

Wales is represented by a series of the famous Celtic crosses at Llantwit Major, near Cardiff. A remarkably fine collection of Norman arches, fonts and crosses is sent from Shropshire by Mr. F. R. Armitage. The largest contribution to the collection has been made by Mr. G. Scamell, who has sent over a hundred photographs, principally taken in and around London, of houses once occupied by well known men, houses which are likely to be pulled down soon and, most important, many of the Old Bailey Courts.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

By recent action of the Legislature of North Carolina the annual appropriation to the State University was increased by \$12,500; \$60,000 was appropriated for the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, N. C.; and \$40,000 for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Raleigh, N. C., for payment of debts and buildings.

HENRY STAFFORD LITTLE, of Trenton, has offered \$100,000 to Princeton University for the erection of a new dormitory, adjacent to Stafford Little Hall, of which he was the donor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has received \$5,000 by the will of the late Jacob Wendell for a scholarship 'to be awarded to a student of excellent standing, exclusive of financial needs.'

WORK has been commenced on the new physical laboratory to be erected by the University of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$300,000.

THE Registrar has just issued the lists of candidates for degrees in Sibley College and other departments of Cornell University. The former numbers about 130; of whom over thirty are in M.E. in electrical engineering, and the remainder mainly in the regular course for M.E., including those in marine and in railway engineering. There will be about twenty candidates for the master's degree, M.M.E. The latter, like M.E., includes marine and railway as well as electrical engineers. The registration of Sibley College is now between 650 and 700, including students engaged in graduate-work and candidates for the second degree. Contracts have just been

awarded for the erection of the west central 'dome' of Sibley College, to connect the existing two wings, making a front of about 400 feet, facing the campus from the north. It is to be completed early in the next academic year. It is another step toward the completion of the plans of the founder, by his son, Mr. Hiram W. Sibley. The new building will include new space for the museums and collections and a fine auditorium. This, with accessory extensions of old structures, will add about 20,000 square feet of floor-space to the College buildings. The plans, as prepared for the founder before his death, include further additions of about 40,000 square feet, to give accommodations to a thousand students in mechanical engineering and its subdivisions.

PRESIDENT PATTON brought forward some suggestions of much importance at a meeting of the trustees of Princeton University on March 15th, and these were referred to a special committee. They include: (1) Additions to the faculty that will enable the University to offer courses in human anatomy and physiology and in common law, so that students may take in their senior year the equivalent of the first year in professional schools of medicine and law; (2) making it possible for students doing additional work to secure the bachelor's degree in three years; (3) offering additional lectures in the sophomore year.

It appears that the disturbances in the Russian universities are continuing, it being reported that 700 students have been arrested at Moscow.

AT Yale University the following instructors have been promoted to assistant professorships: E. W. Scripture in psychology; A. W. Evans in botany, and H. E. Gregory in physical geography.

AT Princeton University, Dr. W. M. Rankin has been promoted to a full professorship of invertebrate morphology, and Dr. C. F. W. McClure to a full professorship of comparative anatomy.

DR. PETER GUTHRIE TAIT, since 1860 professor of natural philosophy at Edinburgh University, has resigned his chair on account of ill health.