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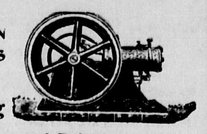

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CHESTER RIVER BOATS.

The Obliging and Courteous Officers As Reported by A Writer In The Centreville Record.

The Centreville Record's correspondent having a few days leisure from his rather arduous duties at the National Capital, determined to make a trip to his old home in Winchester, Md., a short while ago, as it had been many months since he was able to indulge in so great a pleasure.

Alighting from the train at Baltimore, he wended his way to the wharf of the Chester River line of steamboats, and the first man he ran into was that popular, affable and well-known waterman, Capt. William Taylor, of the B. S. Ford, and a better man never lived. Time seems to have dealt gently with Capt. Taylor, as he is the same hearty man that the writer knew some years ago. Big, handsome, genial and brave, Capt. Taylor is one's ideal of what a steamboat captain should be, and I have seen him on one or two occasions in perilous periods enough to try the boldest man's nerve serenely smiling when storms of so great a magnitude had caused other captains to get back to Baltimore for shelter.

Yet Capt. Taylor, with a calmness almost inconceivable, kept his boat going regularly on her trips, and, strange to say, no matter how great the storm or fog, the B. S. Ford's Commander has pulled his boat through time after time with but little delay and in the face of the fact that other seafaring men have deemed it unsafe to venture outside the Baltimore harbor.

Though very popular with men, Capt. Taylor is fairly idolized by women and children. It is just a case of the weak and helpless clinging to the strong.

One of the pleasant sights my eyes ever rested upon was during my trip down home on the B. S. Ford lately, when I was a spectator of the gentle and chivalrous manner in which this big Adonis of a sailor handled the woman and children when they were disembarking at Love Point. To see Capt. Taylor carrying off the babies in his manly arms and to hear the little infants cooing to him was a sight that I will never forget, and it set me to thinking how a man with so much responsibility devolving upon him could find time or even have the inclination to take other people's burdens on his shoulders, but from what I have been told Capt. Taylor is not only the most cordial and accommodating officer on the Chester River line, but he is one of the bravest and ablest men that ever commanded a steamboat on the Chesapeake Bay.

The B. S. Ford, by the way, is peculiarly fortunate in the personnel of its officers, as next to Capt. Taylor we have the ever-popular first mate, Capt. Geo. Gibson, who runs his commander a close second for chivalric honors. Mr. Gibson, like Capt. Taylor, looks the part of one's ideal of what a sailor should be. He is big, bluff and hearty, and the merry twinkle in his laughing bright eyes would appeal to a stranger and impress him with the fact that Mate Gibson would be a man to trust implicitly and to rely upon in moments of danger. Indeed on many trying occasions Mr. Gibson has demonstrated to the satisfaction of his passengers that he was the right man in the right place.

The quartermaster of the B. S. Ford, Herbert Edenfield, though a younger man than Capt. Taylor or Mate Gibson, still has the materal in him to rise to the same prominence now enjoyed by his superior officers, for it is still fresh in the minds of those people familiar with the Baltimore wharf affairs of how the gallant quartermaster of the B. S. Ford a couple of years ago dove into the water at Pier 7 Light street, while fully dressed, and rescued a drowning girl who had peen pushed into the water by the crowd of excursionists that thronged the wharf. As the cry rang out "Woman overboard!" Herbert rushed through the crowd, throwing men right and left, until he reached the edge of the pier, and seeing that no man had made an effort to save the girl's life and that she had gone down for the last time, he dove into the water and was soon seen swimming heroicly towards the pier with the unconscious girl on his arm.

For this brave feat Mr. Edenfield was presented with a handsomely engraved gold watch by the girl's father and was written up in the Baltimore papers, but with his proverbial modesty, he never even mentioned his exploit to his home folks, and it was not until the Baltimore papers were read in Winchester that the people there knew of their townsman's heroic act. But modesty has always been one of Herbert's most predominant characteristics.

The cheif engineer of the B. S. Ford, Mr. William Henry Bush, the oldest engineer on the Chester River boats, and a man known and loved by every man, woman and child who ever traveled on this line, as well as being the highest paid engineer employed by this company, is to-day in the full vigor of manhood, and though his engineer's lecense was first granted to him way back in 1859, yet to look at this veteran no one would think for a monent that he had passed the fify-fifth year mark, for at the present time he is as hale, hearty and vigorous as many men a score or more years his junior. Mr. Bush was the first engineer to run on the Chester River line, being then detailed on the old steamer Chester, way back in 1863, and his experiences, if they were put in book form, would make some mighty thrilling reading, as this was during the wartime period, and Mr. Bush had many perilous escapes and was often under fire as blockade runners were very numerous along the old steamboat Chester's route, and a man running a boat on the Chester River route in that time took his life in his hands, as he never knew at what time a shot would come along and sink his craft. Mr. Bush never flinched, but stuck manfully to his post, and today he has the same indomitable spirit, courage and energy which carried him through so successfully during the trying crisis of the war of the Rebellion.

Engineer Bush has an assistant to him, Mr. Walter E. Hart, a strong, sturdy gentlemen, and a man whom judging from outward appearance a casual observer would at once cotton to, and would like to have him as a backer in case he were in serious trouble, as there is something in Mr. Hart's eye which impresses one with the belief that he would stick by a man until death. Aside from this Engineer Hart, so I have been told, knows as much about his profession as any one in the business, and it is claimed that when it comes to repairing or overhauling a steamboat or stationary engine that he has yet to find his superior, and this I belive to be the fact, as I myself am conversant with these matters. Yet Engineer Hart on my last trip on the B. S. Ford explained to me things that were certainly new to me, and further impressed me with the fact that the Chester River line in Mr. Hart has an engineer whom they should well be proud of, and I predict a brilliant future for the assistant engineer of the B. S. Ford.

One of the most genial and efficient of pursers is Mr. Harry Anthony, of the B. S. Ford, and though this is one of the very popular offices on a boat, yet Mr. Anthony fills it to the satisfaction of all and rarely is there a "kick" heard, Ford's purser has such a charming manner and a knack about the way he performs his duties that even the most chronic fault-finder couldnt think of any to register a complaint, and though Mr. Anthony's duties are filled with vexations, responsibilities and the manifold worries of the day, yet he is the same affable, smiling and courteous gentleman to all, and the people who come into contact with him, although they marvel at him, yet they also admire great tact and abilities.

Sermon in An Egg Shell.—A woman who was a great tale bearer happened to hear one neighbor speak slightingly of another and immediately carried the words from the first to the second neighbor, claiming that she thought, as a friend, she ought to let the second neighbor know what the first was saying. But instead of thanking the talebearer, the neighbor said: "It makes no difference to me how many rotten eggs my neighbor has on her premises, but the person who carries the decayed hen fruit to my house and breaks it under my nose is my enemy." A sermon in an egg shell.

ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL DATES

How Teams Will Battle For Md. Inter-Collegiate Championship.

At a special meeting of the advisory board of the Maryland Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, held in the Hotel Rennert, President Fechtig presiding, Professor Perkins was elected treasurer in place of Professor Blandford of the Agricultural College, who resigned to go to the Philippines.

It was decided to hold the regular championship track and field meet at St. John's College, Annapolis, on May 12. The events will be as follows: 50 and 100 yard dashes; 220, 440 and 880 yard and 1-mile runs; mile relay race; 220-yard hurdle race, 16-pound shot and hammer throws, pole vault, running high and running broad jumps.

Football occupied the attention of the meeting for the greater part of the session, and quite a lively discussion took place, the members expressing their opinions on the all-important athletic question of the day. The delegates agreed that an open game is desirable, and in order to secure it the distance to be gained in rushing should be increased to 10 yards, and the defense should be weakened by putting the backs at a greater distance behind the line when the other side is attacking. The Association decided to postpone any action on the subject until the rules committee appointed at the recent inter-collegiate conference at New York University shall have made a report. It is probable that the Association will adopt any recommendation that the new rules committee shall make, as it was represented at the conference by Professors Richardson and Cicil.

The football schedule was arranged as follows:

November 3—Washington vs. St. John's at Chestertown, and Western Maryland vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at Westminster.

November 10—St. John's vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at Annapolis, and Washington vs. Western Maryland, at Chestertown.

November 17—Western Maryland vs. St. John's, at Annapolis.

November 24—Washington vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park.

Legislative Appointments.—Up to the present time the following legislative appointments for Queen Anne's county have been made: By Delegate Covington, Mr. Wm. E. Coller, of Winchester, to be assistant postmaster. By Senator Kirwan, Messrs. Clarence Ringgold, of Kent Island and C. Edgar Smith, of Church Hill, committee Clerks. By Delegate Joslin, Harry Booker, of Sudlersville, Engrossing Clerk.

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