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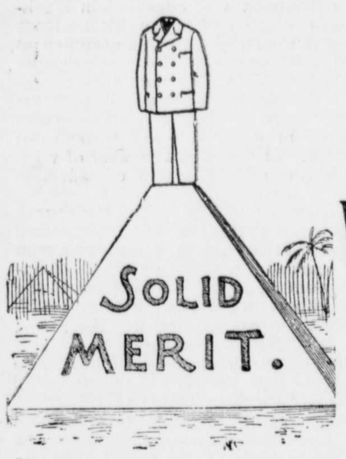

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

The Glorious Fourth in Kent Nearly a Quarter Century Ago.

THEN AS NOW A GREAT FESTIVAL OF PATRIOTISM.

In looking over the files of 1879, we find that the Fourth of July was then, as now, a gala day of patriotic enjoyment. This old issue recalls the names of many now gone, but the events will be found to contain no small degree of interest to many present-day readers of the TRANSCRIPT.

IN CHESTERTOWN.

An interesting religious service was held in the Chestertown M. E. Church. Patriotic hymns were sung by the congregation, there was a responsive reading from Exodus XV led by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Newnam. Miss Mary R Taylor read the Declaration of Independence. The pastor then delivered an address.

KENT GUARDS.

The Kent Guards mustered at 6 A. M. at their armory and paraded the town at about 7 o'clock, and left shortly after that for Tolchester Beach. The men marched well and presened a fine appearance. It is stated that the men suffered greatly from the "excessive heat and dust on the road, and march to their encampment on the base ball ground in front of the grove. Each man carried one days rations, and after dinner had target practice, followed by a drill. Captain Harrison W. Vickers was in command and put his men through a number of "difficult evolutions" which were "performed without error."

A BOAT RACE.

Hundreds of people assembled along the river front to witness a boat race. A frsh breeze prevailed and the sailing was good. Captains S. J. Copper, J. E. Taylor and Mr. Harry Rickey were judges. The first race at 10.5 A. M. was from the line boat just below the bridge, around a flag-stake near the mouth of Muddy creek and return, twice over the course. The entire distance sailed was four miles. The canoes in the first class were: the "Hannah," captain Larrimore, time 1 hour 12 minutes; "Republic," captain Jones, time 1 hour 9 minutes; "Eureka," captain Parks, 1 hour, 7½ minutes; "Nellie May," Captain Colyer, 1 hour, 6½ minutes; "Pilot Boy," Captain Wilmer, withdrew.

The second class entries were; "May Queen," Captain Crouch, time 1 hour 28 minutes; "E. R. Strong," Captain Bridiner—withdrew after first round; "C. H. Davis," Captain Higgins, withdrew after second; "Fannie," Captain Sewell, time 1 hour, 26½ minutes; "Sunny Side," Captain Urie, withdrew after second round; "H. W. Vickers," Captain Ashley, withdrew after second round; "W. Elburn," Captain Elburn, time 1 hour, 28¼ minutes. The "Fannie" won first money, "May Queen" second. The "Elburn" and "Sunny Side" collided on first trip, tearing away the stern of the former, and tearing the sail of the latter. The purse in first class was $15 for first boat, and $10 for second. In second class $10 for first boat and $5 for second.

AT TOLCHESTER.

Thousands of people witnessed the Fourth of July tourney at the Beach. Mr. J. Evan Thomas, was chief marshal, with the following assistants: Messrs. Henry Bramble, Wm. W. Duyer, Richard S. Diehl, John W. Francis, Joseph R. Usilton and Robert M. Francis. The judges were: Thos. A. Hulme, Benj. F. Beck and Samuel Burgess; starting judge, Frank H. Rouse. Fifteen knights contested for the prizes, with the following result:

Walter Crew, Knight of Chestertown	3 3 3
W. B. Stephens, Knight of Reckless Boy	3 3 3
W. E. DeFord, Knight of Still Pond	2 2 0
Harry Casey, Knight of Fairview	2 1 1
John Wesley, Knight of Bleeding Heart	3 2 2
Wm. A. Thomas, Knight of Kent	3 2 0
Wm. Jewell, Knight of Lone Star	2 1 2
Geo. Venable, Knight of Spanish Chief	2 1 2
Sterling Jones, Knight of Rosedale	3 2 1
John Cosden, Knight of Ambrose	3 2 0
Charles Jewell, Knight of Wildidle	3 2 1
Earle Strong, Knight of Cedar Vale	3 2 2
Medford Rasin, Knight of Lonely Ranch	3 3 3
John Duyer, Knight of Glenco	3 3 1
Albert Jewell, Knight of Maryland	3 3 2

There being a tie for the first prize between the Knights of Chestertown, Reckless Boy and Lonely Ranch, it was decided in three tilts in the order in which they are named. The Knight of Chestertown crowned Miss Sallie Duyer, Queen of Love and Beauty; the Knight of Reckless Boy crowned Miss Nannie Smith, of Baltimore, first maid of honor; the Knight of Lonely Ranch crowned Miss Helen Jarvis third maid of honor. A brief but very neat coronation address was made by Thomas A. Hulme, Esq. The Kent Cornet Band furnished good music on the occasion.

AT MILLINGTON.

It was a great day at Millington. Fully 2000 people were there to witness the carring out of an elaborate program There were thirteen beautiful girls representing the thirteen original States, a Goddess of Liberty, in a long possesiion headed by the Uricorn Cornet Band. Miss Mary Blackiston presided at the organ as "America" was sung in great chours. Mr. Robert Crane, of Centreville, declaimed the Declaration of Independence, and Col. W. Scott Roberts, delivered a patriotic oration.

A Reporter said:

"Vocal and instrumental music, after which the meeting adjourned until 6.30 o'clock, when a large concourse of people reassembled and witnessed the five-mile walking match for a prize of $10, which came off between two competitors—A. L. Sherwood and Fredrick Numbers—the former winning the race in 54 minutes and 34 seconds. After this Dr. Baird sent up a red, white and blue balloon, which was named Miss Ella Barnes, after the Goddess of Liberty, whose beauty it partially represented as it ascended in mid-air and wafted steadily eastward until lost to sight. Messrs. Hopewell Barroll, of Millington, John Biggs of Middletown, and S.E.Foreman, of Queen Anne's county, were called and responded with brief and entertaining speeches, which reflected much credit upon the ability and intelligence of all the speakers. After the speaking was over a grand display of fireworks came off, to the satisfaction of all present. Business was suspended at the principal places, and good order prevailed during the entire day, and not a single drunken man was to be seen in all that large assemblage of people; and the affairs of the fourth were wound up with a ball in Bottomley's hall, which lasted until an early hour the next morning."

HOT WEATHER COMFORT.

Save Yourself and the Maids in Summertime.

Save yourself and your maids in as many ways as possible during these hot days. Necessarily a certain amount of cooking must be done to keep the family in health, but there are ways of managing it so that there need not be a hot fire and constant cooking going on at all hours of the day. When preparing the evening dinner, put on the fire the cereal that is to be served at the breakfast. Long, steady cooking is required, and oat meal and other cereals are none the worse for the second heating. This plan will save keeping up a strong fire in the morning, and for an omelet, chops or even steak, but little time is required. The kidney may also be prepared while the evening meal is cooking, and again a long siege over the hot fire may be avoided.

When baking day comes around, plan for a cold dinner and use the hot morning fire for preparing the dinner meats. For this meal there are many healthful dishes that may be served cold, and the family will not object to an occasional change of this kind. Here too the chafing dish may be brought into play if the cold meat is not desired.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SHORTCOMINGS.

All Right on the Frills, But Lacking in the Rudimeuts.

President Forgan, of the First National Bank of this city, says the Chicago Tribune, has added his testimony to that of other leading Chicagoans in regard to the short comings of our public schools in teaching rudiments of a practical business education. In his addreas before the graduating class of Lake Forest University he outlined the educational qualifications which he regards as most helpful in attaining success in a business career. They are few and simple:

1. To be ableto write a good legible hand, to make good figures, and to place them correctly—the units below the units, the tens below the tens, and so on

2. To be able to add, subtract and multiply rapidly and accurately.

3. To be able to express yourself clearly, briefly and grammatically in a letter and to spell the words correctly.

Elementary as these qualifications are Mr. Forgan says the young men who possess them are rare. Though he has taken many youths into business he says he can remember scarcely one who could be relied upon to do the simple things just enumerated. Many of them were graduates of high schools, yet they could not always write legibly, figure accurately or spell correctly.

Hospital Cook's Discipline.

Poor Milly had seen but two years of service, and both of these had been in the quiet, well-ordered home of Mrs. James. Life in the big hospital serving exacting invalids was gall and wormwood to her soul. On the second morning she returned to the kitchen twice with the egg prepared for the Rich Mrs Malone. On the third return trip she said to the superintendent:

"Do I have to cook Mrs. Malone's egg three times?"

"Yes, seven times, if necessary."

"And smile every time?"

"And smile every time."

"Then I t'ink I must go buy the store and buy me a new face."

"THEY say Joe Dobbs is dreadfully penurious."

"Penurious? He tells me that he reads his evening paper now by a bottleful of lightning bugs."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

DUNWELL—I believe my wife has our family physician hypnotized.

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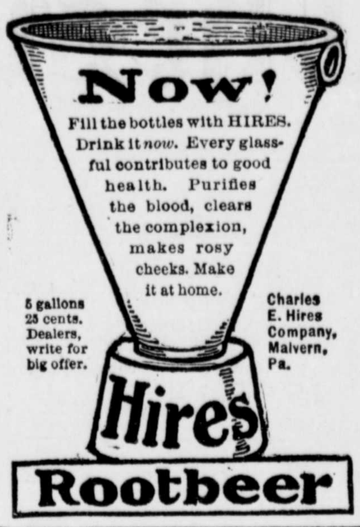
Dunwell—Well, he advises her to go to the seashore for her health every summer about this time.—*Ohio State Journal.*

"No, I'm not a Christian Scientist," said Kandor.

"But you believe in throwing physic to the dogs," remarked Dr. Krabbed.

"Not if it happened to be your physic and my dogs."—*Philadelphia Record.*



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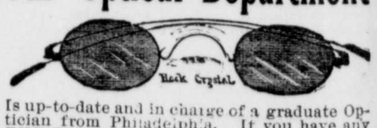

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