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ERRAND BOYS' DERBY - - "Speed merchants" of  
the streets compete for title of "Champion all-round  
errand boy of England", at Maidstone.

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Picture. :- An errand boy used to be, well, just an--  
--errand boy. Now people sit up, or sit down, and--  
--take notice of him ! There's the start of his special  
race ! Atlantic flyers couldn't--  
--enter if they tried, unless of course they were--  
--errand boys as well. Sixty of these determined--  
--fellows compete for the prize for speed, civility and  
smartness. The old idea that errand--  
--boys used their orders basket to sit on, and read  
'Dick Turpin' is dead !

The motto of the present-day boy is "Hide, and  
Deliver". The lucky winner--  
--hands his message to Maidstone's Mayor and for a--  
--brief hour receives the applause of the multitude.  
Alfred Wyatt, smart, civil, and quick gets the  
cup.

I think he takes the biscuit, as well !