## THE REPORTER.

 THURSDAY, MARUH 8, 1877 .

## Surry Court is in session this week.

Rev. Mr. Eudaly preached two ser-
mons in Danbury last Sunday.
It is thought that the Legisfature will
adjeurn on the $13 \mathrm{ch}-$ negt Tuesday.
adjourn on the $13 \mathrm{th}-\mathrm{negt}$ Tuesday.
Parties wishing to supply themselves with garden seed, elover or grass seed,
will find them in abundance at R. T. Joyce's store.
$\underset{\text { Hos. A. M. Scalss, our courteous }}{\text { and eflieient representative in Congress, }}$ and efficient representative in Congress, has placed us under renewed obligations
for valuable Congressional documents We regret to learn that William Sha. fer, a much respected citizen of this ville, on the 24th ult. Deceased was
near 60 years of age. The funeral was near 60 years of age. The fune
preaehed by Elder R. W. Hill.
A debating society is proposed in
Dabbury. When it gets in working order there are several questions of local
interest that should be investigated one of which is, "Is not prejudice and sectarianism allowed to run too far, when As the privilege of a sehool-room in
the ckurch buidding has been refused and as their is no other suitable build ing in town, there will be no school in
Danbury for the present. A sehool Danbury for the present. A school-
house will be builc in a few weeka, in which the children of che aigborta without hinderance.
A three-eornered fight took place in
Danbury last Monday, in which two Danbury last Monday, in which two of
the partieipants received slight bruises and finger marks. They were arrested
and earried before a magistrate, but and earricd before aite making out of war-
rante, ete., one of the pa-ties walked out, mounted his horse, drew his pistol,
and bidding defiance to the officers of the law, rode away.
The hog chasing seaton will soon com
menee hereabouts. When an unfortun ate porcine rubs his back against an average Danbury fence its fall is inevi-
table; and unless he shuts his oyes and Walks backward, he cannot miss the
gaps that nuiust have been left to tempt gaps that tuist have been left to temp
stock into forbidden pastures. However, hungry dogs will be let so offending. It seems to us upon the owners of should suffer.
From here to Patrick C. H., the pos. tal arrangement iq entirely out of order
By last mail me reeeived a locter from Preitpnyille, a digtagce of twelve miles,
that bad been two weeks on the way; ${ }^{2}$ paper from Patrick C. H., two week said of everything else that comes to us from that direetion. It is to be hoped that whoever is responsible for these
delays will do better in future, or resign his position. A very sad oecurrence transpired in
our county last Satarday. A little son of Alex. Bied, about five years of age, unobserved by any member of the famcupboard, from whioh he drank very freely. No one knew anything of the
ciroumbitance until about 12 oclock circumstance until about 12 o'lock,
when the litule fellow's absence was no bim up, who soon zeturned and reported that the ehild was asleep and oould not be aroused. Upon examination the boy conscious. Two physieians were imme-
diately summoned, hut their efforts to relieve the little sufferer were of no avail, and he died Sunday morning.pathy of the publio in their affliotion.
The petition of forty.seren ladies of
Yadkin townhip, aeking that no more retail liquor lieense be granted, was sen before the 'Commiesioners last Monday, cogether with a similar one from Mend OW townotip, with thirty signatures -
Over one handred ladies have now apof aociety and morality, and in behar believe that, there, appeals will be ig-
nored. The interesta of the county guffer materially through the ageney of thene licensed houses, and our jail, poorhouse and courts are burdened on account of chem. There is not a taxpayer in the county who döes not pay tribute
to them, and it is a faarful tribute they fapilies of their best customers thes Commissionors will not patriotieally, as license, especially in the townships that
have thus appealed to them.

Last Saturday night our streets were
enlivened by the presence of of serenaders, who complimented our doors. We retorn thanks for our share.

## Commissioners' Court.

 The Board met on last Monday. Pres.ent D. C. Pepper, Chairman, J. M. Linville, J. A. Leak, C. M. Lasley and
J. Q. A. King.

 Wm. M E Ewards., Rougrt office
J. M. Linville, Commissioner
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Be revoked, because in the opinion of
the Board, it is unjut the Board, it is unjust and unlawful for
the county to pay said expenses.
From the above judenen the county to pay said expenses.
From the above judgent the sai
G. L. Burton prays an appeal, which i
granted. granted. Gentry eharged with 830 , tax
W. H. Gens
on land beloging to Eli Jessup's heirs on land belonging to Eli Jessup's heir
and ordered to oolleet.
Another Prayerful Petition.
Another Prayerful Petition.
To the Commissioners of Stokes County:
We, the underaigned, lady eitizens of We, the undersigned, lady citizens o
Yadkin township, in Stokes ounty, do hereby respeotfully ask your hooorable
body not to grant asy more retail liquor body not to grant any more retail liquor
license in our county, especially in Yad.
kin towship We make this request kor the good of society, and our families and friends in partieular, that drinking
gambling and dissipation may be stopped gambling and dissipation may be stopped
as mueh as possible, and better example set before the risiog generation. Please
hear the voice of the females in behalf bear the voice of the females in be
of their loved ones. Respeotfully, Mary T. Wilson,
Martha A. Boyles,
A wande Meadow, M. M. Meadowe,
Mary W. Giboson, Laura A. Powers,
Bettie Lawson,
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Martha Boyles, } & \text { Poine Bennett, } \\ \text { Hettie Meadows, } & \text { Kliza A. Gentry, } \\ \text { TThisia Mendows, } & \text { M. . Geotry, } \\ \text { Maliode Moesr, } & \text { H. . Powers, } \\ \text { Martha B. Moser, } & \text { E. J. Powers, }\end{array}$


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the Commisaion has, from partisan mot
tives and infloenees, ignored fundament
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has resorted to quibbles to break down al questions of right and justioe, and
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## Pepper is somes.



## hand a few days ago by a premature discoarge of his gun.

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tents.
The town of Lincolnton had a mad
dog aenastion one day last week.
Before the brute dog senation one day last week. -
Before the brute was killed he had
hitten a calf, two geese and a couple of dogs.
In Rutherfordton, last Thursday
morning a litle ehild of Mr William
Hardin fell from a ehair into the fire, and was severely burned before being
reseued. At a meeting of citizens of Lenoir,
held on the 15th intst., it was resolved o
rebuild Davenport Female College, rerebuild Davenport Female College, re-
cently destroyed by fre, and a good
subscription was raised at the time for subscription w
that purpose.
An old negro woman in Loui burg,
who made her living by washıng and Who made her living by washing and
ironing died a few days ago and re-
quested that her ironing table should be quesen to piecess and buried with her
the request was couplied with.
Raleigh News;
the best behaved he preaches are chose in the insane asy-
lum, to which the miniters of lum, to which the ministers of the eity
preach regularly by turns. He saye
they neither whisper during service por they neither whisper during sorvice nor
spit tobaeeo juice on the floor. Mr. George. P. Coleman, of Sandy
Ridge, Rowan county, stabbed his son Bingham Coleman in the bowels with a
knifi a few days ano, infficitig danger.
ous wounds. The assault was mado by
The George during a state of frenzied anger
Last accounts were that the ease was
ritical but not Register.
On last Tharday night, in the quiet
little town of Thomasville, Davidson eounty, a marriage between Mr. William
Thomas and Mrs. Forney, a young widow, tho serviee being perforned by
Rev. J. W. Lewis, had progressel- over
R. half the ceremony, and the friends and
acquaintances who had gathered at the bride's residenee were filled with joy anxiously awaiting for the minister to
pronounce the words man and wife. But shoch was wot the fate, for ere the cere
mony was completed the fair bride fell dead at the feet of him who held he hand, but who was not yet her husbanc.
she had fell a viotim to heart disease. aeneral news.
The grave of the late (feorge D. Pren The Virgıia Legis The Virginia Legislature has sanc-
tioned the ereetion of a lunatio asylum for negroes.
Tersey Church of the Universalists in
had until quite recently a female pastor.
It is said the loss of stoek in Texas
from the snow and eold will amount to millions of dollars.
Florida's big sale of land to Eaglish
and German capitalists will pay off her State debt, and also increase her popu-
lation. The Rothsohilds are worth the snug
sum of $83.400,000,000$ and sum of $83,400,000,000$ and yet they go
on making as their poor daddies did. The Governors of Georgia and North
Carolina have both reoognized the Hampton governmeoth in South Caroliana
by informing Governor Hampton of the by informing Governor Hawpton of th
arrests of eriminals from thoir States.
One of the largest droves of astlle
ever ween in any place was driven from
Texas from Capt. King's rancho to to
Kansas. The herd numbered 30,000
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driverg.
Two men shot and killed each othe
near Okalons, Miss,, the other day, on near Okalona, Miss, the other day, one
of them learing a wifa and fifeen ohil-
dren, the other a wife and four children.
. Two funerals, two widows and nineteen
orphans by the mere touch of a couple
triggera
olitioal news.
The two immortal Judges-Jeffreys,
the Buteher, and Bradley, the Bull
The National Returning Board might
do worse than eount in Hayes. Sup-
pose they should count in Joe Bradley
The Baltimore American, a Republi-
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