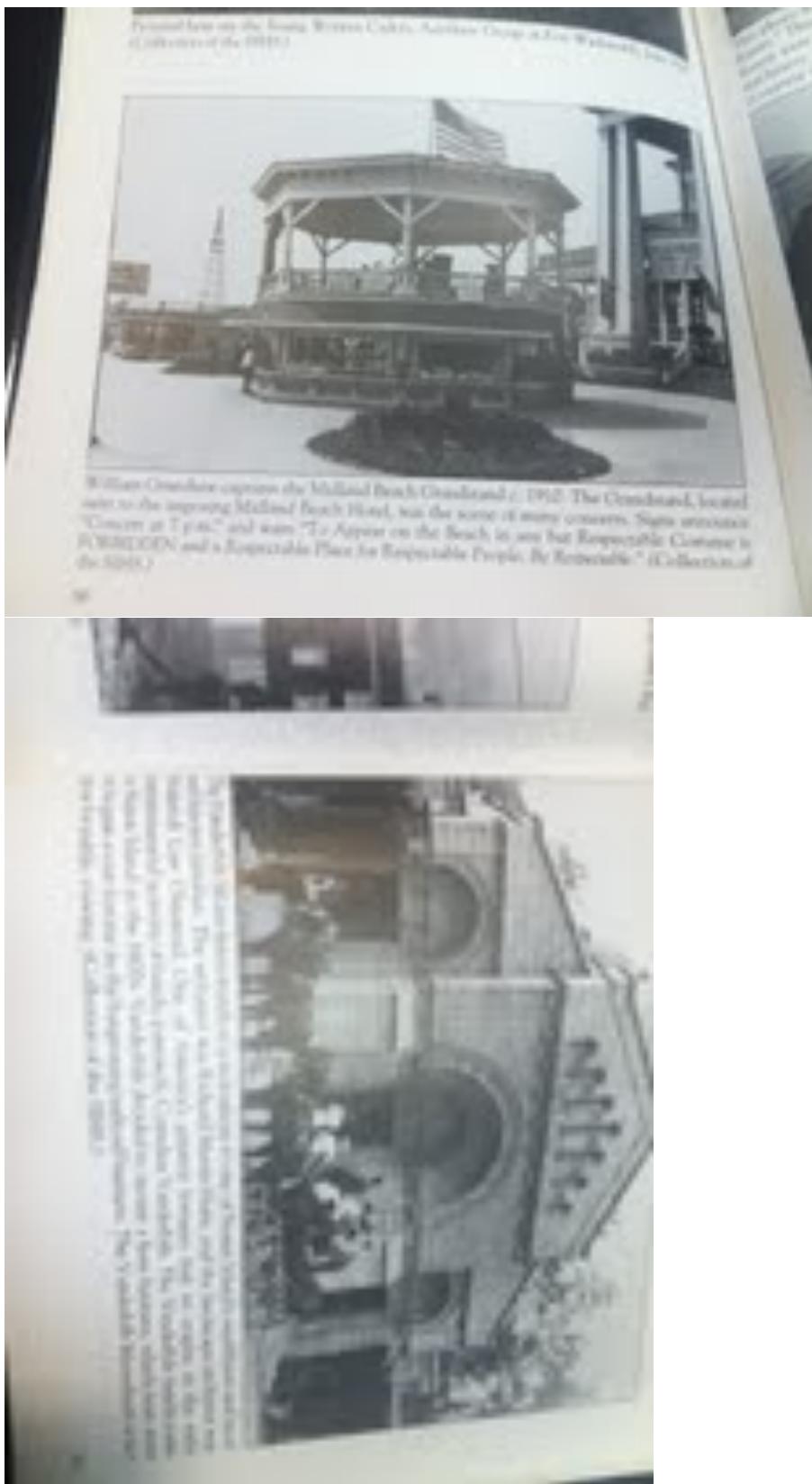




This is Coney Island Beach, Aug 1893. Amusement "island" at one foot up in other words. At Coney Island from the right side, numerous girls & boys crowded to the beach, to have fun. They were not there by order of their parents and headmen. (Collection of the SBS)



This is the dock at South Beach. In the 1890s visitors made the trip from Manhattan and Brooklyn to take summer vacations to enjoy the beaches and amusements at South Beach. The fare to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, was \$1.00. One sign indicates, "Steamer H.E. Bilby leaves Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, and West 10th Street, New York, at 7:45 p.m." The fare for the steamer Florida was \$1.00. It departed approximately every two hours up to 12 p.m. on Sunday and made stops at South Brooklyn, Brooklyn Bridge, and Manhattan. (Collection of the SBS)





Most bathers appear to be well covered in this South Beach photograph by Isaac Almon, circa 1900. (Collection of the SDRHS.)