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Ninth--Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Buncombe, McDowell, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell.

This is the bill as reported favorably by the sub committee, and will be adopted by the Legislature.

The following will be the majorities:

1st District--Democratic,	428
2nd. District--Republican,	10,000
3rd. District--Democratic,	999
4th. District--Democratic,	809
5th. District--Democratic,	1,118
6th. District--Democratic,	1,313
7th. District--Democratic,	1,400
8th. District--Democratic,	15,000
9th District--Democratic,	1,082

A bill providing for the publishing and distribution of the code was introduced and passed this code will be in two volumes, and as many as ten thousand copies each published. It may be stereotyped, and the printing done either in or out of the State, as the committee sees best.

Nearly a thousand bills have been introduced in the House.

The Statesville "Landmark" says,

"In the early part of December last Burette Lytton, a young man of Fallstown township, was married to Miss Della Hoover, a pretty, attractive girl of the same township, only 16 years of age. Lytton rented land of Mr. M. W. White, of Davidson township, and he and his wife had just gotten and comfortably settled in their new home when, last week Lytton borrowed a buggy, hitched his horse to it and went off on a debauch. His horse ran away with him, just below Troutman's, and wrecked the buggy, and leaving the young man to the roadside the young man came to Statesville last Saturday and offered the horse, for which he had but recently given \$70, for half this sum. He finally sold it to a gentleman here for \$25 and boarded the train the same afternoon, announcing his purpose to go to Texas. He has not since been heard of, and his young wife, who has returned to her father's house, is inconsolable. She was devotedly attached to him and is inexpressibly grieved by this manifestation of his perfidy. She says they had lived together in great happiness and that Lytton had never spoken an unkind word to her or given any evidence whatever of dissatisfaction in his married life. He was known to have had an attachment before his marriage for a woman of the neighborhood who had recently gone, probably with her parents, to Texas, and it is guessed that Lytton has gone on to join her.

Kindness in the Guise of Cruelty.

Kindness in the guise of cruelty was shown in a novel way by a Montana stage driver on Wednesday of last week. The stage was on its way from Deer Lodge to Missoula and was passing over the Flint Creek Hills. So intense was the cold that the only passengers, a woman and her little child, were in danger of freezing to death. The mother's heart was so wracked upon by the condition of her child that she placed around the babe all her wraps. The driver saw that dripping snow, the first stage of freezing had fallen upon the wretched woman. He put his coat around her, but the blood seemed to be standing still. Then he grew very harsh, seized the woman, dragged her from the coach, and left her by the roadside. "Oh, my baby," the mother cried. The driver cracked his whip. The stage flew over the snow with the woman running after. The race was kept up for nearly two miles, when the driver took the mother in and again wrapped his coat around her. By a clever ruse he had saved her life.

Dogs as a Protection to Sheep.

Mr. Jim Norwood, of old Orange, is at the Yarbrow. I said to him, "you are a great sheep man and keep hounds."

"Yes," he said, "I have a pack of twelve hounds and they are a protection to my sheep. Let a dog come within a mile of my place, just near enough to scent him and he won't go there again. And if I find a hog track in my corn-field I have to do it to point the track to my dogs and say to him, 'if the hog is half a mile off down in the bushes, no difference, they get him. Why, I've got 80 game hens now at home on a low rock, nothing to do but reach up and take them, but I know they are safe, my dogs are there.' Mr. Norwood has sixty sheep, cottowolds and south-down; he sells his lambs at ten dollars a piece.--Correspondence of the Greensboro "Patriot."

LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AINT AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

THAT BAD BOY.

HE BECAME A DRUGGIST AND DISHED UP MEDICINE.

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