

**Bills Approved.**

The following is the caption of all bills that have been approved by the governor during the session of the 18th legislature, up to Monday, Feb. 19, 1888:

House Bill, No. 74, "An Act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members and per diem pay of the officers and employees of the Eighteenth Legislature;" approved Jan. 17, 1888.

Sub. House Bill, No. 4, "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Eighteenth Legislature;" approved Jan. 19, 1888.

Sub. House Bill, Nos. 6 and 18, An Act entitled, "An act to withdraw the public lands of the state of Texas from sale;" approved Jan. 22, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 7, An "Act to amend Articles 245 and 247, of the Revised Statutes."

Senate Bill, No. 24, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to employ additional clerks, and fixing their salaries;" approved Jan. 26, 1888.

House Bill, No., "An Act concerning public lands heretofore surveyed by railroads, or corporations; for any company or person, for the benefit of public free schools of the state;" approved Feb. 3, 1888.

House Bill, No. 14, "An Act to amend Article 1265, of Chapter 8, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes;" approved Feb. 5, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 58, "An Act amending Article 4000 of the Revised Civil statutes;" approved Feb. 6, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 84, "An Act to amend Article 240, of Title 8, Chapter 6, of the first Section of an act entitled "An act to adopt and establish a penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the state of Texas;" passed Feb. 21, 1879;" approved Feb. 7, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 38, "An Act to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the County Court of Morris county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court to such change;" approved Feb. 9, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 81, "An Act to prevent certain county officers, their deputies and employees, from purchasing property at tax sale;" approved Feb. 9, 1888.

House Bill, No. 340, "An Act making an appropriation for the deficiency in the amount appropriated for public printing for the year beginning Feb. 28, 1882, and ending Feb. 28, 1883;" approved Feb. 12, 1888.

House Bill, No. 33, "An Act to amend Article 800, of Chapter 3, Title 9, of the Second Section of "An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure of the state of Texas," passed Feb. 21, 1879;" approved Feb. 12, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 94, "An Act requiring the printing and publication of 2,500 copies of the general laws of the 16th and 17th legislatures and the general laws of the called session of the 16th legislature;" approved Feb. 12, 1888.

Senate bill, 140, "An Act to amend Article 1135, Chapter 1, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes;" approved Feb. 12, 1888.

Senate Bill, 23 "An Act to amend Articles 669 and 670 of the Criminal Code of Procedure;" approved Feb. 12, 1888.

Sub. House Bills Nos. 95 and 190 "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site for the establishment, location and construction of a Branch Asylum in North Texas, for the care and treatment of the insane, and to make an appropriation therefor;" approved Feb. 16, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 190, "An Act making a special appropriation for the support of the Supreme Court, at Galveston, Tyler and Austin;" approved Feb. 10, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 56, "An Act to amend Article 1083, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas;" approved Feb. 16, 1888.

Senate Bill, 193, "An Act to provide for the improvement and repairs of the lunatic asylum and the enlargement of the asylum grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor;" approved Feb. 16, 1888.

Senate Bill, No. 80, An Act to amend Article 1000, of Chapter 1, Title 130, of the second section of "An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas;" approved Feb. 16, 1888.

**About Texas.**

American Register.

In Texas there are 6200 miles in length of railway lines, growing two miles daily. Taxation is 30 cents on each \$100. There are \$1,250,000 in the state treasury. State bonds are worth 40 per cent premium and the debt of the state was reduced by hat rare old genius, Governor Roberts,

who doesn't believe in political Thanksgiving days, \$1,400,000 last year, leaving a balance of Texas bonds outstanding, and held mainly by Texas schools and institutions of learning, of \$4,000,000 five per cents. The state's taxable wealth has grown from \$280,000,000 in 1877 to \$410,000,000 in 1882. The free school fund will soon be \$6,361,600. More than a million dollars were dispensed last year among free schools attended by 295,000 pupils. A white and a colored normal school provide home made teachers. The University of Texas has 1,000,000 acres of choicest lands which should be held for a thousand years by the institution, that Holks may not "Swartwout" with it. Its main building at Austin is now being erected, and it, with its branches, now awaits the intelligent recognition of the legislature in such liberal action as will meet the public demand for its adequate endowment and speedy organization. It should be added that there is engrafted in the constitution of Texas a provision enabling a poor man to invest \$5000 in real property, and making it his homestead it cannot be mortgaged or sold for debt, and only conveyed absolutely by the joint deed of man and wife. How people beautify such homes! How devout is local patriotism in a commonwealth that thus guards the home of the wife and babies! Life assurance is given a wide berth among a people thus induced to spend everything on their indefeasible homesteads.

**The Masher.**

The masculine masher, the well dressed buck, of high or low degree, who has nothing to do but stand around on street corners and insult decent women with his insolent staring, is a beast against whom society should have armed itself with "whips and scorpions." Whether the creature is a high swell, or a gambling-hell stoolpeen; whether he has \$80,000 a year, or depends on a cut-throat shuffle of cards for his next cocktail, he is the same beast everywhere. His clothes may be models of the tailor's art, or may out dazzle the many-tinted lamps of an all-night saloon with the vulgar gorgeousness of their stripes and plaids; he may wear diamonds on his immaculate linen that would pay a king's ransom, or he may sport paste jewels as big and as cheap as restaurant salt cellars amid the gaudy amplitude of his shirt front; but in all disguises and under all circumstances, he is the same vile animal. He is to be found sauntering in the afternoon sunshine along the fashionable promenades of all our cities. He swarms in front of all our theaters and matinees, and even intrudes his well-clad insolence and lust upon the doorsteps of our churches on pleasant Sundays. He is ever on the alert to catch some silly girl's or woman's eye and smile an insult back, or flirt an outrage with his scented handkerchief. His every look is contamination, and his every glance would burn a blackened hole through modesty's snowy mantle. Purity melts at his touch. He is a combination of beast, plague, disease, filth and degradation, all wrapped in one hide and passing for a man. His highest ambition is to work infamy for the innocent and unsuspecting.—Austin Statesman.

**Charles Morgan's Stock.**

New York Herald, 20th Inst.

When Charles Morgan died he left a will directing his property to be distributed according to the law of the State of New York relating to intestacy. The accounts of the executrix, Mary J. Morgan, were objected to by all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the decedent except Richard J. Morgan. The testator owned 49,940 shares of the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railway Steamship company, the total capital stock being 50,000 shares. Mrs. Morgan in her accounts charges herself with 17,940 shares of this stock, but does not account for the other 32,000 shares. She claims that these 32,000 shares were given to her and certain of his children by the testator in his lifetime, and that it was not necessary for her to account in respect thereto. The objectors claimed that this was never a completed gift, and even if it was it should be treated as an advancement. The referee found that it was a completed gift, and Surrogate Rollins recently, on a motion to confirm this report, sent in a memorandum to counsel stating that he would hear them further on the question as to whether he had jurisdiction. The argument, in obedience to this suggestion, was partially had yesterday before Surrogate Rollins. Mr. Francis N. Bangs, on behalf of some of the objectors, contended that a decree by the Surrogate would be no impairment of the equitable rights of any of the parties. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Barrill will be heard on the motion on Friday.

**TEXAS TOPICS.**

—The sheriff of an interior county recently visited Galveston, and while at the opera accidentally dropped his pistol and killed a young man accompanying a lady acquaintance.

—It is reported that Count Telfener has paid \$50,000 for land on the Texas coast, near Mexico, for railroad facilities, and that as soon as the port of Soto la Marina is opened by the government construction work in Mexico will begin.

—President Goslin, of the Texas Press Association, informs the editor of the Dallas Herald that he has perfected arrangements for an excursion to Monterey, Mexico, immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association, which will be held in Dallas in May next.

—According to the last biennial report of the Texas state penitentiary, 1,653 convicts were received during the past six months. During the same time 850 were discharged, 397 escaped, 74 of whom were captured, 154 pardoned and 154 died.

—In alluding to the Marshall Car and Foundry Company, the New Orleans Times says it is one of the most extensive manufacturing enterprises in the state. Car wheels and all kinds of railroad castings are produced from Texas iron, which is said to be superior for that purpose to most of the iron of the southwest. Freight cars are extensively made, nearly all of which are for the Texas Pacific and the International and Great Northern roads. It is now intended to erect a large blast furnace, at which pig iron will be made from native ores.

—In speaking of the sale of the Houston & Texas Central, the Financial Chronicle says: It has been reported that Mr. Gould was asked to join in the purchase, but declined to do so, for the reason that his interests extended to St. Louis rather than to New Orleans. The Texas Central road has heretofore been in antagonism with the Gould roads in Texas, but the transfer to the Southern Pacific syndicate is probably satisfaction to him, as the Atlantic & Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco are owned jointly by the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific managers, and the competitive through business of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific is pooled under agreement. There is every reason to suppose, therefore, that the Texas Central and its feeders will be worked in harmony with the rest of these two great southwest systems, which now divide between them that great triangular section of the United States, of which St. Louis, New Orleans and El Paso form the salient angles—in the common Wall street phrase they have corner on that district.

**The Latest Electrical Discovery.**

The Rev. Mr. Gilber, during an address at Christ Church the other night, remarks the Otago Times, while speaking of the telephone, asked his audience if they would be astonished if he were to tell them that it was now proved to be possible to convey by means of electricity vibrations of light—to not only speak with your distant friend, but actually to see him. The electroscope—the name of the instrument which enabled us to do this—was the very latest scientific discovery, and to Dr. Gnidrah, of Victoria, belonged the proud distinction. The trial of this wonderful instrument took place at Melbourne on the 31st of October in the presence of some forty scientific and public men, and was a great success. Sitting in a dark room, they saw projected on a large desk of white burnished metal the race course at Flemington with its myriads of active beings. Each minute detail stood out with perfect fidelity to the original, and as they looked at the wonderful picture through binocular glasses, it was difficult to imagine that they were not actually on the course itself and moving among those whose actions they could so completely scan.

REV. MR. TALMAGE says the eye winks thirty thousand times a day. When the owner of that eye enters a drug store, the clerk behind the soda water fountain can pick the right wink out of a hundred the first time. Mr. Talmage fails to explain this wonderful mindreading power on the part of the clerk.—Norristown Herald.

GEORGIA comes to the front with a man who can hold a barrel of whisky above his head and drink out of the bung-hole. Though there is comparatively very little difference in the weight of whisky and water, the man has not yet tried to prove that he can drink out of a barrel of water in the same manner. Whisky prompts some men to exertion that would burst a blood vessel were anything else the consideration.—Peck's Sun.

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