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THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

AUSTIN, March 6.

SENATE.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Quorum present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED.

Mr. Wood—Memorial from the citizens of Rusk and Harrison, asking for the formation of a new county.

Mr. Erath—Petition from the citizens of Navarro, Limestone, Hill and McLennan, asking for the formation of a new county, to be called Coke.

Mr. Bradley—Petition from the citizens of Navarro, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Mr. Moore—Petition from the citizens of Lamar, asking for the passage of the Ohio liquor law.

By the President, petition from the citizens of Waxahachie, Ellis county, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Senator Ireland was granted leave of absence until Monday.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Dillard—Act providing for the gathering of records belonging to the State, and their preservation.

Mr. Davenport—Resolution requiring the Senate to hold night sessions, beginning at 7.30 p. m. Adopted.

The Senate then resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, and examined several other witnesses.

HOUSE.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Quorum present.

Mr. Smith, of Grimes, was granted leave of absence for five days.

The House then discussed Constitutional Convention matters and passed the bill by a vote of forty-four to thirty, which Mr. Bailey had previously introduced. The bill provides for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August next, the voters to vote for or against the Convention; also, for one delegate from each Senatorial district. Provided a majority of the votes cast are for a Convention, then the Governor shall order the assembling of these delegates immediately.

Mr. Sayers very justly urged that this measure be put through, and stated that they were costing the State too heavily considering this matter.

Mr. Smith, of Grimes said he had favored a commission at first. He thought that could have been done and a good constitution now been ready to be submitted, but as it was not done, he was in favor of a convention.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that they had examined the improvements on the Blind Asylum, and recommended an appropriation to cover the unpaid balances. They say that these improvements are satisfactorily and honestly due, and that the State has received value for every dollar expended, and that these improvements add very materially to the efficiency of this institution. All committees that have visited this Asylum speak most highly of its benefits, efficiency, and of its management. They also recommended the purchase of an adjoining block. The committee also examined the Lunatic Asylum, together with the improvements thereto, and reported that they find the appropriation made by the Thirteenth Legislature of $50,000 for the erection of additional buildings for making room for the comfort and protection of the unfortunate, has been expended. They find that a pit for the foundation has been dug, but no foundation laid, nor any building material on hand. They find no appropriation was made to build stables, hen-houses, etc. Yet there has been from five to six thousand dollars expended in building and repairing stables, bins and hen-houses. They find also, that $5600 was paid John O. Walker for one pair of mules, and $492 for an ambulance and harness. But they fail to find either the mules or the ambulance in the walls of the new building.

They also visited the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and report it neat and orderly, and the building efficient for the present demands. Also, that they have examined the Capitol buildings and grounds, and found the repairs made for 1873 of a substantial character, but the prices paid were extravagant, and the work in many cases could have been done for one-half the price. They report, also, that the Comptroller's building is insufficient for the proper performance of the work entrusted to that department.

The House amended and discussed the common pasturage bill to adjournment.

The evidence in the impeachment case against Judge Chambers was closed this evening. The court then adjourned till Monday, when the arguments will be made and the evidence printed for the use of the court. The addresses were made slowly but steadily. It is to be hoped they will be all completed this week.

Lieutenant F. W. Martin, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, in the command of General McKenzie, stationed at Fort Clarke, Texas, has returned from the East, where he has been on a furlough for several months. He left St. Louis Saturday morning, by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, for his regiment. There are now only three regiments of cavalry and four of infantry scattered throughout all Texas to prevent the raids of Indians. The Fourth Cavalry have been in Texas now nearly eight years, headquarters at Fort Clarke, and have done good service. Fort Clarke is situated 225 miles west of Austin.

Grace Greenwood, in a late letter, describes a typical "poor white," family of Missouri, careless, shiftless, and intolerably lazy, the daughters of which were accustomed to go barefoot till the soles of their feet became hard as iron, and then tells this story: "One of these young ladies, on coming home one day from a long tramp in the rain after the cows, was standing on the hearth drying her clothes, when her old mother drawled out, 'Sal, thar's—a—live—coal—under—yer—foot.' The girl slightly turned her head, and drawled back: 'WHICH—foot, mammy?'"

Alexander Dumas used to tell the following anecdote: Being at the San Carlos, Naples, he entered into conversation with a stranger sitting in the stall next to him. "I hope," said the latter, at the close of the performance, "that we may have the pleasure of meeting again—I am Alexander Dumas." "Oh, indeed!" replied the celebrated novelist, with his gay laugh, "so am I." The stranger collapsed.

It is now charged that Horace Greeley plagiarized his memorable advice, "Go West." It is pointed out that the original of the remark was when Ruth said, "Where thou go West, I will go."