^{perhaps}
~~whereas before have institutions~~
 there at no time like
 the present have charitable
 institutions of one sort
 & another been called
 upon more vigorously
 to defend their being and
 though the ~~same~~ ^{popular sentiment} which
 bore them ~~so rapidly~~ ^{is}