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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A fire at Hillsboro destroyed three dwellings valued at \$7,000.

Robert George shot and killed a woman named Ella Shaffred near Hamlet.

Mayor Link, of Durham, who became violently insane at his wedding, died at Greensboro, Saturday night.

The trolley car strike in Brooklyn is still on. A number have been killed. The militia have been out in full force.

Two ladies in Birmingham, Ala., were stopped by highwaymen and forced to surrender their cash and valuables to them.

The steam tug Sea King having in tow several barges filled with coal, came very near being wrecked off Long Island Sound last Friday night. The barges and twelve persons were lost.

Reports from all over the West and Northwest indicate that last Friday night's snow storm was the severest for years. From four to nine inches of it fell, and business and traffic everywhere was impeded.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own trouble to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but not in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance at last.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY.

Principal new bills in the Senate to-day were: To make appropriation for free schools, and to withdraw appropriation from University.

Bills passed to amend Code, regarding collection of fee by Superior court clerks; to prohibit prize fighting in the State, making the penalty \$500 fine or— years imprisonment for principals and abettors; permitting part-ridges and other game to be shipped from State.

Bill to reduce marriage license fee to \$1.50 was tabled.

Announce was made of ratification of act to change time of holding courts in Craven and Bertie counties.

The principal new bills in the House were. To amend the general school law and to abolish the office of county superintendent and devolve his duties upon the county commissioners or their clerk; to levy a tax on all public ferries in the State; to regulate the sale of liquor; to regulate teaching in public schools.

The bill to extend the age of consent to twelve years passed third reading after an amendment that the punishment of offence against girls between the ages of ten and twelve shall be a fine or imprisonment and not fine and imprisonment, and with a requirement that the girl has never before fallen from virtue.

Other bills which passed were extend the publication of the colonial records to 1790; to divide the funds of the State Firemen's association, three-fourths to white and one-fourth to colored firemen; to allow farmers stock mutual fire insurance company to have branches in each county.

A bill changing the method of drawing juries was tabled.

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