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"FLOREAT ETONA" - Picturesque procession of  
boats brings to a close the historic "glorious  
Fourth" celebrations at Eton. -Buckinghamshire-

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Picture.:- The June the Fourth celebrations at Eton  
lost much of--

--their brilliancy this year. Inclement weather was  
responsible for--

--the covering of gay dresses with somewhat drab storm--

--coats. The latest fashions were not so much in evidence.  
However the Pseudo Admirals--

--and Midshipmen who manned the boats for the historic  
procession made a bright splash of--

--white and gold. These celebrations are in honour of  
the birthday of King George the--

--Third who visited the school. Economy, necessary  
even to families whose sons attend--

--Eton accounts for <sup>the</sup> disappearance of the traditional  
striking--

--coloured waistcoats usually worn by the boys. This  
picturesque custom of--

--parading the boats really belongs to the calm warm  
June moonlight nights.

In view of the swollen river and the absence--

--of warmth, it is held this year in daylight. To stand  
erect--

--like soldiers - - or rather sailors - - in a racing  
skulling boat is not so easy, but the old time salute  
is given and received, and the crews retire in good  
order.