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9.30 A. M., Sunday-school.
11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
P. M., Evening Prayer and lecture.

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., Sunday-school.
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ay evening, 8.00 o'clock.
ne to all.

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Sunday-school for children every Sunday at 10 A. M.

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Very Rev. Edward R. Rich, Dean.

Holy Communion at 11 A. M. 1st and 3rd Sundays; at 7.30 A. M. other Sundays.
9.30 A. M., Sunday-school.
11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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Rev. E. P. Roberts, D. D., Pastor.

Preaching by pastor, 11 A. M., 8.00 P. M.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.
6.45 P. M., Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting, Friday, 7.30 P. M.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements, A wonderful Tonic. At Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy. 50 cents.

Pink Tea at Woodland School.

On evening, May 26, a lovely Pink given by the fair patrons and school, to which the public is cordially invited. This will be a most delightful affair, and Miss Annie Burgess Rigby, the enthusiastic worker, hopes to have it a grand success. Needs for the school. 5-19-2t

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EASTON UNDER CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor and City Council Take the Oath of Office and Assume Control.

N. E. CLARK NAMED CLERK.

Retiring Board Hands Over Books and Affairs in Good Condition.—Mayor Higgins's Address.

The Board of Town Commissioners met last Monday night at headquarters in the Engine Building for the last time and formally handed over the town's affairs to their successors, the Mayor and councilmen of the City of Easton. A large number of citizens was present, including many ladies.

The formalities were simple and dignified. Magistrate Fairbank had been requested to administer the oath of office to the incoming Mayor, after which Mayor Higgins fomally administered the oath of office to each Councilman.

Mr. Withgott, the retiring President of the Board, then made a neat and fitting speech, in which he appreciated the presence of the ladies and others and turning to the Mayor and Councilmen said in substance: The official duties and responsibilities of the present Commissioners being at an end, it now becomes our duty to turn over the government of the town to you. A statement of the financial condition of the town has been prepared which the clerk has been instructed to deliver to you, together with all the books, papers and other property in the custody of the board. We would like to add that if we can be of any service to you in helping to make your administration a success we will be very glad to do so at any time.

Mayor Higgins responded to the charge and in his acceptance took occasion to outline his ideas of improving the town. His good suggestions met with a hearty response from the minds of all present. Aong other things Mr. Hggins said:

'To awaken civic pride is the first step toward making a sweet-smelling, clean, healthful and beautiful town, and we should appeal to each and all of our citizens to voluntarily contribute their portion toward securing it. It will, therefore, be my policy to accomplish improved conditions, if possible, by appealing to the broadmindedness and love of decency of the citizens and visitors without resorting to ordinance, as we must do with regard to some of the unsightly and objectionable things unless the present abuses are voluntarily corrected.

'I hope every person who hears or reads this expression will digest its full meaning. We must have better pavements, cleaner streets, and gutters, fewer empty goods boxes, less unsightly rubbish, posts and other obstructions on the sidewalks. All citizens, whether owner or tenant, should of their own accord improve these conditions on their own premises and in front of same. And we may have a more beautiful town if every home owner and home renter will give attention to cleaning yards, mowing grass, cultivating flowers, trimming trees and cleaning and brightening up in general.

'I hope to have general improvement committees in each ward of the town to cultivate this sentiment, composed of both women and men, to act in conjunction with the councilmen from the respective wards.

'We are expected promptly to make such a contract with the water company as will give to the town, and to the people of the town, more satisfactory rates, and, failing to secure such, submit to a vote of the people the questions of municipal ownership of a water plant and it is my earnest hope that you will take up this question at a very early date.

'I also request you to consider the lighting question, as it is almost as important as the former. On these two matters I ask that you adopt at your earliest convenience such a resolution as will give authority to me, or a committee of the Council, as you deem best, to go into the subject with the respective companies, not, however, at this stage giving anyone authority to contract with either company.

'As the matter of a general sewerage system is prerequisite to any permanent improvement of the roadbed of the street, I hope you will make provisions for an early investigation of the subject.

'The prevention of typhoid fever and other disease is better and cheaper than cure, and I recommend that you provide for the expert inspection of drinking water and ice supplied to our citizens.

'Steps should be taken to prevent the pernicious habit of expectorating and throwing banana peels on the sidewalks and other trash on the streets of the town; also that of congregating and loafing and the use of profane and vulgar language thereon.'

On behalf of the Councilmen, the President, Major Stewart, made a forceful speech in which he congratulated the people of Easton in at last having a Charter which would give them an improved order of government and better enable them to make a town after the highest ideals. He hoped the time would speedily come when any speak-easy would be an impossibility, and when the sight of a drunken person on the street would be unknown. On behalf of all and for himself he said their highest aim would be to serve the town in such a manner that every appointment, and every feature in which the people were interested would meet with hearty acceptance. Above all he wanted it understood that there would be no secrecy in their meetings, that whatever was done would be before all who might wish to be present, just the same as the County business was transacted.

After these preliminaries were over the new board retired into executive session and considered the business before them. It took some time to look into the requirements of the new charter, and the Councilmen proceeded with care. It was necessary for the Mayor to nominate the most important officer at once, and with his message to the board he presented a name for the Council to confirm or reject, according to the provisions of the charter.

The President, thoughtfully and wisely called attention to the fact that before they consider the name of the nominee for City Clerk it would be well to pass an ordinance to stipulate bond, and one for salary, and any other contingencies that might arise that this should be done before the Council was in knowledge of the name of the proposed nominee. Again after these ordinances were passed it would be the course of prudence to submit the same to the Mayor in case such action would affect his selection. This was immediately done and the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday night.

In the meantime it was ignorantly and foolishly proclaimed upon the street that there had been a division, in the first meeting of the City Council and that the nominee of the Mayor for City Clerk had been held up. Such was not the case. On Wednesday evening the Council met and unanimously confirmed the name of Nehemiah E. Clark for Clerk.

Mr. Clark succeeds the late Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Alfred Mason, who has served efficiently and acceptably for nearly seven years years. Mr. Mason retires with honor and credit to himself and leaves the books of the town, so far as his charge of them was concerned, in splendid condition. He was always most courteous and had a number of friends who would have been glad to see him retained. Mr. Mason, however, has about all upon his shoulders that one man can do, and feels relieved in handing over the books to his successor.

Mr. Clark comes fresh from the clerical desk of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company where he had many years of experience in keeping accounts. His accuracy and painstaking it was said had few if any eclipses in the service. In addition to that Mr. Clark is a practitioner at the bar of no mean grade, being well schooled in common law. Again, Mr. Clark once served the town as a Commissioner and his work was commendable and appreciated. No one better qualified by experience, ability versatility and genial manners could have been selected. The Mayor and City Council are to be congratulated in making this their first move so acceptable to the people. Mr. Clark also must assume the duties of collector of taxes. In this he succeeds Mr. John Jump who has been made Police Justice. These books are said to be in splendid condition, practically all the bills of the retiring board paid, and money in the bank for the use of the new management.

The citizens of Easton can afford to gracefully tender these gentlemen, Messrs. Withgott, Leonard and Hardcastle their since thanks for an administration well and faithfully performed, with the best interests of the town always uppermost, and as wise a distribution of the money in hand as their wisdom could dictate. The Gazette cordially accords them this honor and is impelled to say for the use of history, "Well done, good and faithfull servants".

MAY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE MARTIN ON THE BENCH AND JUDGE CROTHERS' FIRST TERM

Nothing But Criminal Cases To Be Tried At This Term—Names Of Those On The Grand And Petit Juries

The May term of the Circuit Court for Talbot County began on Monday morning, with Judge William R. Martin on the bench. The court docket showed there were 38 civil trials, 7 appearances, 3 criminal trials and 23 criminal appearances. Judge Martin named Charles B. Lloyd, of Trappe, foreman of the grand jury, and then drew the grand and petit juries. The grand jury is as follows:

Easton District—John B. Swartz, Robert J. Smith, Joseph Wright, Arthur F. Grace, Clayton R. Elliott and S. Kelly Shannahan.

St. Michaels—James F. Burns, Robert Haddaway, James E. McDaniel, Robert E. Ball and George A. Seymour.

Trappe—William A. Berry, Thomas T. Smith, William T. Bayliss, Charles B. Lloyd and Louis F. Longfield.

Chapel—Clayton C. Wilson, T. J. Slaughter, Jr., Henry Huntemann and Lewis C. Smith.

Bay Hundred—Samuel A. Fairbank, George A. Harrison and Robert R. North.

These were chosen for the petit jury:

Easton District—John R. Treganowan, George W. Kelley, James Elbert Cannon, Thomas Fisher Kemp, Michael B. Nichols and Clifton Wharton.

St. Michaels—Charles A. Smithman, Thomas B. Jones, Frank C. Valliant, James G. Jones and George Thomas Graham.

Trappe—William D. Nichols, A. Eugene Welsh, James E. Summers, William B. Stevens, Charles A. Seymour and Albert F. Marvel.

Chapel—John H. Coulby, William E. Roe of E., William J. Emerson and William Drew.

Bay Hundred—William H. Sinclair, Robert L. Lambdin, Hugh B. Valliant and Albert N. Faulkner.

Judge Martin, in his charge to the grand jury, urged them to send their indictments in as soon as bills were found, as he hoped to make this a short term of court. All of the lawyers, he said, had consented not to try any civil cases, owing to the late disability of the Court, and no cases would be tried except criminal cases. Judge Austin L. Crothers arrived on the noon train, Monday, and took his seat upon the bench alongside of Judge Martin for the first time and was heartily congratulated by the members of the bar, court officials and many of the citizens of Easton and Talbot county upon his elevation to the bench.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday in honor of the late Judge Edwin H. Brown, at which the Talbot County Bar Association presented resolutions upon his death, which were adopted and ordered engrossed by the court. The following gentlemen upon the part of the bar paid glowing tributes to Judge Brown: Wm. H. Adkins, Joseph B. Seth, State's Attorney J. Harry Covington, J. Frank Turner and Col. James C. Mullikin. On the part of the court Judge Martin made an impressive address.

The Court adjourned on Thursday after disposing of a number of petty larceny and whiskey cases. The only white man tried was Augustus Schneider for the larceny of a boat from John T. Harrison. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

The Grand Jury, Charles B. Lloyd, foreman, in its report said that they had investigated 45 cases, examined 82 witnesses and from their testimony made 21 presentments. They reported that they had examined the county almshouse and found that it was well kept and contained 23 inmates. The jail was examined and found to be in good condition and contained 21 prisoners. The statement of the County Treasurer was examined and showed the finances of the county to be in excellent condition and the taxes levied are being promptly paid.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Board of the Talbot Home for the Aged most sincerely desire to thank—to try their utmost to thank its loyal friends in Talbot and Caroline counties who on Tuesday last, 22nd, inst., the Home's vernal Donation Day, duplicated, exceeded, transcended past kindnesses. Donations of supplies for the Home and in very hard cash trebled those of all previous like occasions and the management finds it wholly impossible to voice its appreciation and gratitude. Socially the day was a very pleasant one; the alloted hours took to themselves wings and flew away and to all who contributed to the occasion's success, especially to the wee, bit lassies who so gracefully served the luncheon, the management is deeply indebted. Granted "the pen of men or of angels" the ladies of the Board would yet feel nuequal duly to acknowledge now as in its past the liberality of the Home's benefactors; as the quality of their mercy is never strained may they find its safe, sure and multiple equivalent in a time and place in which all they have done unto Him will prove their available assets!

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