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## LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION

Marshal and Commodores Announced.

## GETTING THE FUNDS.

Big Labor Day Demonstration Will Cost But \$500—Contributions Will Meet It.

The Trustees of the Bridgeton Commercial League met last night and took up the details of the great Labor Day Demonstration.

Robert More was selected as the Commodore of the Motor Boat parade, with power to appoint a Vice Commodore.

The big power boat "Mariada" will be the flag ship and will carry one of the bands.

James W. Trenchard, President of the Bridgeton National Bank, will be Marshal of the Municipal parade in the afternoon, with power to select six aides.

Judge L. W. Loder and President Walter H. Bacon of the League, were appointed a committee to arrange route of parade and assign positions to different divisions.

For the raceway parade and Sunset Lake spectacle, Francis D. Potter will be the Commodore, and is authorized to select three aides, one from the Bridgeton Athletic Association, one from the Woodside Athletic Association and one from Crescent Canoe Club.

The matter of finance was considered. The cost of printing and music will be at least \$500, which the trustees concluded should be paid out of a special fund secured by contributions. The officers and trustees at once contributed \$10 each. Subscription papers will be in hands of Finance Committee today. This committee comprises Oscar F. Anderson, Charles C. Woodruff, Arthur T. White, David M. Bowen and George Maier.

Many persons who desire to participate in some way in the demonstration, and who from the nature of their business, will not take part in the parade, will help pay for the band.

This will be the greatest demonstration ever held in South Jersey and citizens will promptly subscribe the amount necessary for the expenses.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## COLONIAL TEA AT GREENWICH

Reception in Honor of the D. A. R. and D. R.

## SERVED AUGUST 19TH

Greenwich Old Home Week—the Aides to be in Colonial Costume.

The Colonial Tea, to be served from 3 to 6 p. m., on the 19th of August, will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasing features of the Old Home Week Celebration at Greenwich.

This function is to be held in the Old Friends Meeting house, where court was at one time held. It is to be given in honor of the D. R. and D. A. R. and the ladies of the receiving line desire it to be known that, although it is given in honor of these organizations, the public in general are invited to attend. There is to be absolutely no charge and everyone is welcome.

The meeting house will be beautifully decorated with flags and flowers in such a way as to preserve its distinctive lines.

There will be 30 aides in colonial costumes and the ladies of the receiving line will be arrayed in genuine Revolutionary costumes which have been handed down from generation to generation.

Music in the nature of a band concert will add to the charm of the occasion.

The ladies in the receiving line are as follows: Members of the Committee, Miss Elizabeth Fithian, Miss Mary Goodwin, and Miss Ruth Goodwin; D. A. R. members, Mrs. Warren Butler, Mrs. Harrie Butler, Mrs. Thos. Hunt, and Mrs. Frank Lupton, D. R. members, Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Howard Hancock.

Special train service has been arranged for and a large attendance is expected.

## DEFENDANT NOT HELD

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Fielding, Albert Coombs, charged with the theft of a revolver from the office of Williams Livery, was discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to hold him for court on this count. This young man is being held for his part of the hold up of Andrew Ernest, a farmer whom he and a boy named Seeley assaulted some time ago.

## CITY TAX BUDGET 1915

Ordinance Provides For City Expense.

### TOTAL IS \$154,255.62

Of This Amount the Taxpayers Must Contribute \$70,031.12—Must Raise \$24,224.50 For Schools.

City Council has passed upon two readings the appropriation ordinance fixing the budget for 1915. It is quite likely the Council will pass the ordinance finally at the next meeting held this month and it will be approved by the Mayor.

The appropriation ordinance was prepared by the Board of Estimates of the city after making an exhaustive examination in the various departments. The ordinance is much more specific than any appropriations previously passed.

The total amount appropriated by the proposed ordinance is \$154,255.62. Of this amount \$94,255.62 is to be raised by taxation by assessment upon the rates fixed by the Assessors, the tax rate being made by the County Tax Board.

The balance of the money appropriated is to be derived from and in anticipation of the unappropriated balances, the state railroad tax, the franchise tax, fines, licenses, park receipts, dog tax, water rents, miscellaneous collections and tax duplicates of the years 1913 and 1914.

A year ago the tax payers furnished for the appropriations of 1914, \$98,837.27, or \$581.65 more than is to be raised by the tax duplicates of this year. Inasmuch as the total assessments have been increased somewhat over last year, and with the county tax rate lower and the bank tax being paid into the city treasury, there should be a fall of several points in the rate.

The appropriation ordinance provides the following budget:

Board of Education	\$24,224.50
Fire Department	7,500.00
Salaries	11,960.00
Lights	12,000.00
Streets and Roads	8,000.00
Park	4,725.12
Board of Health	750.00
Hospital Relief	1,200.00
Street Cleaning	1,600.00
Emergency Fund	3,000.00
Water, maintenance, pipe, pipe construction	16,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00
Sewer Construction	4,000.00
City Hall	500.00
Pension	600.00
Poor and relief fund	500.00
Two Horse Sprinkler	350.00
Construction of gutters	2,000.00
Repairing paved streets	5,000.00
Police Department	6,400.00

The balance of the appropriation is money for the Sinking Fund, for the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest upon bonds.

It is noted that while the street appropriation is held at \$8000, there is an appropriation of \$2000 for gutter construction, and \$5000 is provided for the repair of the paved streets. \$2000 will provide a considerable amount of new guttering, while the \$5,000 should put the paved block district in very good condition.

## BARD HELD FOR COURT

Clifford Bard, who is now doing 60 days for the illegal sale in connection with Elmer Vannaman, was up before Justice of the Peace Fielding yesterday afternoon, charged with breaking and entering the home of Andrew Gulick, 119 Cohansey street, on July 21, 1914. He is also charged with having upon his person, at that time, concealed deadly weapons.

Justice Fielding held him under \$200 bail on each charge, remanding him to jail to await the next term of court.

## PURCHASED TROMBONE

Frank Peterson, of the City Band, has purchased a new King Slide Trombone thru Victor Houyoux. He expects to do some sliding.

## HOW TO TELL ABOUT FRESH EGGS

Uncle Sam Gives Bulletin About It.

## GOOD INFORMATION.

The United States Department of Agriculture Sends Out Important Bulletin.

To enable farmers and housewives to test eggs before a candle and tell accurately their condition before they are opened, the Department of Agriculture has just published a colored egg-candleing chart. To give a true picture of the eggs, twelve impressions were necessary to produce this lithographed chart.

This chart shows the eggs in their natural size as they appear before a candle, and also as they look when open in a glass saucer. The pictures include an absolutely fresh egg, slightly stale eggs, decidedly stale eggs, eggs with yolks ticking to the shell, eggs where the chicken has developed so far that blood has been formed, moldy eggs, added eggs and eggs with a green white.

Comparatively few housewives are aware that a green color in the white of eggs is due to the presence of billions and billions of a certain species of bacteria that makes a green coloring matter. Eggs with this greenish tint, even though the yolks seem to be perfect, are not fit for food.

As long as the department's supply lasts, these charts will be furnished free upon application to the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications. Commercial shippers of eggs, however, should apply for Departmental Bulletin 51, a technical paper on testing by scientific methods, not available to the average farmer. This bulletin includes the colored illustrations.

This chart alone will be found to be not merely of great service to the housewife wishing to test the eggs she is to serve to her own family, but also of commercial value to farmers, country merchants, or egg shippers who wish to buy and handle eggs on an accurate quality basis.

The great spoilage of eggs in this country is due to bad handling and is quite unnecessary. Part of the remedy is to teach everybody, from the farmer to the consumer, how to tell the quality of an egg without breaking the shell. The country buyers, the middlemen and the housewife judge of the quality of the inside of a cucumber or an eggplant, or any other vegetable, by the appearance of the outside and the firmness of its texture. It is not possible to tell the quality of an egg by looking at the shell, though it is safe to say that the eggs with shiny shells are apt to be aged.

A fresh egg looks as though it had been dusted with a very fine powder; the "bloom," as the eggmen say. But in order to know what is inside the shell the egg must be held in front of a strong light—such as an electric bulb furnishes—which comes through a hole about one and one-quarter inches in diameter. The room must be dark. When the egg is held close against the hole the bright light renders its contents visible, and the quality is indicated by the appearance of the yolk, the white and the air space at the blunt end.

There are many egg "candles" on the market, but the housewife can easily make one for herself by cutting a hole in a small pasteboard box, which is slipped over an electric light bulb. If gas or an oil lamp is the source of light, a tin box or can should be used.

## New Modern Dancing

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## WATER WASTE EMBARRASSING

Public Works Commissioner So States.

## REPORT TO COUNCIL.

Commissioner of Public Works Fredrick Tells of Matters in His Department.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 4, 1914. To the President and Members of City Council:—

Gentlemen:—I would like to call your, and also the citizens' attention to the amount of water used and partly wasted on the lawns of the city. I would be the last one to ask them to not use water for the lawns, but when as we have noticed during the dry spell, lawn sprinklers running some times at 11 and 12 o'clock at night and people gone to bed, we suppose they continued all night in one place and that is a waste of water. In several places we have seen the water running on lawns while it is raining and that is another waste. In one instance we found the sprinkler placed in the walk of the lawn and running in the morning at 7 o'clock and still running at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and the water running down the walk into the gutter for four or five hundred feet that is unnecessary waste.

On the 22d of July we pumped 2,749,933 gallons while for eight days we averaged 2,425,349 gallons per day, immediately after the storm on the 25th, the average for six days was 1,575,195 gallons per day.

The New Street Water main extension ordered at the last meeting of Council has been laid at the cost of \$150.22, including one Fire Hydrant at New and Lawrence streets. Water taps issued for two weeks, five.

## Pavements

In my last report to you I made the assertion that the appropriation for Street Pavements had all been spent and there has been nothing done to the pavements the last two weeks. I would suggest to you that if there is any way of getting some more money that we relay the pavement on Commerce street from Laurel to the bridge, which is in bad condition, and if left until next year we will have to pave it with new blocks, but if you relay the present blocks, as we have the east side of Laurel street (which seems to be wearing very well), I think we can repave the whole square for about \$850.00. Of course, this estimate is for relaying the old blocks while they last. There would be some part of the street that would have to be finished out with new blocks, or I would suggest to you that we could finish the new part near the bridge with cement the same as South Pearl Street, that would be according to how far the old blocks would go. If the old blocks are not too badly worn, there would not be much space left to pave with the new, or we can repave the square with 3 inch of stone and "Tarvia" or "Amisite", leaving the present blocks down for a foundation for about \$1500.00, or if the Council thinks that the method we are using of turning the blocks up on the edge and filling in the spaces with cement grout is all right, we can do that for about half the price of "Amisite" or "Tarvia", but the "Amisite" or "Tarvia" makes a much smoother pavement than we can possibly make with the old blocks turned on edge and concreted.

## Sewers

The sewer for West Avenue from manhole to W. H. Clark's residence has been completed. Cost as follows: one manhole, \$41.20; sewer pipe and laying, \$269.69; total, \$310.89. We have also extended the Warren street sewer to a garage about sixty feet at a cost of \$34.54. Permits for six sewer taps have been issued the last two weeks.

## Buildings

Tamson B. Cornwell, 296 Laurel St., \$1800.00. William Ott, Corner Commerce and Lawrence streets, \$145.00. Chas. K. Dare, South Avenue, \$2,000.

Edgar E. Paris, Fayette St., \$3,000. Aaron Wilson, 458 S. Pine St., \$125. Total, \$7,070.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. DAYTON FREDRICK,  
Comm. of Public Works.

## JOE VENI GETS 90 DAYS IN JAIL

Joe Veni, an Italian notorious as having been indicted for the murder of Tom Green, and who was turned loose upon the community, was last night committed to jail for 90 days by Mayor A. C. Whitaker upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

The despicable Italian claims a control over May Blanning, a most notorious woman, who after being sentenced to State Prison for maintaining a disorderly house, had that sentence remitted by Judge R. P. Tuller, upon May's promise to be good.

A few nights since Joe Veni claims he found Charles Peters was butting in upon the Manning preserves and the Italian made an awful yelp and threatened to kill Peters. Veni was arrested and convicted of being disorderly.

Veni was vicious when he went to jail and the last thing he said was that he would kill Peters when he got out.

He probably will. Perhaps the Manning woman as well.

## TELEPHONES DAMAGED

The storm of early Monday morning did some serious damage to the equipment of the Bell Telephone Co. in this locality. In all about ninety telephones in the homes of different subscribers were put out of commission.

## FREEHOLDERS

On Wednesday of next week the August meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held in the Court House.

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