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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 10, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Maryland Legislature of 1886 adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock last Monday night.

The Senate on Monday decided the Worcester county tie by seating Mr. Dennis, regular democrat.

The marriage license question is complicated by the fact that two bills have been passed and approved, the effect of which, it is thought, may make the fee $1.50 instead of $1 as intended.

President Warfield resigned his position as presiding officer, and Senator Jackson was elected president of the Senate. Senator Jackson is not a holding-over Senator, but he is in the position that Gov. Lloyd was when he became Governor. He holds over until his successor is elected two years hence.

The bill to abolish shoemaking in the penitentiary failed to pass.

Senator Jackson's oyster propagating bill was passed. It appropriates $5,000 to distribute oyster shells in the Chesapeake bay.

The general oyster law was finally passed in about the same shape as the law of 1884. The dredging season begins on October 15, instead of November 1. The tonging season ends on April 25, instead of April 15. The carrying license tax, already dead by act of court, is, of course, abolished. The dredging tax remains at $3 a ton. Amendments were rejected to impose a tax of $1 a ton on all vessels licensed to dredge in the limits of a county.

Bills were passed prohibiting the admission of children into almshouses and exempting traveling salesmen from license fees. The Governor declined to sign the latter bill.

The bill to enlarge the powers of county commissioners was abandoned, as the constitutionality of such action was thought to be doubtful.

Governor Lloyd says that, taken all in all, the session of the Legislature was agreeable to him. He received nothing but kind treatment from the members in their intercourse with him, and not one of his appointments to the Senate was rejected. The expenditures perhaps were not in excess of other sessions, except for the extra expenses for contested elections, etc. The increase in the appropriations were for good purposes generally, such as the sum of $50,000 for a State-house annex, $80,000 to the militia for their use in the ensuing two years, and additional sums to institutions.

The Baltimore *Sun* says editorially: The session has been a busy and eventful one. The proceedings, viewed as they now present themselves, exhibit a singular admixtnre of good and evil, of vicious tendencies restrained and combatted, and of useful things accomplished. If, on the one hand, it may be said that the session has been fruitful of shortcomings, it may be pleaded on the other hand that the dominant party had the courage and good sense to suppress much evil legislation and to reject the favorite schemes of the lobby. * * The defeat of the early-call constitution bill, of the bill reducing the park tax and of the bill providing for the lease of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, would alone entitle the Legislature to public commendation.

Mr. Justis' Last Legislative Letter.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Legislature of 1886 adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock midnight on Monday, April 5. The last bill of any importance passed was the one requiring the teaching of hygiene in the public schools of this State. It had a very narrow escape; was amended by the Senate so as to strike out the clause inflicting a fine and imprisonment. The friends of the bill need not feel discouraged, for the same public sentiment that compelled the Legislature to pass the bill will compel its enforcement.

In the Senate 330 bills were offered, 186 passed; 1 was vetoed (local). In the House 462 were offered, about 307 passed; 262 of these were general bills.

The oyster bill as amended by the Senate passed the House, and when signed by the Governor will become for the next two years the law of the land and the waters under them.

The cost of running the present Legislature is about the same as usual; the figures seem a little larger, but the excess is for necessary improvements which the next Legislature will reap the benefit. The contested election cases have also helped to swell the amount.

The lobby received a quietus on the park tax and left for parts unknown; they did not reap a very rich harvest this season.

The Governor was much pleased with the Legislature, as his appointments were all confirmed and his vetoes sustained.

The fish bill for Queen Anne's and Kent provides that the waters of the Chester river and its tributaries shall be used in common by the citizens of the respective counties. The shores are reserved to the citizens of each county, the residents of each to have a right to take out license in either of the counties where they own property. The lines will be found satisfactory. This was the best we could do, as Queen Anne's was determined we should not fish her shores.

In closing this, the last of a series of letters on the same subject, would like to say that the Kent delegation were less troubled with politicians and applications for new laws from their constituents than any other in the House. It remains to be seen if our people are any worse off on that account. Respectfully,

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

General News Notes.

ANOTHER of the nineteen Russians under treatment for hydrophobia by Pasteur, died in Paris on Wednesday.

THOMAS STOBBS has been lodged in jail at Bel Air, Md., at his own request — to prevent him from killing himself. His mind had become affected from attack of fever.

THE argument for a new trial in the case of Thos. J. Cluverius has been concluded in the Virginia Court of Appeals. The court took the case and will probably render a decision in two or three weeks.

THE amendment to the pension bill, increasing pensions to widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers from $8 to $12 per month has become a law. The first payment under the new schedule will be on the first of June next.

PRESIDING ELDER MILBY, whose serious illness from paralysis was mentioned in these columns last week, is better. He has rallied and is now on a fair road to recovery. Mr. Milby is one of the most painstaking and hard-working elders in the Conference, and this is said to have been the result of overwork. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his probable restoration to health.

REV. GEO. R. BRISTOR has written a letter withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church. He says he has taken this course because a committee of the New Jersey Conference has proceeded to try him on certain charges while a criminal prosecution is pending against him for an alleged attempted assault on a domestic in his family. Mr. Bristor wanted the church trial postponed until the State case was disposed of.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON of Mr. Rhodes, of Ridgely, Caroline county, was so seriously burned last Wednesday week that he died the following day. The child was in the field where brush-burning was going on, and a flying spark ignited his clothing. The little fellow started on a run for the house, fanning the fire into a fierce flame. He was terribly burned about the chest and stomach before he reached the house when his burning clothes were extinguished and removed.

M. S. MUTCHLER and Albert Constable, counsel for Miss Margaret E. Prentice, have brought suit in the Circuit Court for Caroline County against the P. W. and B. R. R. Co. for $20,000 damages for injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the company. Some time in December last Miss Prentice was waiting for a train at Chester, Pa., and stepped upon a trap-door in the watercloset and fell through. Her arms caught a bar several feet below the surface, and saved her from being precipitated into a pit below. She was severely bruised and injured internally, and has since been unable to walk except with a crutch. Miss Prentice is a daughter of George A. Prentice, of Caroline county.

THE United States pension rolls show that about 20,000 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 are still living and drawing pensions. The war of 1812 closed seventy-three years ago. The woman who was a young wife then would now, if living, be about 100 years of age. It would be a very interesting investigation for the Pension Bureau officers to endeavor to identify and prove up all these 20,000 alleged widows of old soldiers. The thing looks suspicious. If the bottom facts could be reached, it would probably be discovered that about 19,-900 of these 20,000 alleged hundred-year-old-soldiers' widows are bogus, and that the Government is being extensively victimized by widow-personating frauds.

ROAD MACHINE CONTEST.—A large number of taxpayers from all sections of the county witnessed the contest between the road machines in Earle's lane on Thursday last. The county commissioners were present. The "Victor" and "Daisy," manufactured at Kennett Square, Pa., the "Boss," and the "Lambourne" were entered. All the machines did good work, and the handling of them was watched with interest. The road for the distance of a mile was divided into four sections and each machine was allotted a section. The commissioners considered that the "Victor" did the best work, it having a reversible blade or scoop which works the road both ways, while the other machines can only be worked in one direction. Four machines were purchased, two of the "Daisy" pattern, one "Victor," and one "Boss." The "Victor" is the most expensive machine, hence the reason that only one machine of that pattern was purchased.—*Centreville Observer.*

LETTER FROM EDESVILLE.

Winter's Departure—A Present to the Band—Jolly Evening at the Hall.

Messrs. Editors:—After such a severe winter as has been experienced it is no wonder we look with great anxiety to the approach of spring. Though the weather is still rather cool, the birds have come with their beautiful notes, the grass is springing up through its earthen bed, and the buds upon the trees are ready to break forth; all these beauties of nature reveal unto humanity that the springtime is here. Soon the flowers will send forth their sweet fragrance to gladden the hearts of many.

The E. C. Band has had a very handsome chandelier presented to them by their kind and numerous friends. They appreciate the gift very much, and express their thanks through the writer to all who were kind enough to contribute towards it. It was a surprise to the band and a great improvement to the appearance of the hall.

On March 22d at seven o'clock P. M. the hall was lighted up and the performers were behind the curtains, for this was the evening, as announced by the NEWS, for the band entertainment. We believe some of the boys, and perhaps girls too, were a little bit excited, this being their first attempt. The young ladies who took part in the exercises are Misses Eva G., Lillie C., Hattie E., Ella A., Emma R., and Gertie H. All of them did remarkably well. For their kind services we are requested to say that they have the band's hearty thanks.

Miss E. A. is entitled to special credit, for though having the arduous duties of the schoolroom as a teacher, she kindly consented to let the entertainment have the benefit of her remarkable talent.

We think John, the shoemaker, has disposed of his kit of tools and quit business.

Josh Hopkins, the "Turkey runner," has left his high-toned relations and gone home to run a turkey down "Green Lane" the first opportunity he has. Jonathan Dorer has given up sparking and settled down in life. Jim Brown and uncle Pete have washed off their black faces and look as natural as life. Jim came very near getting a kiss he thought in the "Rumpus in a Shoemaker's Shop," but that should not frighten any one who can live off of them.

The ladies who assisted in the singing displayed remarkable vocal ability.

There was a jolly and pleasant evening spent at the hall. It was given by the E. C. B. for the enjoyment of the young ladies who assisted in the entertainment already named.

At about 7½ P. M. parties began to assemble at the hall and by 8 o'clock the floor was comfortably filled with skaters. After enjoying skating for some time, they were invited to refreshments. After all had enjoyed the refreshments, Prof. Ford gave three or four very fine reading exhibitions, that were highly appreciated. These were quite a treat and the company wished him to continue, but he said he didn't want to keep them away from the skating. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening. CORNO.

Facts and Fancies.

On the 14th of April a meeting of Sunday-school workers takes place at Middletown, Del., under the auspices of the 2nd Presbyterian S. S. Association. If the subjects are discussed as outlined in the program prepared by the committee of arrangements, a very interesting time may be expected.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the Chesapeake & Del. Bay Canal, but hopes of expectant ones have been dashed of late by the rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had bought the Canal Company off. We trust it may not be so.

Our new physician, Dr. Ed. Scott, who recently graduated in the profession with unusual honors, has already a number of cases in practice.

Mr. Wm. Rodgers and Mrs. Morgan, Jr., we are pleased to say, are convalescing from a prostrating attack of sickness and able to be around again.

The elegant and costly floral tribute seen at the funeral services of the late lamented Jas. H. Gilpin was presented by brother telegraph operators of the peninsula, *instead* of a *lady* friend as reported. It was a beautiful representation of "The Gates Ajar."

The building season has begun in Galena, Mr. Thomas Sollaway having just completed a neat cottage for Dr. W. G. Pineips and now engaged on one for Mr. Jas. Walls. Keep the ball moving friends. OBSERVER.

ITEMS FROM BETTERTON.

Messrs. Editors:—The weather the past week has not been very favorable for our fishermen, consequently there has been comparatively few shad caught at this writing. The most that have been caught here yet were by Messrs. Crew & Cozzins—about 88 shad. They were the first to catch any at the head of the bay this spring, which were caught Tuesday, March 30. They went out today, notwithstanding the heavy northeast storm, and caught 42 shad. Our fishermen are all well-prepared and will no doubt be catching a great many shad by the time this appears in the NEWS.

Miss Mary Faulkner, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends at Betterton. Mrs. John H. Cozzin is visiting her parents in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sullivan were visiting their brother, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, in Grafton, W. Va., a week or two ago.

The officers of the Betterton M. E. Sunday-school were elected last Sunday week as follows: Robert C. Young, superintendent; John H. Cozzin, assistant sup't; Jos. R. Owens, secretary; John Young, treasurer; Miss Annie Owens, librarian; Miss Susie Crew, assistant librarian; Miss Annie A. Young, organist.

The officers of the church and Sunday-school expect to hold a festival about the last of May, the proceeds to be used for new fencing, &c.

APRIL 5, 1886. TEBOA.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., April 9, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—Will you please call attention through the columns of your paper to the condition of public road between Chestertown and the Radcliffe creek bridge; also to the mudhole just on the other side of the small bridge between town and the gate of Wm. S. Walker; it has been there certainly for ten years. Whose place is it to see to the condition of this road and ? Is no one responsible to the town or county authorities. TRAVELER.

A Deplorable Picture.

In the House of Representatives on Monday the chaplain, in his opening prayer, drew a deplorable picture of the times, when the masses of men were drifting further and further from the churches: when educated men were asking, "Is life worth living?" when men in the market places and other centres of resort were teaching with tongue and pen the doctrines of despair, pessimism, agnosticism and atheism; when lotteries, gambling-houses and grogshops were sapping the health and prosperity of great bodies of the people; when scarcely a day passed but brought to light some new evil to crimson the face of the patriot; when leaders in great cities were putting up their votes for sale to the highest bidder and bartering the franchise of the people; when obscene books and pictures were corrupting the imagination and debauching the character of children and youth; when boys were becoming hoodlums and girls were bought and sold like dumb, driven cattle in the shambles; when people were building churches to vie with club-houses in cost, show and luxury, where the poor were never expected to enter; when divine charity took the form of a machine and was administered by proxy, and when our boasted civilization was stained with blots as dark as death.

Our Own Senator.

Washington Corr. Phila. Times.

Another new Senator, Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, is becoming quite popular in society. He resembles Mr. Payne in general appearance, but his features are more handsome. Mr. Wilson is undoubtedly the handsomest old gentleman in the Senate. He is one of the few remaining men in the Congress of the United States who resemble the Revolutionary worthies. His face has that peculiar character that instantly suggests sculpture—it is so pale, so regular in feature, the lines are so plainly drawn and the expression cast in such a heroic mould. I have often thought that it is a pity the Senator from Maryland has not performed some great action which would cause his features to be perpetuated in marble.

Politico-Labor Thunder in Pennsylvania.

From Phila. Times, April 5.

If the Democratic candidate for Governor was to be chosen within the next thirty days, Terence V. Powderly, a man unthought of six weeks ago, would pretty certainly be nominated by acclamation. He is not a candidate; never will be a candidate; is honestly and earnestly averse to any personal participation in politics; but his address to the labor interests of the country has stamped him as the clearest, boldest and most conscientious statesman of the land on the most vital issue before the people, and in the present current of public sentiment, General Beaver would be madly "'lectioneerin' for a lickin'" by making a campaign against Powderly.

GOOD PAY FOR POOR PREACHING.—The Rev. Sam Jones preached to 8,000 people in Chicago, on Friday night of last week, on reputation and character. "I'm going away soon," he said, "and you people must keep on going to church. Sensational sermons in a rink once a year won't save you. Oh, you needn't laugh; if I didn't preach sensational sermons you wouldn't come here. One of Dr. Barrows' sermons, (pointing to the doctor, who sat behind him,) would not draw 500 persons. But you pay your preachers well in Chicago—mighty well, for the kind of preaching you get."

A Harmonious Session—Compliments in the Senate.

Previous to the adjournment of the Senate on Monday night, Senator Hodson, rep., of Somerset, rose in his place and, addressing President Warfield, spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, I am sure I speak the sentiments of every senator here when I say that the present has been an unusually harmonious and agreeable session of this body. It is an almost unprecedented thing for twenty-five men in the prime of life, and conscious of the possession of some degree of power and popularity, to deal as we have done for ninety days with vital questions, involving pronounced and irreconcilable differences of view, and yet preserve the kindly feelings, pleasant intercourse and sincere mutual respect which has been exhibited in this room for the past three months. The hallowed associations and the glorious memories that cling around this chamber have not been disgraced or tarnished in this session of 1886. Whatever errors or mistakes may have been made, and whatever may be the opinion of ourselves or others as to individual acts, the fact yet remains, and will be universally acknowledged to be true, that the Senate has been in the main a wise and conservative body, of which its constituents are not ashamed. For yourself, Mr. President, I do not hesitate to say that you have presided with great dignity and ability. I cannot recall a single act of yours as presiding officer of this body which was not in my judgment the right and proper thing to do. Not a murmur or complaint has reached my ear from any of my brother senators of partiality or injustice toward them or any one. Your administration, which it will be pleasant for us to remember, will bring you lasting praise from all who have observed it. In conclusion I beg to submit the following order: 'Ordered, that the thanks of the senators of Maryland for the session of 1886 be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edwin Warfield for the ability, courtesy and impartiality uniformly displayed by him as presiding officer of the Senate during the session.'"

Senator Rayner followed in a brilliant speech, and in the name of the Maryland Senate presented Mr. Warfield with a fine gold watch and chain. He said it was a slight testimonial of their esteem to the presiding officer, and added: "It is not flattering to you to state that you have administered the duties of your position not only with great dignity and intelligence, but with the utmost fairness and impartiality." Senator Hayes followed in a speech, presenting a bouquet on behalf of the ladies who graced the chamber and outnumbered the senators. Senator Warfield replied feelingly, thanking the senators and the ladies for the manifestation of their esteem.

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 51. Passed April 1, 1886,

THE digging, building or constructing of privy-wells or sinks in Chestertown for the reception of offal matter of any description, except as authorized by subsequent ordinance, is hereby prohibited, under a penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each and every breach of this ordinance.

J. A. PEARCE,
a3-3t. Pres't Bd. Town Com'rs.

Ordinance No. 52,

Passed April 1, 1886.

IT shall be lawful for any citizen of Chestertown to dig, build or construct a sink or privy-well upon his premises, provided said premises be so located that it is impracticable to tap the sewers of the town, and provided he shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of Chestertown for a permit therefor, and if they grant the permit therefor, it shall provide that such sink or privy-well shall be constructed of brick and cement, or other proper materials; that the same shall be made water-tight and properly covered and ventilated, so as not to be or become a nuisance, and the construction and fixtures of the same shall be at all times subject to examination of the town authorities, who may abate the same at any time it may become a nuisance.

J. A. PEARCE,
a3-3t. Pres't Bd. Town Comm'rs.

Ordinance No. 53,

Passed April 1, 1886.

IT shall be lawful for any citizen of Chestertown to tap or use High Street Sewer for the purpose of draining his cellar and premises, or to carry off waste from bath tubs, sinks or water closets, provided he shall first obtain a permit therefor from the Commissioners of Chestertown, who shall grant the same upon the following terms:

1st.—To tap sewer with two-inch pipe for drainage and waste water (except cellars and closet,) each house $20.00
2nd.—To tap with 3 or 4 inch pipe for cellar drainage and house drainage or for house drainage and water closet, each house $30.00
3rd.—To tap with 4 or 6 inch pipe for water closet and general use, each house $40.00

J. A. PEARCE,
Pres't Board Town Commis'rs.

Ordinance No. 54,

Passed April 1, 1886.

NO PERSON shall tamper with or molest in any manner the valves, cut off or stop cocks of the Chestertown Water Company, nor the water pipes of said company without the Company's written or printed permit therefor, nor any of the fire plugs or sewers of the town, under a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence.

J. A. PEARCE, President
April 3. Board of Town Comm'rs.

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KATE GILL,
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LEFT his mother's home in Chestertown, March 12, 1886, CHARLES HARRIS, aged 10 years next August. He left Chestertown in company with a strange white man who gave his name as Charles Duhurst, who said he lived at Chesterville, in this county. Charles is a very light mulatto and quite intelligent for his age. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother.

m27-3t. LOUISA HARRIS.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kent County Telephone Company, will be held at the Court House, on MONDAY, April 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
apr3-3t. SECRETARY.

DON'T fail to examine Read's Improved Creamery and learn its many advantages. W. A. WHEATLEY.

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Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARMENT is complete in every particular. We have over One Thousand New Samples from which you can select a suit MADE TO ORDER and we GUARATEE TO FIT YOU OR NO SALE.

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HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
aug4-y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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DR. PENNINGTON was formerly associated with the late Dr. T. C. Norton, (for 17 years proprietor of the Colton Dental Association). Dr. Pennington is the only Dentist in the city that makes a SPECIALTY of Extracting Teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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mh13-3m* Frederick county, Md.

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SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros'. teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros'. triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for .81, worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.

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March 21, 1885.

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County Commissioners'
ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown,

EVERY TUESDAY
Until the 4th day of MAY next,
for the purpose of noting transfers and CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the last sitting of this Board for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 18th of May next
NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments for the present year will be made.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR will be appointed on the Second Monday —the 12th day—of April, next,

COLLECTORS
OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
for each Election District, and a
Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures
Will be appointed on
TUESDAY, the 13th of April next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, the 1st day of June next,
otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1886.

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V. W. Kendall,	Rock Hall,
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