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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Mappenings of This and Other Nations For Seven Days Are

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

Domestic

The gold imports from Europe and Canada that yet may be expected to come into the United States are placed at four hundred million dollars by F. J. H. von Engelken, director of the mint at Washington, D. C.

The American Bankers' Association convention at Kansas City, Mo., recommended that the reserves of country banks be reduced from 12 to 10 per cent of their capital.

After a search by federal secret service agents, which has extended over the entire country, William Knobloch, who escaped from the penitentiary at Atlanta, August 29, with "Lieutenant" Robert Fay, convicted bomb plotter, was caught in New York City. Chicago club women have petitioned the federal government to put an embargo on wheat-flour shipments.

Flour raised in the United States is selling cheaper in England than in the United States, according to reports from club women throughout the country.

Ferry boats of the New York Cen-

An illicit still has been discovered there was no longer hope. in the very heart of Atlanta. It consisted of two fifty-gallon copper stills. worms, several barrels and other distillery paraphernalia. The plant was in full operation when raided by the

Rear Edward Vreeland, U. S. N., retired, died at a hotel in Atlantic City,

One New York shell and torpedo manufacturing company has declared an extra dividend of 100 per cent in cash on the common stock.

Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, known as the New York-Chicago Express, bound from Chicago to Detroit, was held up by a gang of robbers, near Dearborn, Mich., late at

night, and robbed. Five hundred bales of cotton stored in a big warehouse in Atlanta, were totally destroyed by fire.

Making friends with two bloodhounds, which had been placed on his trail when he escaped from a convict camp, H. D. Rogers, a prisoner, is him the two famous man-hunters.

istration, the unanimous ratification of | made a formidable fighting pair. the people's choice, from governor Hugh M. Dorsey, was the greatest outlying districts. demonstration in the history of the

Two British army officers detained at Ellis island, New York, under a recent order from Washington to hold soldiers of belligerent countries, were taken before a board of inquiry. It is probable that they will be discharged if they can establish that they are members of the British army and give correct information as to their destination.

Many negroes from the flood-swept area of Alabama are leaving for northern and western points.

All the eels in the Flint river, near Bainbridge, Ga., are leaving the fresh water and going to salt water. Their migration always takes place in the night or in the late afternoon. However, it is stated, they always return

Incensed at poultry dealers for forcing up the price of Kosher chickens, thousands of New York City housewives, backed by the United Hebrew trades, went on "strike" here. The women declare they will not buy poultry until prices reach their proper

An effort will be made to enroll one million boys in the United States in the military training movement by the spring of 1917.

European War Attacking simultaneously on an arc of 15 miles, running from Martinpuich to the Somme, the British and French forces have delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed forward their positions for notable gains.

According to Athens dispatches received in London, M. Venizelos will issue a manifesto to the Greek people from Cana, Island of Crete, where he probably will direct the formation of a separatist government.

Beginning October 1, it is reported in Berlin, the salaries of German officers of high rank will be reduced. Married officers and those having de- show that goods sent abroad in Au-

raiders were invisible.

Germany will persevere until vicory is here, the reichstag was told by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last

Steadily the British troops are pushing forward toward the Peronne-Bapaume road, the main artery immediately behind the German lines north of Combles.

The newspapers of Germany are vigorously attacking the neutrality of he United States. The attack is based on the news of the death of Kiffen Rockwell, and the presence of other American aviators on the western

A council of the Greek ministers has decided in agreement with King Constantine upon military co-operation with the entente powers.

It is reported in London that the Greek battleship Hydra has joined the allied fleet.

One thing that precipitated Greece into the war, according to English critics, was the chaos in the military organization of that country, many of the officers having joined the entente

Athens dispatches say that despite the profound popular belief that the Grecian empire is facing the greatest crisis in its history, but calm expectancy reigns in Athens, and that there are no outburst of incendiary charac-

The twenty-mile battle arc running from the Ancre river to the Somme is being rapidly transformed by the great Anglo-Franco offensive.

Ten thousand German prisoners have fallen into the hands of the British within a fortnight in the fighting around the Somme.

Combles, the pivotal point in the tral Railroad company, plying between German line guarding the approach of Manhattan borough, New York City, Bapaume, on the north, and Peronne, and Jersey City, N. J., were tied up on the south of the Somme, has fallen during the late rush hours, Septem- before the terrific attacks of the Britber 29, by a strike of 150 employees | ish and French, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when

> Thiepval and the fortified town of Gueudecourt have fallen into the hands of the British.

At Bucharest sixty persons were killed and a large number wounded by bombs dropped from a squadron of aeroplanes of the Teutonic allies, and five others were killed later by bombs dropped on the city from a Zeppelin. Two-thirds of the victims are declared to have been women and

children. Thirty-six persons were killed in a Zeppelin raid on London. The principal attacks were aimed at the indus-

In the recent Zeppelin raid on London the raiders took a heavy toll of life before their destruction, twentyeight persons being killed and ninetynine wounded in the metropolitan dis-

trict of London. Sergeant Rockwell, the American aviator fighting with the French aeroplane squadron in Alsace Loraine, who recently lost his life, was known as an "ace," a name given to the missing from Moultrie, Ga., and with most skillful and daring pilot. Lieut. William Thaw of Pittsburg, Pa., be-Indorsement of the national admin- fore he was wounded and Rockwell

Of the twelve big Zeppelins which down, and nomination of three appel- recently invaded the British Isles at late court judgeship aspirants created night to deal death and destruction by the general assembly, were the out- from the skies, two were left stark standing features of the Georgia Dem- and black masses of steel and alumiocratic state convention held at Ma- num in the little village of Mangold, con, September 26. The ovation ac- Essex county. They fell victims of the

Mexican News

Wholesale executions are taking place in Chihuahua City following the Villa attack, it is announced at military headquarters at El Paso.

General Bell at El Paso has a report of a skirmish at Arena, ten miles south of Juarez, between Carranza soldiers and Villa bandits. Wounded soldiers taken to Juarez tell of the fight.

Washington

The Japanese question has bobbed up again in official Washington. It of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States.

pied with the war, but until now no general of the state and governor. one in a position to speak with authority has said so. In Japanese cir- States senator and re-elected last year cles it is he concensus of opinion for his third term. that the war is practically over, and hence the question is again before the | CHINESE-AMERICAN FLEET

people of the United States. Consul General Skinner at London has cabled the state department that Isador Polak, the American citizen takreleased and now is at Amsterdam,

Holland. Officials of both the department of justice and the federal trade commission are watching advance of bread prices with considerable interest, but so far no general investigation has

been determined upon. Federal district attorneys have been instructed by the department of justice to watch for any evidence of illegal combinations to advance prices in

foodstuffs. American exports have passed the half billion dollar mark. Statistics issued by the department of commerce pendents will be allowed special in- gust were valued at \$510,000,000, a record not only for this country, but The roar of dropping bombs by the for the world. The total is \$35,000,-Zeppelins in the last raid on London | 000 above the previous high record, was heard in many districts where the established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than the June figure.

GREAT CROWDS CHEER AS BIG AIRSHIP FALLS A MASS OF FLAMES.

German Air Raider Descends in Flames Within London 'District With Great Glare Which is Visible For Many Miles.

London. - Another Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England was very spectacular. An airship was brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement.

The statement reads: "A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 9 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

"An airship is reported brought down in flames north of London." A later dispatch conveyed this in-

"Great crows cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it length the entry of Rumania into the fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

Graphic accounts of the manner in which the Zeppelin-the fourth to be brought down on the English soil -fell a victim to Great Britain's antiaircraft defenses, have been received from London's suburbs.

earth almost due north of London the spectacle was witnessed by thousands of Londoners.

CARRANZA'S FAILURE TO RUN DOWN VILLA IS EMBARRISSING.

In Negotiations of U.S. and Mexican Commission Relative to Improved Border Conditions.

Atlantic City, N. J.-Representatives of the more important American mining interests in Mexico are expected to appear before the American members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission here in support of a memorandum already submitted regarding conditions in Mexico. Before they are received, the commissioners will hold their first joint session here in continuation of the discussions begun at New Lon-

don four weeks ago. Consideration of plans for the maintenance of peace along the Mexican-American border will be resumed, but reports which continue to arrive of Villa's activity in Chihauhua may serve as a further delay to agreement. The commissioners make no secret of the fact that failure of General Carranza's forces to run down Villa has proved embarrassing to them in considering means for

improving border conditions. It was considered probable that General Carranza's latest electoral decree would be discussed. A copy of the decree has reached the American commissioners from Washington corded to the nominee for governor, anti-aircraft defenses of London and and while the details of the document have not been revealed, it is said to stipulate that none of those connected even remotely with the Huerta Administration shall have the right to vote at the coming presidential

> SENATOR CLARKE, PRESIDENT U. S. SENATE, IS DEAD

> Little Rock, Ark.—Senator James P Clarke of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy the day before

and never regained consciousness. Senator Clarke was born at Yazoo is stated on the best authority that City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was there is no question but that Japan educated in the schools of his native will renew her contention for the right | state and in 1878 was graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of It had been generally assumed that law in Helena, Ark., in 1879 he served the Japanese issue would remain in several terms in the Arkansas legisabeyance only while Japan was occu- lature and later was elected attorney

In 1903 he was elected United

TO ENTER WILMINGTON

Washington.-Organization of the Chinese-American Exchange Company, en off the Dutch steamer Prinz Hen- a shipping corporation which proposes drik by a German warship, has been to inaugurate a general mercantile trade between China and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf and South Atlantic, was announced here. It is headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and is understood to have the active backing of that organization.

> NEW U. S. DESTROYER MAKES NEARLY 30 AN HOUR

Rockland, Maine.-With the exception of a six-hour run at 25-knot speed which is yet to take place, the torpedo boat destroyer Wilkes has met all standardization tests without mishap, according to a statement made by the board of inspection and survey. The destroyer had her four-hour endurance run in a choppy sea averaging 29.55 knots. The contract required an average of 29.50.

ENGLAND IS BITTER OVER 150 OF VILLA RAID ON LONDON AND TENACIOUS FOE

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAKES EXTENDED SPEECH WHEN REICHSTAG OPENS.

A FEW BOMBS ARE DROPPED REVIEWS MILITARY STATUS

Says Rumania Seeks "Share When Robbery of Dead Body" Begins, Says She Has Followed Policy of Piracy Depending Upon Situation.

Berlin, via Sayville.-In an extended speech on the occasion of the opening of the Reichstag here. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg reviewed the military situation confronting Germany and refrred to England as "our most egoistic, our most bitter and our most tenacious enemy," according to the semi-official report of the Overseas News Agency. "A German statesman who would refrain from using against this enemy every proper means of warfare which is apt to shorten the war deserves to

be hanged," is one of the statements attributed to the Chancellor. The Chancellor began by reviewing at war and said that the Russian offensive this spring had made Premier Bratiano believe he saw the breaking down of the Central Powers.

"Accordingly," the speaker said, "he decided to obtain a share when the robbery of the dead body began. "Since the beginning of world war tumania has followed a policy of pi-Although the Zeppelin crashed to racy, depending upon the general war situation. Rumania's military capitulation will prove as mistaken as her political capitulation to her Entente friends, which already has been proved to have been wrong. They must have hoped earnestly that Rumania's participation in the war would cause the defection of Bulgaria and Turkey. but Bulgaria and Turkey are not the same as Rumania and Italy. Firm and inviolable stands their faithfulness as allies, and they have won glorious victories in Dobrudia."

> EXTRAORDINARY RISE IN MEAT PRICES SHOWN.

More Than 4 Per Cent Increase in Cost of Live Stock is Noted in Quotations.

Washington.-Prices of meat animals-hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens-increased 4.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of 0.9 per cent in the same period the last six years. The department of agriculture announced that the index figure | position of Chemical industries. of prices paid to producers for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent higher than last year, 10.5 per 22.5 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on Septem-

ber 15. The price of hogs on September 15 averaged \$9.22 per 100 pounds, an increase of 61 cents from the previous month, \$2.23 over a year ago, and \$1.94 over the average September 15 price of the last six years.

Beef cattle average \$6.55 per hundred pounds, an increase of four cents from the previous month, 49 cents over a year ago and \$1.09 over the six year average.

FRESH EVIDENCE OF BREMEN'S APPROACH TO AMERICA.

Westerly, R. I .- A fisherman at Pleasant View, near Watch Hill, overlooking Long Island Sound, reported that he had seen with his marine glasses a large submarine proceeding in the direction of New London, where the German submarine Bremen has been expected for more than a week She was then 25 miles east of New London and showed on her mast a bright white light above a green light. These lights, according to the observer, were the ones he had beer tod by 'Captain Robinson of the tug Westerly, would be carried by the German submarine for which the tug some days ago had been ordered to look.

ESCAPED U. S. CONVICT ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

New York .- After a search by fedextended over the entire country Wil- November 1 throughout 90 per cent of liam Knobloch, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta on August 29 with "Lieutenant" Robert Fay, confessed bomb plotter, was arrested here. He professed ignorance of the present whereabouts of Fay and declared they had no outside assistance in making their escape.

ONE KILLED AND TWO HURT IN ELMCTRICAL STORM

Newport News, Va.-Benjamin F Johnson was killed and his two brothers, Thomas and Marvin Johnson seriously injured when lightning struck a barn at Fox Hill near Old Point in which the men trok refuge from the severe electrical and rainstorm which swept over the Virginia peninsula. Relatives discovered the barn afire. found the two is jured men in a stunned condition 80 feet from the burning structure

BANDITS KILLED

HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE ALSO SUFFERED BY THE CARRANZA FORCES.

REPORT TERRIFIC FIGHTING OTHERS WILL JOIN IN STRIKE

Important Mining Center Southwest of Chihuahua City.-Baulelio Uribe, VIIIa Leader, Was Originator of the New Idea.

Chihuahua City, Mexico. - More than 100 Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader Baudelio Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties were suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusihuiriachic, an important mining center about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino from Gen. Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps had received no reports to substand tachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train. It is stated that the garrison at

Cushihuiriachic co-operated with the forces of Ramos but whether they than 100,000 union workers. were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear. the ears of captured Government sol- Locomotive Engineers coming

are reported to have been made pris-Chihuahua. The Mexico Northwestern Railway makes a loop to Custhuiriachic from Santa Isabel, while the direct distance between the two towns is about 35 miles.

CHEMISTS FIND IN ALCOHOL

LIKELY GAS SUBSTITUTE. Expert Declares 10,000,000 Tons of Material Available for Manufac-

ture Each Year. New York.—Increased industrial value of alcohol and the possibility of its substitution for gasoline in the near future were discussed here by chemists attending the National Ex-"The only fuel in sight which prom-

ises to take the place or hold down the price of gasoline, is alchohol," cent higher than two years ago and said Dr. Arthur D. Little of Boston. who presided at the conference. Doctor Little declared that benzol, which had been suggested as a sub-

stitute for gasoline, in engines, is not sufficiently plentiful to keep the 3,-000,000 automobiles in this country going for two days. Kerosene, he added, was out of the question. Doctor Little said that in the yel-

low pine district alone there is enough material wasted to make 600,-000 gallons of alcohol a day. "There are 10,000,000 tons of material available every year in this country from which alcohol can be

made," he declared.

CHINESE MINISTER TO UNITED STATES RESIGNS.

Peking.-Dr. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Minister to the United States, has sent his resignation to the Foreign Office, giving ill-health as the reason. The resignation has not yet been accepted by the President. Doctor Koo's resignation has created

UNITED STATES ARMY CAPTAIN DIES.

surprise in Peking.

El Paso, Texas.-Capt. Edwin P. Thompson, Acting Regimental Adjutant of the Twentieth United States Infantry, died at the base hospital at Fort Bliss of perionitis.

SPACE BASIS TO GOVERN MAIL PAY FOR RAILWAYS

Washington.-The space basis for compensating railroads for transportaeral secret service agents which has thon of mails will be put into effect the service, the postoffice department announced under a provision of the last postoffice bill which authorized partial installation of the system to test its possibilities. Final decision as to whether it shall be made permanent is left by the bill to the interstate commerce commission.

PUBLICATION OF CENSUS OF DYESTUFFS HELD UP

Washington.-Publication of parts of the dyestuffs census compiled by the commerce department will be deferred, Secretary Redfield announced, pending consideration of protests made by importers, who charge that to put private information collected by the bureau into the hands of the manufacturers would be unfair and illegal. The main objection is to use the names of German manufacturers with whom American importers deal.

NO INDICATIONS OF GENERAL TIE-UP CELEBRATE OCT. 7TH

NEW YORK'S INDUSTRIES NOT AFFECTED VERY MUCH BY THE STRIKE.

Police Declare Union Leaders Claims of 125,000 Workers Idle Not Borne Out By Their Reports .- Few At-

tempts of Violence. New York.-Although labor leaders insisted that the general strike of trades unionists in the Greater City in aid of the carmen who quit their places September 6, eventually would involve at least 500,000 workers, there were no surface indications of a tie-up of the city's industries, as threatened, after announcement was made that the strike had begun.

While the union leaders claimed that 125,000 workers in various trades already had joined the movement with twice as many more ready to "walk out," the police said they tiate any such estimates. The actual situation, it was said, was confused because of Jewish holidays, which are being celebrated here by more

Leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Rail-Banudelio Uribe, leader of the band | way employes, whose members are and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the on strike, were encouraged over the originator of the idea of cutting off possibility of the Brotherhood of to diers. Many others of his command their aid. Officials of that organization notified the Public Service Commission during the day that Theo-News of the fight was also received | dore P. Shonts, president of the Inhere from the telegraph operator at terborough Rapid Transit Company, Santa Isabel who added nothing to had refused to see them.and discuss the report of General Ramos. The alleged grievances of motormen in general's official report was sent by the employ of the Interborough who way of that town to which the hos- are members of that brotherhood. pital train has been dispatched. San- Mr.-Shonts declared, however, that ta Isabel is 33 miles by train from there were no differences between the motormen and the company.

> BORDER BOARD TO END CONFERENCE EARLY IN MONTH.

Both Sides Express Satsfaction at Progress Already Made by Mexican-Joint Commission in Adjusting Differences.

New London, Conn.-The Mexican-American Joint Commission expects to conclude its conference not later than October 15. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress already made.

Except for a bare outline, neither and that some consideration was givbeen announced that there would be sion a memorandum of conditions prepared by mining men in Mexico

but its presentation was deferred. The Mexican commissioners explained to the Americans that the departure for Mexico of Eliseo Arrenate, was in no way connected with the negotiations. The Mexican representatives were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Franklin K. Lane, head of the American repres-

entation. WOMEN STORM MEETING

AND FORM WILSON CLUB. Spokane, Wash .- More than 100 women affiliated with the Democratic party stormed a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's party and after heckling the speakers obtained

control of the meeting. A Woman's Non-Partisan Club for Wilson was formed in the meeting room and officers were chosen.

BRITAIN WITHDRAWS TOBACCO IMPORT RULE

Washington. - Great Britain has withdrawn regulations for the importation of cigar tobacco which American growers have declared would ruin their business and authorized imports on the basis of those in 1913, 1914 and 1915.

ARRENDONDO EN ROUTE TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA

Wsahington.-Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, now on sented to the Trinity College library a his way to Mexico City, is expected by steel engraving of William Sidney Porpersonal conferences to give General ter (O. Henry). This portrait will Carranza a clearer understanding of serve as the frontispiece of volume the American view of differences be- nine of the Biographical History of tween the two countries and state de- North Carolinians, of which Mr. Vanpartment officials hope he may be loppen is publisher. able to convince the first chief of the necessity of consenting to ful consider- odist minister of Greensboro, has preation of all issues by the joint commission.

DISCONTENT LAID TO HIGH INTEREST RATE

Kansas City, Mo .-- John Skelton Williams, comptrolleer of the currency, who is attending the National Convention of the American Bankers' Association here, told the City Club in a brief speech that much of the social a Baltimore firm. This \$50,000 is and industrial discontent could be the basis of an aggregate sum of placed upon excessive interest rates. Mr. Williams mentioned instances in which 100 per cent had been charged for short time loans, but added that such practices were disappearing.

KING'S MOUNTAIN TO

136TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR EVENT

Governor Craig and Governor Stuart of Virginia With Their Staffs Will Be Present.

Kings Mountain.-The one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain will be celebrated this year, October 7 (Saturday) with elaborate preparations now under way for this event. Governor Craig and staff have been invited and Governor Stuart of Virginia will be a speaker and guest of honor. He has accepted the invitation and will also be accompanied by members of his staff.

Bancroft's history states, in connection with this battle, fought a mile over the South Carolina line, that "the victory at King's Mountain, which, in the spirit of the American soldiers, was like the rising at Concord, in its effect like the success at Bennington, changed the aspects of the war. The loyalists no longer dared to rise. It fired the patriots of the two Carolinas with fresh zeal. It encouraged the fragments of the defeated and scattered American army to seek each other and organize themselves anew. It quickened the legislature of North Carolina to earnest efforts. It encouraged Virginia to devote her resources to the country south of her border. The appearance on the frontiers of a numerous enemy from settlements beyond the mountains, whose very names had been unknown to the British, took Cornwallis by surprise, and their success was fatal to his intended expedition. He had hoped to step with ease from one Carolina to the other, and from those to the conquest of Virginia, and he had now no other choice but to retreat.

"That memorable victory, Jefferson declared, was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary War with the seal of independence."

Women in All Departments.

Chapel Hill.-This year, for the first time in its history, the University of North Carolina has had women side cared to discuss the character registered in all of its departments of the conference. It was stated that and professional schools. The deborder conditions were discussed partment of pharmacy was the last one to be invaded by women, two en to the banking question. It had having registered for the course in pharmacy this year. These are Miss placed before the Mexican commis- Margaret Lynch of Chapel Hill and Miss Minerva Bingham of Ruthen-

wood. Prof. E. V. Howell of the pharmacy department declares that pharmacy is a profession for which women are eminently suited because of dondo, Mexican Ambassador desig- the qualities of neatness and accuracy demanded. Already there are many women pharmacists in the North and West, also one or two in this state.

The department of law and medicine have had women students for some time. Last year Miss C. Z. Corpening of Mars Hill completed the medical course offered here with great credit and is this year pursuing her higher medical studies in Tulane University, it being the nearest high class medical school which takes women. The law school has had one or more graduates for the last two or three years.

Forty Fairs for This State. Raleigh .- "North Carolina will hold more county and community fairs, this fall than ever before," said an official of the state board of health. Already over 40 fairs have been reported to the board and they are still coming in at the rate of about one a day. Most of them are reported through their secretary or some official who has made application for a health exhibi

or something on this line.

Present O. Henry Engraving. Trinity College, Durham.-Charles VanNoppen of Greensboro has pre-

Rev. A. D. Betts, a venerable Methsented to the college library a large number of valuable books.

High Point Bonds Sell High. High Point.—The highest price

ever paid for North Carolina municipal bonds was realized by the city county in the sale of \$50,000 street bonds. The bonds brought \$10,750, the premium amounting to \$3,500 on the total. They were purchased by over \$200,000 which is to be used in pullding streets within the next 12 months. Everybody is feeling good over the prospects of splendid bitulithic streets.