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It Pays to Advertise in the "News."

A NABOB OF SUMMER TIME

Picturesque Capt. Eliason, the "Excursion Man"—Has His Troubles, Lots of 'Em—But He Has Made a Shrewd Study of the Public and Has Become Almost a Monopolist in His Line.

One of the most widely known men in Baltimore and one of the busiest just now is Mr. William C Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, better known as "Captain" Eliason; likewise hailed as the admiral of the Tolchester fleet and the governorgeneral of excursion resorts.

As to the title "Captain," by which nearly every chick and child who has been of Sunday-school or excursion age for the last 27 years knows him, he says that is purely complimentary.

"Why, I couldn't take out the papers the law requires before it grants that title," he declared. "It's true I went out with the excursionists day in and day out for over 20 years, and now whenever there's an especially big crowd I go along, but not as captain. As a matter of fact, I hardly know port side from starboard. I've filled every post except that of stewardess, engineer and captain; but my chief occupation has been to look after the crowds. And the people got so accustomed to seeing me around that they kind of got into the habit of calling me Captain, and the name hangs on."

Likes Excursion Business.

Though he is not a Presbyterian, the Captain says he thinks he was "called" to the excursion business, and the longer he stays in it the more he likes it. His first experience with boats of any kind was when he became clerk of the Philadelphia and Chester steamboat Company in the early seventies, when he was a tall, slim young fellow, just beginning to exercise the right of suffrage. He had a little experience as a clerk in a store before that and also a taste of what the farmer's life was like; but, he says, he wasn't cut out for a farmer. He spent his boyhood in Delaware and left school when he was 14 to go to work. His parents had both died when he was a child, and he had to carve out his way for himself. He tried farming first, "but the days were too long," he said yesterday, speaking of this time; "why, I'd hardly get to bed before they had me up again and in the fields.

"Green" As A Clerk.

"I got tired of farming and tried clerking in a store. My! but I was green. I didn't know linen from calico. Some girls came in one day and wanted to buy some black buttonholes, and, upon my life, I went and looked for them.

You see that model over there," the Captain continued, pointing to the model of a boat hull on the wall near his desk in his office at Lightstreet wharf, "thats a model of the first boat I ever worked on—the Lamokin, a boat that ran on the Delaware. I made application for a clerkship on her and made the trip up on her. I got so seasick on the way up I wondered if I really wanted the job. But I got it, and I got over the seasickness and fell head over heels in love with the steamboat business. I've never gotten over it. I've had a hankering after boats ever since."

After three years' experience as clerk to the steamboat company, young Eliason was promoted to the position of purser on the Ariel, a side-wheeler excurs on steamer that ran on the Delaware. Another three years was spent in that capacity, and then came the offer to establish the Baltimore enterprise. After looking over the ground he accepted. He came to Baltimore early in 1878 as general manager and part owner of the concern, and here he has remained ever since. For several years Capt. Calvin Taggert was president of the enterprise, but since h s death, about 15 years ago, Captain Eliason has been president as well as general manager of the company.

Tolchester Opened in 1878.

The first season that Tolchester was opened about 30,000 were carried to the resort. That was away back in 1878; now, in a single season, about 500,000 excursionists are carried back and forth from Baltimore to the resorts visited by the Tolchester fleet, taking in the fresh breezes, the taste of the salt air, the refreshing and revivifying influences of the broad sweep of water and sky, or enjoying the freedom of the outings on shore. Just to count up the numbers for the last few years makes such a tremendous total—going up into the millions—that it almost makes one dizzy to think of it. But there is scarcely a church, or Sunday-school, or club or other organization in the city that has not at some time taken the annual outing under the supervision of Captain Eliason; and to hosts of youngsters who have grown up or who are growing up the mention of the word "excursion" brings delicious memories of days of freedom and feasting, with recollections of a tall, good-natured man, who was always on hand to answer questions or to help you have a good time, and who answered to the name of "Captain Eliason."

Gives People What They Want.

The Captain claims that his lines carry a greater number of excursionists than any other out from Baltimore, but he does not claim them to be the whole thing in the excursion business in Baltimore; the other lines are esta lished on a solid business basis, he declares, and are conducted on good business principles.

"The other people," he said, "realize we're in business and go on attending to their affairs; and we realize they are in business and go on attending to ours."

"But I can remember the time," he went on, "when some of our competitors kept me a guessing at a pretty lively rate. Still, I've always managed to pay 100 cents on the dollar. And in all these years I've seen a good many other undertakings go by the wind. There was Bay Ridge. The Bay Ridge people almost had me scared. I remember that we got down to some active rate cutting on their account one year, until finally we didn't get more than about 6 cents a head out of it. But Bay Ridge went down and finally was out of the game altogether, and we're still doing business at the old stand.

"I tell you what it is," he said, "give the public what it wants and it will take it. Give the people cheap excursions and they will patronize the company that gives them. The public doesn't attend 5 o'clock teas; the public is out for what it can get.

"The secret of success? Cater to the women and children. Any man who starts out to cater to the men is a fool; men are never satisfied. If they go to a first-class hotel and you give them turkey they will say why wasn't it duck? Make the excursions safe for the women and children and you're all right in the excursion business.

Temperance Boats and Resort.

"We were the first people to start a temperance boat and a temperance resort. As I remarked before, we're still doing business at the old stand, but I've seen a good many other concerns that were managed under different principles go out of commission in the meanwhile. There's Bay Ridge, and I could give you the name of a lot of resorts over on the Delaware, that have been closed on the same account. They got a bad name from the drunkenness that came to be associated with them.

"When you are going to take women and children you want your boat and your grounds to be absolutely safe. If you can satisfy the women and children you'll find that the young people and the husbands and fathers come along all right."

The captain added that he believed in letting the young people have a good time, and on that account there were especially good dancing floors on the boats of the company. "You see," he said, "it doesn't matter if they are Methodist or Episcopalians, or what they are, they have a little of that at home and are in for a good time, and I think they ought to have it."

Speaking of the early days of Tolchester Beach, he said that 25 years ago it was the center of one of the greatest peach districts in the State. "After unloading the passengers in the morning," he said, "we used to take on peaches. It was nothing unusual to bring up from 1,500 to 2,000 crates. We used to take down a lot of extra colored hands and we'd get the band up in the end of the boat and put it playing quick-steps and songs while the men got the peaches on board."

Regulations For Safety.

"You bet they did inspect this year as they never did before," the Captain said, referring to the rigid precautions for safety that went into effect this spring as a result of the revision of the steamboat laws following the investigation of the Slocum disaster. "And I'll just tell you this, there's nothing better in the shape of equipment or appliances than is to be found on our boats."

The regulations are so strict now that a good many of the excursion people in other places—among them the Glen Island people, who have a fleet of 12 boats—who didn't know exactly what was expected of them and who felt that they could not possibly have things in readiness for the beginning of the season, and consequently have no boats running this year. We went to work as soon as this meeting was over and spent the whole winter getting ready consequently there has been no hold-up in our arrangements."

Pilot Boy The First.

The first boat in Admiral Eliason's fleet was the Pilot Boy, a little steamer that had a capacity of 600 In those days a ticket was not good "for this day only," but "good until used."

The Pilot Boy was put in commission in 1878 and ran about three years, when the Nellie White was bought. Two years later the Louise was bought from the York River Line and was remodeled from a river boat into an excursion steamer. The Nellie White was replaced about this time by the Emma Giles, which, like the Louise, is still in commission. The Susquehanna was added subsequently to the fleet, and a couple of years afterward the company had bought out the Sassafras River Line. The Sassafras was remodeled and enlarged, and under the new name of Annapolis constitutes the fourth member of the fleet.

The itinerary has gradually been extended until now it includes, in addition to the trips to Tolchester, the all-day trips "way down the bay to the blue sea," the excursions to Annapolis, West and Choptank rivers, the trips to Betterton and Port Deposit, and this year the company has contracted to carry the free excursions also

Captain Eliason is a member of several Masonic orders, including Maryland Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is married, and he considers his wife and two sons the "best ever."—Baltimore Sun.

Big Dakota Farms.

"Yes, sir," resumed the Dakota farmer, as the crowd of agriculturists seated themselves round a little table; "yes, sir, we do things on rather a sizeable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a strait furrow until autumn. Then he turned round and harvested back. We have some big farms up there gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one which he had to give a mortgage on, and I pledge you my word the mortgage was due at one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see, it was laid out in counties. And the worst of it is it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief—women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams, and he was going round bidding everybody good-by"

"Where was he going?"

"He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

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35c Taffeta Suitings, Special at.....25c
15c Danish Cloth, Special at.....12½c
12½c Linen.....10½c
12½c Dotted Swiss in all colors 8½c

All Lawns and White Goods at Special prices this month.

Ladies 10c Gauze Vests Special, as long as they last at 5c
Men's 69c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers Special at 50c
Men's 50c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, Special at 39c
Men's 25c Suspenders special, 2 pair 25c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts in neat patterns and plain Colors, special at.....50c
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