

Local Notes

larger cities shortly, is now in Russian territory for the first time for a number of years...

Wilmington Daughters Preparing a Fitting Programme for the 19th—Two New Drug Firms—A Farmers' Institute...

There are natural conditions pertaining to the musical situation in England which would make it more than probable that all forms of art have been pursued to the highest point...

A new stringed instrument has been introduced to the musical world. It is called 'tenor violin' and was invented by Hermann Ritter...

Alberto Jones has been affiliated with American musical interests as concert pianist and teacher for over a dozen years...

In her play of this season Isabel Irving made a sensation recently in Washington by humming favorite melodies behind the scenes to entertain the audience...

It seems that America is to have a national theatre, with headquarters at its head. So far the plan favors more of a private project than any governmental affair...

Mention was made some time ago of the progress of the Japanese of late years along the lines of music. So far the little nation has offered but one artist by name, So Matsuda...

Charles L. S. C. has the honor of having presented for the first time an orchestra credited with the largest band of any instrumentalists known...

Gov. Warfield vs. Graft

Mr. and Mrs. Marburn of Newbern, were here several days this week. Mrs. Pennington, formerly Miss G. A. Pennington, of Baltimore...

The Governor plainly asserts that these "employers" are most of them merely "runners" of the political bosses who are thus paid for their work as electors and are used as agents of the lobby...

There has been so much ballot-juggling in Maryland, especially in the Eastern Shore, that the Governor calls for amendments to the election laws to simplify the method of voting...

Wilmington is constantly breaking records in all lines of her diversified industries. The schooner 'F' and 'T' Lupton which has just sailed for New York with a cargo of lumber...

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Gray spent the holidays with Mr. Gray's parents at Wilmington. News has been received here that Dr. William L. Fushie, of Richmond College, formerly of North Carolina...

Prof. H. E. Shepherd, former superintendent of city schools, recently delivered an eloquent lecture to the students of the University of North Carolina, of which Mr. E. H. Vorman is president.

John Wilber Jenkins, of the University of Virginia, is prominently connected with the educational institutions of Baltimore. Dr. Bruce R. Payne and Dr. Heck are taking a prominent part in the faculty of the University of Virginia...

The Virginia Dare Book Club held one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the club with Mrs. J. L. Egan presiding last evening. Interesting papers on Russia were read.

As Result of Quarrel Henry Johnson Shoots and Kills John Wright, Both Colored. Special to the Observer. Chester, S. C., Jan. 6.—Coroner Leckie was called to Rossville, in the lower part of the county, this morning, to hold an inquest over John Wright, a negro who was killed last night by Henry Johnson, another negro...

IS PRESIDENT A FIGHTER?

Senator Hale's speech against that Panama nastiness was a defiance that Jackson would have accepted before he stepped running yet nobody has heard of it. Like a plumed knight, as Bob Ingersoll would say, he marched down the halls of civic virtue and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen brow of monopoly...

HELM'S CROUPALINE AN EXTERNAL REMEDY For croup, colds and whooping cough in children—Colds, soreness in throat, Colds in Head, &c. in adults.

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A girl is never too old not to sneer at one older who hasn't found a husband. A woman would rather be clubbed to death by a man she loves than caressed by one she doesn't.

\$70,400.00 A New Year's Greeting That Counts THE MECHANICS' PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION makes its profoundest bow to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity—to its Stockholders in general and to the holders of shares in the 34TH SERIES in particular—and bring them the ever welcome news that, with the second payment of dues in this month, that SERIES WILL MATURE, and on Wednesday, the 17th inst., we will be ready to pay it off. This is the largest series we have ever matured, no less than \$70,400.00 of which \$40,000 will be paid out in cash and \$30,400 in the cancellation of 34 mortgages; so that 34 families will celebrate this new year with Homes of their own.