

The Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. AUGUST 2, 1878.

FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT. The Last Week of the State Normal School.

The Lectures of Gov. Vance, Hon. Sam'l P. Phillips, Prof. Blake, &c.

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Gov. Vance spoke at 12 M. on Monday. That night the Normalists gathered to hear what Solicitor General Phillips had to say.

Gov. Vance was prevented, by severe family affliction, from being present, as he hoped to be, at the close of this term.

Cyprus and the English. Why the English want Cyprus is very easily to be seen.

It is a natural consequence of the purchase of the Suez Canal. The Suez Canal is a great avenue; but the valley of the Euphrates is, or might become, a rival.

Prof. Blake of Davidson College, delivered the last of this, for North Carolina, unparalleled course of lectures.

On Wednesday morning a large crowd was entertained, most acceptably, with an exhibition of the effects of Kindergarten training.

The Normalists, teachers as well as pupils, declared that the hearing of these three lectures was an ample reward for the expenses and the fatigues of their visit to the State Normal.

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North Carolina Items.

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N. C. Supreme Court.

Digest of Opinions of the Supreme Court at June Term, 1878.

Britt vs. Benton, from Wayne.—It is not necessary that a proceesor should sign the report of the freeholders. It is sufficient if he act with them.

State vs. Parrott, from Lenoir.—There is no rule of law which permits a husband to give evidence and exclude the wife's testimony as to a transaction, known to both, in a case where neither has any legal interest in the result.

Brown vs. Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, from Mecklenburg.—Where a creditor has a double security, as principal on a note, and both make assignments to pay debts, he can prove his whole debt against each, and receive his full pro rata dividends from each estate till the whole debt is paid.

Holiday vs. McMillan, from Richmond.—Where the marriage was before the adoption of the Constitution, but property is acquired by the wife since its adoption, such subsequently acquired property is governed by the provisions of the Constitution and is the separate property of the wife.

Sever vs. McLaughlin, from Mecklenburg.—Where goods shipped from Boston to the plaintiffs to the defendants in Charlotte were attached in transitu at Portsmouth, Va., as the property of another, and the defendants intervened and on pleadings, duly sworn to, claimed the property, and subsequently in writing, for a consideration, conveyed their interest in said goods to the plaintiff in the attachment and consented to a decree based thereon.

Shinn vs. Smith, from Cabarrus.—A husband owed debts and executed mortgages on his land to secure them, and his wife joined him in such mortgages and included a tract which was her separate property, and a proceeding was instituted by an unsecured creditor to compel mortgagee to foreclose that he might subject the surplus. In this proceeding, to which the wife was not made a party, an interlocutory order of sale was granted directing the wife's land to be sold first.

Beard vs. Hall, from Davidson.—If a defendant die after verdict but before judgment entered, the Court can proceed to enter judgment without making his personal representative a party.

Fraleys vs. Kelley, from Rowan.—A new promise need not be in writing to waive the bar of a discharge in Bankruptcy. A promise by the debtor to pay such debt "if I live" is an unconditional promise. The new promise is sufficient if made after the adjudication in Bankruptcy but before discharge granted.

Bernheim vs. Maxwell, from Rowan.—A reference to state a partnership account, made against the objection of one of the parties to the suit, should be set aside. He does not lose his right to a trial by jury by such reference, nor by reason of the further fact that, on the coming in of the report, the Court having ordered "report filed, opened for exceptions," and continued the cause, this objection was not taken till the next term of the Court.

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FRUIT TREES, &c. T. W. SPARROW is now taking orders for Fall delivery. Those who may fall to see can leave their orders at the Store of J. H. Henderson, stating the number and kind of trees they may wish and he promises to give them the best assortment he can make out.

Notice to Trespassers. We have been greatly troubled by persons passing through our fields and injuring our crops and fruit trees, and therefore we must forbid all persons from going through our premises or in any way deprecating thereon, such as cutting timber, carrying off fruit, or hunting with guns or dogs.

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of the Solicitor, but was not present in Court. The motion was opposed by the Solicitor, but the Judge ordered a jury to be impanelled, and a verdict of not guilty to be entered, which was done. The State was not ready for trial, and its material witnesses were not present, and no witnesses for the State were examined. The appeal was asked for in behalf of the State which was refused. The counsel for the State then proposed a statement of the facts above stated and requested the Judge to have the same made part of the record which he also refused.

RYE! RYE!! A few Bushels of good SEED RYE just received. Also, SEED OATS and CLAY PEAS, for sale by J. McLAUGHLIN & CO. July 26, 1878.

BURWELL & SPRINGS. Have in store a large Stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., from the Wholesale Trade, viz: 50 Boxes C. R. Sides. 75 Barrels of Sugar. 50 Bags of Coffee. 50 Barrels of Molasses. 50 Boxes of Soap.

Money! Land!! Eight per cent interest will be paid for the use of three thousand dollars for one to three years. Real estate security of double the value of the loan. Address K. Lock Box 80, Charlotte, N. C. July 26, 1878.

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FAMILY GROCERIES, Cheap for Cash. I have now in store a full supply of Groceries and Family Supplies, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Arriving daily, fresh Watermelons, Wholesale and Retail. July 5, 1878. S. M. HOWELL.

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