LINCOLN STEFFENS SPEAKS ON GRAF

Reformer Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Local Newspapermen.

TELLS ABOUT HIS WORK

Says Power of Press Was Waning,

The table was set in the form of a giant horseshoe in the Commercial Cluid dining-rooms and was decorated with hyacinths, tulips, carnstions and Oregon grape. Two huge American flags lung over the tables. The dinner was characterized by good-fellowship, and the few friends the newspaper man had invited to the spread enjoyed the occasion to the full. Speeches were limited to the guest of honor and Mayor Lane, who spoke briefly of his pleasant association with the newspaper reporters of the city. John H. Stevenson, of the Evening Telegram, presided as toustmaster. With him at the head of the table sat Judge Gilbert, of the Federal Court, Lincoln J. Steffens and Mayor Lane.

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Effect of Publicity on Graft.

"It approve of this dinner tonight," he said, "because I think so highly of the business of reporters. A great deal of the such that can be purchased on the same casy terms and ar a greatly reduced price.

The demand is not only for the me-dium-priced instruments. Many of the variety grades, with a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos there is a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos there is a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos there is a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos there is a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos there is a saving of from \$150 cases, are largely sought. On these pianos \$175. On cheaper instruments the saving is proportionately great.

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approve of this dinner tonight," he because I think so highly of the business of reporters. A great deal of good has been done in this country dur-ing the past ten years and most of it by the press. We have had our Roose-velts, our Folks, our Heneys who are raking this muck, while all we are doing is reporting it. We report it more than we used to. We find it is no use to put then in prison, no use to take revenge on individuals, but when we have told. the story of graft we have taught the

the story of graft we have taught the people something. We are teaching people things inch by linch, and society in this way is making progress. So I think highly of reporting. Just as much conscience and just as much art can be put into it as the fluest fiction.

"When I was a city editor I used to tell reporters, in assigning them to a story—say the murder of a woman by her husband: This man loved this woman once. Tell it so the reader will understand, not only that a murder has been done, but also that a tragedy has been enacted. If a reporter takes the pains to understand this story, he has the picture of a human life, and if one tells of a human life, has a novel, has he not?

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"When I want to get the truth of a story I have to go to the men in my profession. I found in going from city to city that the same business interests that made Councils and Mayors represent not the general public but special interests had bought the newspapers as well. We thought if we would get into the magazines, owned by business men or editors, we would have an organization there that would tell all the truth. That is why journalism crept into the magazines. We saw if we did that sucwhy journalism crept into the ensfully we would make the newspapers

Effect of Roosevelt's Personality.

"The trouble with Mr. Roosevelt," said The fromble with Mr. Roosevelt, said the speaker, in response to a question, "is that he is the most representative man in this country. I was at police head-quarters in New York as a reporter when Mr. Roosevelt came in as Police Commissioner. He planned to strip the police department of the then common habit of taking bribes for the privilege of breaking the law. By actually making the police force believe there was such a thing as an honest man, he secured the enforcement of all laws. He was taken and the rest of the partial of the then common habit to parish and its churches are fragmentary. It is known, though, that the salary of the first chapter of Ruth modestly incompared to the river he had his own plantation, Bermund Hundred. To this settlement came Pocaboats as a prisoner in 1852. Here she hoots as a prisoner in 1852, Here she hoots as a prisoner in 1852. Here she hoots as a prisoner in 1852, Here she hoots as a prisoner in 1852. Here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was failed to Gentlement came Pocaboats as a prisoner in 1852. Here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was failed to Henrico. Across the river he had his own plantation, Bermund Hundred. To this settlement came Pocaboats as a prisoner in 1852. Here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whitusker and here she was instructed and baptized by the Rev. Alexander Whituske enforcement of all laws. He used to ask

"We often talk of bosses, but bosses could not do what they are doing unless they are backed up by the leading citizens. The men who opposed Folk and Lafollette were the leading citizens in their communities. Roosevelt is slow and deliberate in thought, but once started, when he has made up his mind, he is quick and decided in action."

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In answer to a question of the probable candidacy of Fairbanks for the Presidency Mr. Steffens said, "Fairbanks has been made by those interests the President is fighting. Nothing, I think, could be more fortunate than to have those interests which are planning the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks succeed. All we want in the next campaign is the plain issue whether the special interests rule this country or the plain nember.

Those present last night were: Lincoln J. Steffens, Mayor Lane, Judge Gilbert, Mesars, Bates, Hazen, Merrison, Strandborg, Harrison, Dyment, Wilson, Stevenson, Riuger, Kelly, Carroll, Bristol, Neulausen, McGinn, Morden, McGarry, Pease, McDonald, Clark, Lockley, Jones, Cole, Leller, Levimson, Cudoy, Hodger, Blythe, White, Greene, Howe, Cohran, Thomas, Petrsin, Chapman, Webster, Reed, Fuller, Souls, Jackson, Hemphill, Lake, Kelty, Stratton, Williams, Richard-Lake, Kelty, Stratton, Williams, Richard-Lake, Kelty, Stratton, Williams, Richard-Lake, Kelty, Stratton, Williams, Richard-Lake Kelty, Stratton, Wilhams, Richardson, Trowbridge, Travis, Putnam, Watson, Keel, Goldstein, Hagood, Hyskell, Wallin, Gittings, Sayre, Steffa, Hofmann, Wirtz, Tyler, Hume, Judge Cameron, Wager, Chapman, McArthur, Pluggrald, Haney, Baird, Beals, Middaugh, Mc Nash, McMurray, Scott, Jackson,

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the American Jockey, won the Liverpool church in America. The communion ser-

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spring Cup here today on Bridge, of

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WHERE PATRIOTS JOYED

(Continued From First Page.)

membered as the one to which President Jackson transferred his allegiance when the New York Avenue Church refused to recognize the eligibility of the dashing Peggy O'Nell Eaton for membership in its disnified list. President Jackson had dis-rupted his Cabinet on account of this pretty daughter of an inn-keeper, but found he could not manage the church. Presidents Polk, Pierce and Buchanan also attended the First Church at times. while Lincoln was a member of the New York Avenue Church.

Sir Thomas Dale. High Marshal of Vir-ginia, had always been eager for an op-portunity to found a colony of his own and, when that opportunity came in 16U, he took 250 German colonists up the James River and built Henricopolis, later abbreviated to Henrico. Across the river pounds of tobacco and 16 barrels of corn enforcement of all laws. It is a second and listen to the leading cittless and business men protest against the enforcement of the laws.

The young lawyer who sprang into fame the control of the laws.

crop not aiways a success, the rector, the Rev. George Robertson, offered to serve without pay until the debt was lifted, trusting to the stony soil of the church glebe for a living. This brick building. trusting to the stony soil of the church give for a living. This brick building, now its personal think, could be more fortunate than to have those interests which are planning the monitorial of Mr. Prirbenhs succeed. All we want in the next campaign is the plain now. Yold Blanford Church," which the wont in the next campaign is the plain speude whether the special interests rule this country or the plain people.

"I think the power of the press was, much lately, decliming, but that it is now increasing. I think we are not working for ourselves hat for the public's luterest. A mair who does that is the happlest man on earth. There is a self-respect and a satisfaction in the work that Harriman has not got and that Good his not got."

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> Legends of St. John's, Portsmouth. There are said to be more legends clustered about old St. John's, Portsmouth,

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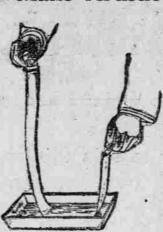
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Yet be advertisement for bids as a union to successor of the committee of the council make and the council make and the council make and the council make and t the backers of the two tickets, now apparently out in the cold, will not remain idle and that something will be doing in St. Johns within the next few days.

dates from 1996. All the Wentworths are buried here and it was only a decade or so ago that the old custom of ringing the curfew and sentineling the town after 10 o'clock was abandoned. It was here that Mr. Rousselet courted the beautiful Catherine Monatt. One glorious Spring morning, when all the rest of the congregation was rigidly observant of the decorum of the day, he marked in bis Rible the fifth years of the second The Republican ticket that has been safely and legally filed is the one headed by E. K. Couch. The other tickets are headed by S. C. Norton, "Peoples" can-

Where Patrick Henry Spoke.

St. John's, Richmond, Virginia, was er-dered built in 1737 in "a plain manner after the model of Curle's Church." extra tax was laid on the colonists and it was known by various names until 1828, when the present title was chosen. When it was enlarged, the body of the The Heurico Church was on what is now the Dutch Gap Canal. At Bermuda Hundred was a small chapel known as the Ferry Chapel. In 1736 a new church was planned to take its place and, because the tithes were small and the tobacco crop not always a success, the rector, the

patriotism, "But as for me, give me lib-erty or give me death."

The old baptismal font from Curle's Church is here, having been discovered in a nearby cellar, where it had been in

there in 1783. There was no organ until 1887 and the first instrument was characterized by a scandalized member as only a "Godiess box of whistles."

St. John's, at Ashwood, Manry County, Tenn. is built of brick given by Bishop Polk, of Louislana, and his three brothers. It was finished in 1842 and is Gothic in style. Bishops Otey and Quintard, of Tennessee, are buried there, as are also three Confederate Generals who passing that way one day, expressed a wish that they might lie there in the quiet churchyard, These men were Patrick R. Cloburne, Othe F. Strahl and States Rights Gist, and the fortunes of war gave them their wish.

Legends of St. John's Postsonoid. The time for legally filing tickets with the Recorder for the approaching municipal election at St. Johns expired yesterday. An inspection of the records yesterday afternoon, just before the Recorder's office closed, disclosed the somewhat startling fact that only one ticket had been legally filed, it being the "Regular Republican Ticket." This was the first ticket rominated and filed with the Reis not known, but the fact remains that the code was not compiled with, hence the tickets have not been legally fled. On the Downs, or Independent ticket, some of the candidates did not sign an

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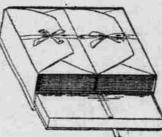
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