

MERRIMAC'S CREW HEROES

Undertaking One Which Meant Certain Capture or Death.

NO POSSIBLE SHOW FOR THEM TO ESCAPE

Result of Their Work is that the Last Chance for the Spanish Squadron to Escape Has Been Taken Away.

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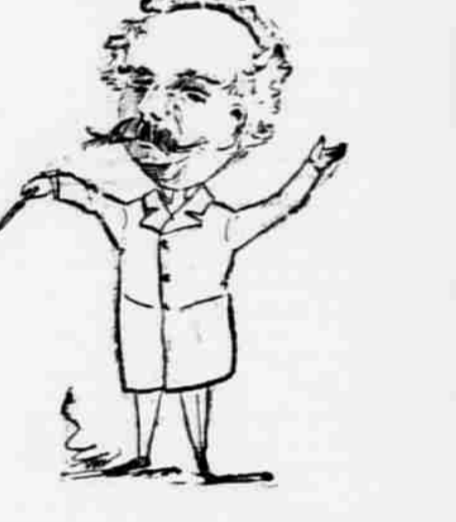


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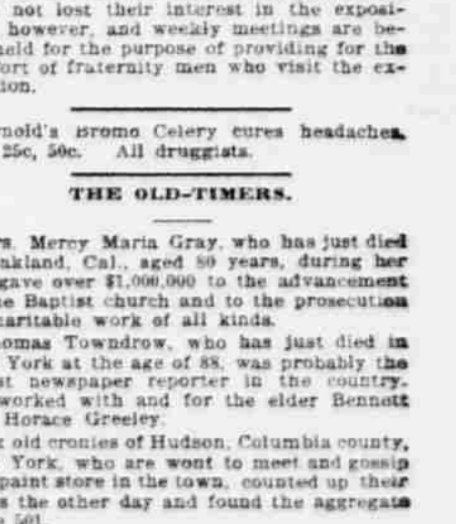


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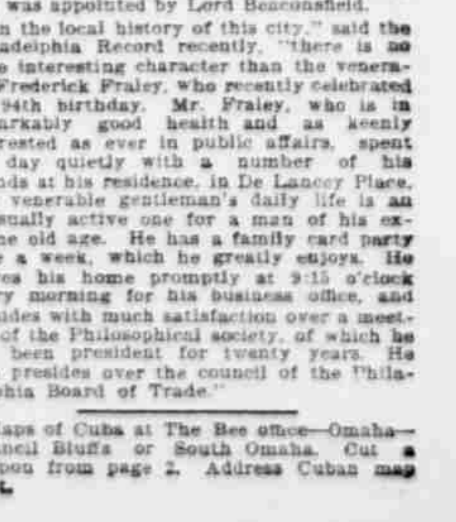


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