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St. Sepulchre's Bell Has Rung For Condemned Prisoners For Three Centuries.

The traditions of nigh 300 years are about to be violated by the charity commissioners of the city of London, who have ordered that hereafter the bell of the church of St. Sepulchre be no more tolled during the hanging of condemned persons in the Newgate prison, near by; or, at least, that if the bell be tolled, it be at the expense of the parish or the friends of the criminals, and that the fund from which payment for that last service to the dying has been made since 1605, be devoted hereafter to some other charitable purpose in the discretion of the church authorities. Fifty pounds was the bequest made in the year named by Robert Dowe, citizen and merchant tailor, to pay, as a tablet on the right hand side of the altar in the church still records, "for ringing the greatest bell in the church on the day the condemned prisoners are executed, and for other purposes forever concerning such condemned prisoners."

The "other services" were the most interesting thing about the affair. On the night before the hangings the clerk of the church had to ring a bell under the windows of the cells of the condemned men, and attracting their attention repeat certain warning rhymes appropriate to their approaching taking off. Having thus awakened in their bosoms thoughts of things eternal, he was to go away, and the next morning to stand in front of the church when the cart with the condemned passed on its way to Tyburn, and to present to each criminal a nosegay. Then he had again to ring the bell that he had used the night before, and repeat certain prayers, with an adjuration to all good people to join him in beseeching mercy for the souls of the condemned. There were hangings every week in those days, and in order that the clerk might not grow careless and neglect to fulfill these last offices for the condemned with proper formality and unction, the beadle of the Merchant Tailors' Hall was directed to be present and supervise the ceremonies, and it was provided that for this he should receive an "honest stipend."

When the gallows tree was removed from Tyburn and hanging took place within the jail, the nosegay presentation and the praying in front of the church were dropped, and in time the custom of bell ringing and exhortation under the cell windows, fell into disuse. The tolling of the great bell, however, has always been maintained, and there is some objection to its discontinuance even at this day. The original £50, meantime, has grown to a much greater sum, and its income will now, probably, be devoted to the aiding of deserving prisoners upon their release from Newgate, or to some other service more in accord with modern ideas than the mournful tolling of a huge bell or the presenting of posies to criminals on their way to be hanged.

So identified has the church of St. Sepulchre become with these last offices for the condemned that its name is popularly supposed to have some connection with the dismal ceremonials. The church, however, was built and named long before Newgate prison was ever thought of, and its being the nearest church is the only reason why it was chosen as the shrine for saying masses for the souls of the hanged. It was founded in the thirteenth century, renewed 400 years later, and after the great fire the present structure was built by the famous Wren.

Captain John Smith, he of Pocahontas fame, is among the great men whose bones lie in the vaults beneath its pavement.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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The question of ownership is a mooted one between the church and the state, with a decision of the supreme court favorable to the former.

As the matter now stands, no additional improvements or appropriations will be made by the state for the support or maintenance of their institution. From all parts of the state petitions are pouring in praying that no more money be expended upon this college and farm, the title to which is clouded. Ringing resolutions embodying the same prayer are being passed by the several farmers' organizations and granges throughout the state.

By the laws of the state of Oregon the state buildings and institutions shall all be located at the capital. As Oregon must have an agricultural college within her borders an effort is being made to secure the removal of this experiment station to Salem, where it rightfully belongs. The matter of the establishment of this college here is being agitated by the Salem grange, which will be ably seconded by many of the granges and a majority of the citizens throughout the state.—*Salem Capital Journal.*

A sensation has been caused by the pope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by an Irish priest, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

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