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LUKE SHARP IN LONDON. Glimpse of Poor Jo's Ground

WHERE DICKENS' CROSSING SWEEPER WAS "ALLUS AMOVING ON"—SCENES FROM "BLEAK HOUSE."

'At last we stood under a dark and miserable covered way where one lamp was burning over an iron gate and where the morning faintly struggled in. Beyond it was a burial ground—a dreadful spot in which the night was very slowly stirring; but where I could dimly see heaps of dishonoured graves and stones hemmed in by filthy houses with a few dull lights in their windows and on whose walls a thick humidity broke out like a disease.'—'Bleak House.'

This loathsome spot in London, so well described by Dickens, is not mentioned in any of the guidebooks of the great city that I have ever seen. I have looked through the different biographies of the novelist, but I have found no allusion to it. A stranger might stay in London all his lifetime and never come across it—in fact, it would be a very extraordinary thing if he did find it, for even when a person knows where it is, it sometimes requires quite a bit of searching round before he comes to it. Some old London places have an allusive way with them. Some days you may find the place, some days you can't. Thackeray touches up this peculiarity of certain London localities in the Newcomes when he speaks of the 'Haunt.' 'You might pass the "Haunt" in the daytime and not know it in the least. I believe in the daytime there is no such place at all; and when Betsy turns the gas off at the door lamp as we go away the whole thing vanishes.'

To find the burial ground where the law writer of Bleak street was interred, you turn out of the Strand into narrow Drury Court, then into Drury lane, turning to the left into Russell Court, and then after a turn in the court, if I remember the spot correctly, there is a lamp over the entrance of the covered way which leads to the right into the old burying ground. The pavement of this covered way Poor Jo used to sweep out with his broom of the crossways, this little act being in remembrance of the 'cove' who was buried there who 'was werry good to him.' At the rusty iron gate, Lady Dedlock perished in the cold, wet London night, and was there found by her daughter, with her dead hands still clutching the iron bars.

A gentleman whose name is well known in theatrical circles, and who was for many years a friend of Charles Dickens, told me that in the early days Dickens had a room that overlooked this terrible spot and the place seemed to be burned into his memory. The fact is also overlooked in any biography of the novelist that I am acquainted with. The last time I was in London I took a friend to see the old graveyard and I told him what a revolting place it was, for I have sometimes taken dainty people there who were quite shocked to find the place so filthy, and even the fact that it was the scene of some of the great writer's most vivid descriptions could not sweeten the place to them.

What was my surprise to see the deserted graveyard deserted no longer. The gate was open and a caretaker with gold lace on different portions of clothing was in charge. It was as if Dickens' ghost had given way to Dickens' Bumble. The ground had been smoothed off and was covered with asphalt pavement. Seats were placed here and there; comfortable resting places of the garden seat variety. My friend of the gold braid, with possible pennies in view, began to tell us that this ground had been made famous by Charles Dickens.

The flat gravestones had been taken away or were covered up, and I have no doubt but the forgotten bones underneath rested quite as easily, even though the Poor Jo's of the present day are playing over them instead of peering through the rusty bars.

The caretaker could not give us very much information about the marvellous transformation. I found out afterwards that there is a society called the Metropolitan Public Garden Association, whose object is to lay out and open all disused graveyards or spaces that can be found lying idle in the heart of London. This benevolent company is supported by voluntary contributions, and has already spent some thousands in works similar to that on Poor Jo's Ground. Five squares, four disused burial grounds and three disused church gardens have been thrown open to the poor.

The gate is locked at night, and I have no doubt but the ghost of Poor Jo with a spectral broom sweeps the dark-covered passage as the clock of St. Mary's Church on the Strand, near by, tolls 12, and perhaps at the midnight hour a funeral procession of shades passes over the apparition of a dead woman lying at the gate as they bear the wraith of the law writer to his tomb in the shadow of the tall buildings. However that may be, there is no question but the matter-of-fact man with the gold braid drives all such away when he unlocks the gate and lets the ragged and dirty denizens of the Lane troop in to enjoy a sight of what does duty for the sky in London and to romp over the smooth pavement untroubled by the bones that lie underneath their unwashed, bare feet. If Jo's successor comes up from the Strand he can rest himself on one of the comfortable seats, and I have no doubt but the man in the gold braid will be 'werry good to him.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

SURGEON REMAINS FIRM

He Will Not Re-enter the Baptist Union—His Reasons for Staying Out.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A deputation of the Baptist Union had a conference to-day with Mr. Spurgeon in reference to his withdrawal from the Union. He declared that he must still maintain his resignation. He suggested that the Council should adopt a simple basis of Bible truths such as are accepted as Evangelical doctrines. He considered that the constitution of the Union did not contain sufficient powers to enable it to deal with members who disclosed heretical tendencies. He declined to formally accuse anybody. He said that when he had spoken of that which looked like the beginning of a confederacy in evil, he referred to no special association. He would continue to support the departments of the Union in which he was specially interested. A plenary council of the Union has been convened for Thursday to consider Mr. Spurgeon's position.

AN IRISH CABIN PAVED WITH GOLD.

The *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette* of December 31 contains the following:—"A few weeks ago the writer was in a bank office in a country town in the South of Ireland, when a very common-looking, roughly-dressed man passed out after a conference with the manager. The latter said, 'Did you see that man? Well, some time ago there was a run on the Bank of Ireland here, and he withdrew (receiving it in gold) £700 which he had there on deposit. That sum he informs me he still has at home, "under the kitchen flure." He has also more than £400 on deposit here with us.' Is it not hard to know 'what is truth' in Ireland? Here you have the floor of an Irish cabin literally paved with gold at a time when the payment of rent is impossible. It may be said that this is an exceptional case, but we believe such cases are not at all so rare as some suppose."

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

On the 1st of January the *Pressburger Zeitung* celebrated the commencement of the 125th year of its existence. It is the oldest paper in Hungary, and, next to the *Wiener Zeitung* it is the oldest in the whole Austrian Empire. Attempts had been previously made to establish Latin, German, and Magyar newspapers at Pressburg, then the capital of Hungary, but they had all failed. A century ago the *Pressburger Zeitung* acquired a high reputation during the war which Joseph II. waged against the Turks, by keeping a correspondent at Semlin, closer to the theatre of hostilities, from whose reports most of the European journals of the time borrowed their accounts of passing events.

One of Senator Edmunds' favourite amusements is to guy Senator Everts when the latter attempts to make a speech. He does this in a most serious manner, and it was a long while before the eminent New Yorker could be made to understand that Edmunds did not mean all he said.

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