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THOMAS A. HENDER OF TULUMNE COUNTY, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF WHARFINGER OF THIS CITY.

At a meeting of the state board of harbor commissioners yesterday Thomas A. Hender was appointed chief wharfinger to succeed Richard R. Welch...

Hender comes from Sonoma in Tuolumne county, where for 15 years he served as supervisor. He is a hotelman by profession and was engaged in the real estate and insurance business...

Speaking of the new chief wharfinger's knowledge of shipping affairs, President Stafford said yesterday:

"Mr. Hender was done an injustice by one of the morning newspapers, which stated that he hailed from Calaveras county. As a matter of fact, he comes from Tuolumne county, which has at least one more river running through it than Calaveras."

As chief wharfinger, Hender will be plunged into the middle of things marine from the time he begins his new work. His first duty will be to reconstruct his vocabulary, and in doing that he will add to his knowledge of physical facts...

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HAYWOOD IS TAKEN ILL AND TRIAL GOES OVER

Seized With Toxic Poisoning in His Cell in Boise Jail

RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Court to Resume Tomorrow and Jury Will Be Completed During Day

BOISE, Idaho, June 1.—An attack of acute indigestion which rendered Haywood unable to be in court prevented any session today. When court opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning Judge Wood announced that he had been informed that the defendant was unable to appear and asked the lawyers if they had any statement to make.

Richardson added that Haywood had been taken ill about 5 o'clock this morning and that he had suffered such pain that the physician had given him morphine to relieve him. The illness had been brief and he was already recovered from it, but he still suffered the effects of the morphine. Court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time Richardson announced that Haywood was still under the influence of the drug.

Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone are boarded by Sheriff Hodgins. They have exactly the same food as that served to the sheriff and his family. They also have liberty to send out and buy what they want if they are not satisfied with the table that the sheriff sets.

Haywood is a strapping big man with a proportionate appetite. Until the trial began he took a good deal of exercise, walking in the jail yard, pitching quoits and practicing callisthenics in his cell, but since the trial opened he has not had time for that and has let it go. His appetite has remained as good as ever, with this unfortunate result.

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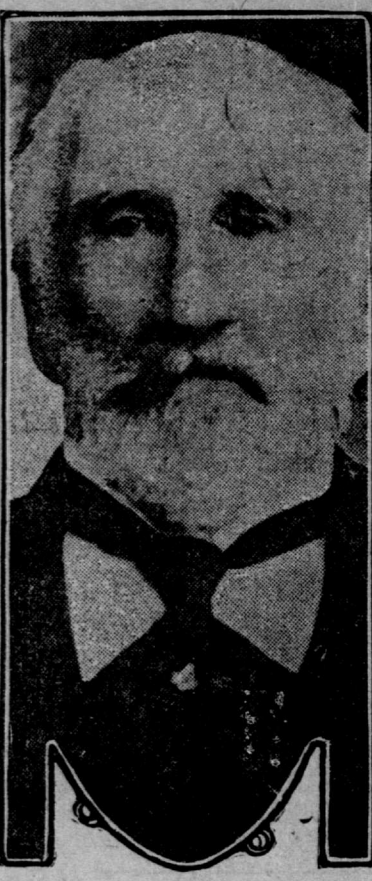
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ALFRED BRIGGS, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN CITIZENS OF SONOMA COUNTY, WHO DIED AT HIS HOME IN SEBASTAPOL.

SEBASTAPOL, June 1.—Hon. Alfred Briggs, one of the best known citizens of Sonoma county, died at his home here on May 22 after a long illness. Briggs was 86 years old. The funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon, May 24, was attended by prominent persons from various parts of the state.

Briggs came to California in 1850 and settled in Placerville. He engaged in mining and took a prominent part in politics, having been a member of the legislature from El Dorado county in 1864. Ten years later he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of California.

Later he moved to Sacramento and thence to this city, where he had lived a retired life for the last 16 years. Briggs is survived by a widow and five children—Mrs. C. A. Hamilton of San Francisco, Mrs. G. F. Pinnell of Daguerre, Mrs. Henry Elphick of Santa Cruz, Miss Clara Briggs of Sebastapol and C. W. Briggs of Sacramento.

The Lyceum, 2590 Pine Street, Prepares for university, law, medical colleges; 14th year. Here you can save time and money. Excellent teachers. Summer session.

BARGE SINKS STEAMER

DETROIT, June 1.—The steamer Selwyn Eddy was sunk in the Detroit river today in a collision with the steel barge Maid, owned by the United States steel corporation. Immediately after the collision the Eddy headed for the Canadian shore and the steamer sank 50 feet from shore in 50 feet of water.

ROBERT E. LEE JR. SAYS SOUTH FEARED SLAVERY

In Speech at Richmond He Defends "Dixie" From Critics of North

ADDRESSES VETERANS

Declares Secession Was Not Preached for First by Confederates

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—In a speech at last night's session of the Confederate reunion, which aroused the contention and which has been the most important feature of the reunion thus far, Colonel Robert E. Lee Jr. said:

"For the purpose of this occasion we care not how the African slave first placed his unshallowed feet on southern soil. Although the south had at one time no inconsiderable career of maritime adventures 'no ship or ship master of hers has ever in a single case been implicated in the illicit African slave trade. Her greatest men always maintained slavery to be the most dangerous element in the country."

Virginia, in October, 1778, and Georgia, in 1793, passed acts prohibiting the importation of slaves. Thus to the everlasting credit of the south she leads the world in an earnest attempt to prevent the very thing of which her favorites were represented by the dissatisfaction occasioned by the war with Great Britain, and fourth, by the legislature of Massachusetts because it was proposed to annex Texas to the federal union.

"When the red curtain of war rolled up on the American stage it revealed the country in arms ready and willing to defend all that makes life worth living, the future of the country, the honor of the people, the sanctity of the people."

TOO MANY OFFICERS IN THE SPANISH NAVY

Proposed Reduction Leads to an Altercation and the Arrest of Inspector General

MADRID, June 1.—A sensation has been caused among naval and military officers here by the arrest of General Diaz del Rio, Inspector General of marine infantry, following an altercation with Captain Fernandez Nino, minister of marine, respecting the latter's decision to reduce the personnel of the navy. The minister holds that the service is oversupplied with staff officers, and he proposes to retire 245 of them of various grades, and also 439 noncommissioned officers, devoting the money thus saved to the improvement of the naval equipment.

LEADING LUMBERMAN DEAD

EUREKA, June 1.—John M. Vance, Humboldt's earliest railroad builder, died last night at the age of 65 years after a lingering illness. Twenty years ago he established the Eel River and Eureka railroad, which was the first road to tap the prolific timber belts in the southern end of this county. He also built the lumbering plants operated by the Dolbeer & Carson lumber company. He leaves one son. He was one of the most prominent lumbermen on the Pacific coast.

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Advertisement for Ingleside Coursing Park. Every Sunday. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Features racing and coursing.

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Advertisement for Flora Park & Opera House. Oakland. Direction H. W. Bishop. Will L. Greenbaum, Acting Manager.

Advertisement for Macbeth. Commencing Tomorrow Even. This Aft. and Evening—The Sorceress.

Advertisement for Van Ness Theatre. Cor. Van Ness and Grove. Phone Market 500. 6 Nights. Monday. Beginning.

Advertisement for Viola Allen. As Viola in Shakespeare's comedy, Twelfth Night.

Advertisement for Novelty Theatre. O'Farrell and Steiner. Phone West 3990. Tonight—Last Performance. Nat C. Goodwin.

Advertisement for Leah Kleschna. Other Great Productions in Preparation. Matinees Saturday and Sunday. Seats Monday—Special Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Advertisement for Central Theater. Ernest E. Howell, Proprietor and Manager. Market and 8th sts. Phone Market 777.

Large advertisement for J. J. Moore Furniture Company. 735 to 747 Eddy St. Below Van Ness. Features various furniture items and services.