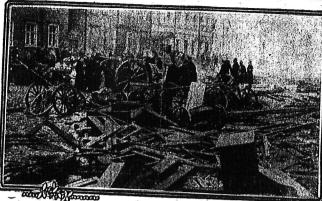
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## RECEIVES LETTER FROM EDWARD VII

Thomas Downing, Whose Grandfather Gave Oysters to Victoria, Remembered.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYE HAPPY

British King Sends Colored Man

Note on Royal Stationery.

(By Star Spread Service.)

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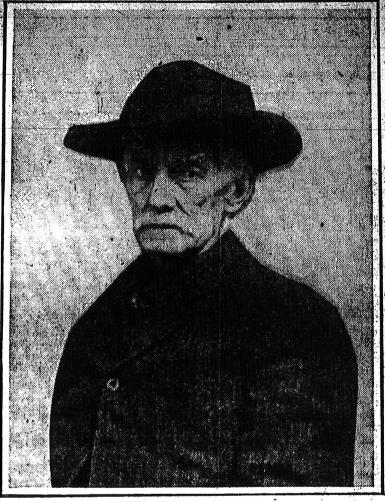
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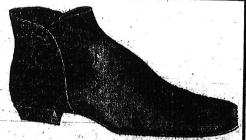
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