OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door-take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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Prevents Road From Withdrawing Tariffs From Tennessee Central.

Injunction Against Illinois Central, Also Parties to Sie Litigation-Claims Tariffs Would Disrupt Business.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.-Based or in the United States Circuit Court here today issued a restraining order inter State business.

In Chicago yesterday Judge Koh! satt, of the United States Circuit Court, issued a similar injunction in the Tennessee Central suit against the Illinois Central, the other party to the litigation.

The Tennessee Central Railroad Company is connected in Tennessee with the Southern Railway and the Illinois Central Railway Company. The three roads have long had joint tariffs and Inter-State business, the Southern being the Tennessee 'Central's eastern connection and the Illinois Central being the Tennessee Central's western connection.

A controversy arose among the three roads, involving certain claims asserted against the Tennessee Central by the Bouthern Railway and the Illinois Central, and certain counter claims were asserted by the Ten nessee Central against the other two

All of these claims are subjects o litigation now pending in western

# GIRL SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Citizens at Whistler, Ala., Up in Arms -Wounds Not Fatal.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 12.-After hiding from a mob of angry citizens at Whistler a small town near Mobile for nearly six hours. Sheriff Drago tonight succeeded in landing in jail Houston Moseley, the negro charged with the criminally assaulting and beating Katie Walters, a white girl,

Shortly after Moseley was placed in jail another negro was arrested at this gave rise to wild reports of a

he had a gun, turned and ran, but the cheers for "Carolina" and "1912." negro fired upon her and she fell to the ground. The girl was painfully wounded in the back, but her injuries came to the prostrate form of his victim and seeing that she was alive

of his gun. Emmett Myers, a resident of Whist ceived medical attention. The physi-

# 17 INCHES IN PITTSBURG.

tory of Pennsylvania. ing through snow 17 inches deep, peo D. Foot Apawamis one up. community in western Pennsylvania, up. Finals: blocked highways.

Forecaster Pennywitt predicted that there was considerable more snow to come, although the precipitation was already the greatest since December Formed in Boston Yesterday Known 17. 1890, when 22 inches was recorded.

ted Canadian Nile voyage under Lord timore. Kitchiner in the Tel-El-Kebi, Egyptian He was 70 years old.

# ade Reference to Allds-Conger Conversy in New York Senate. ld Conference With Repub-

lican State Leaders.

New York, Feb. 12.-President Taft came to New York today sat for an hour and a half in conference with Republican State leaders, said little, but heard much concerning the latest scandal-the Allds-Conger bribery case at Albany-and, departing, confided to intimates that the "situation looks very

President Taft thus passively at least waded into the troublous whirlpool of New York State Republican politics, brought to an acute stage of late of charges by bribery by one State Senator against the other.

The conference was held at the residence of Lloyd C. Griscom, former complaint of the Tennessee Central United States Ambassador to Italy, but Railroad, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., recently elected president of the New Lima is ashore on one of the islands York Republican County Committee. Besides the President and Mr. Griscom there were present at the conferagainst the Southern Railway by ence: Timothy L. Woodruff chairman which the latter is prevented from of the Republican State Committee; 50 passengers were drowned. withdrawing tariff rates and traffic U. S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew; Governor Charles E. Hughes; James agreements, which the Tennessee Cen- W. Wadsworth, Speaker of the State

> for New York. Discussion centered almost solely in the Allds-Conger case, involving the

Apparently iterating this determina- ports. tion to investigate, although not referrcontroversy, President Taft, speaking in 1907.

in West 48th street and remained there 50 passengers were drowned. until he was taken to the Griscom

# SOPHOMORES BANQUET

sion at Chapel Hill. (Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.-Last night the sophomore class of the Uni- BRYAN FAVORS COUNTY OPTION. essary by native runners if he can has been shown a 12 per cent. reduc- that the little vessel foundered. Whistler and it was stated that there versity of North Carolina neld their is considerable doubt as to the guilt first annual banquet in the dining hall Time for Political Parties to be Inde- graphic points. A reply from him ties, have paid on imports and 12 per in the person of Chief Boatswain John the Speaker. of Moseley. Excitement at Whistler of University Inn, "Marse Jesse" servis intense, but it is believed the au ed the banquet and fully upheld his thorities have the situation well in long established fame as a caterer be- ment given to the press tonight W. J. hand. It was at first reported in ing at his best in the seventh course Bryan declares himself in favor of has invited Mr. Roosevelt to be his Mobile that the mob had taken Mose banquet that he prepared for the soph- county option in Nebraska and at the personal guest. ley from the officers at Whistler and omores. Dr. Chas. H. Herty, Dr. Jas. same time says it is time for political F. Royster, Prof. Bernard and Prof. M. parties to declare themselves indepenlynching, but in the firing which fol. C. S. Noble of the faculty each made dent of the liquor interests. Mr. Brylowed the discovery of the negro in short talks characteristic of such occa- an says county option is both fair and Many of Them Skip Out From Supethe hands of the officers, Moseley sions and were responded to in behalf logical and insists that the governwas shot through the thigh and when of the closs by Messrs. J. T. Larkin, ment has the undoubted right to regu- . Asheville, N. C., Feb. 11.-With ap he fell Sheriff Drago succeeded in H. Grimsley, W. F. Pittman and E. H. late the liquor traffic in any manner proximately 50 cases charging retaileluding the mob and landed his pris. Bellamy. President F. P. Barker acted it sees fit. After extended argument ing. many of them on appeal from the oner in the Mobile county jail here. in the capacity of toastmaster and fill- in favor of the principal of county police court, superior court has dis-Shortly after 2 o'clock the Walters ed his position with much grace and option the statement concludes:

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# TRAVIS DEFEATED AT GOLF

Champion at Pinehurst. evidently tried to kill her by striking Travis, former National Golf Cham- time in the State's history and the week. her over the head with the butt end pion, was caught off his long game to-splendid record of the Legislature has

play in the semi-finals of the St. Val- put there by the liquor interests. They ler, came upon the wounded girl, and entine Golf Tournament here, his vic- controlled enough of the Senators to Houses Unroofed and Station Blown said in the platform that this was to Engagement to Miss Eleanor Robson carried her to Whistler where she re tor being H. W. Perrin, of the Merion prevent the submission of the initia-Cricket Club, Philadelphia. Perrin won tive and referendum. cian pronounced her wounds not of a the finals from Henry C. Fownes, of "The Democratic party cannot af nado which passed through a narrow liquors or high priced cottons in the nouncement of trine of the Republican party, and

One of the Heaviest Snowfalls in His- tournament follows: President's cup liquor interests have organized against the country. Several houses were undivision: Semi-final, Perrin won from the home and the State-against pri- roofed and the station at Griffin was pliance with the promise of the plat- professional to private life. She will years later. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-Flounder-Travis 3 and 2; H. C. Fownes from J. vate virtue and public morals,"

ple here this morning found trolley | Consolation semi-final: W. C. Johnlines crippled, all traffic of the rail- son, Canoe Brook, beat J. P. Gardner, loads delayed and the city streets well Midlothian, one up; N. W. Dean, Wood- Organization of National Scope-South nigh impassable. From almost every land, beat I. C. Robeson, Oakhill one

West Virginia and eastern Ohio came | Johnson beat Dean, one up in a reports of suspended traffic and snow match which was stroke to stroke from to be known as the American Association and island in the Hannibal Passage; a marked change downward, a recog- Ann" in "Merely Mary Ann" about a kindly man ready to make a helpstart to finish.

# AN "OUTLAW" LEAGUE.

as United States League.

Railway Company struggled to keep ball league was formed in this city to- vice presidency is to be filed by a and agreements - President Tatt iff, the President referred to the reits lines open, but shortly after mid- day at a meeting of a number of men player. The executive committee will upheld the pledges of the Republican duction on print paper and said: night many of the suburban routes from various Eastern cities. It is to be composed of special representa- administration in his speech before "The failure to make a large reducwere abandoned and all attention was be known as the United States and territorive to clearing the streets in the clearly in the States and territorive to clearing the streets in the leading to the Republican Club in New York to clearly in the edition showed itself clea into work on the electric plows but Louis A. Dougher, of Boston, as sec- ed in this city at the Lincoln deliction. The amount of misrepre- was elected today first vice president wam," said the Speaker, "erected be sufficient labor could not be obtained. retary. The cities in which it is said meeting of the National Association. Day memorial dinner; he praised Lin- sentation to which the tariff bill in of the Southern Commercial Congress, tween two buildings, but it was out Winnepeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Captain dence, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, ablished the clay court championship as he knew him in life.—Solomon subjected has never been exceeded in the of the organization. The plans of the united States.

Shepard, a negro, was convicted at this country, and it will doubtless take G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the wigwam were open to permit.

campaign and who was a noted mili- baseball would be a feature in all the rult steamer Corinto, Captain Olden, ern, and sentenced to prison for 30 try exactly what the legislation and country, were approved and authority election to the presidency. He was on lary character of the West, died today. cities except Boston, and that there rom New Orleans February 5th for years-President Taft held a long its effect are." would be several negro players among Port Limon, is aground on the Blue-conference yesterday with New York the members of each nine. The steamer is in a dan-Republican leaders in regard to the tics from the government bureau on Render's White Sale. \*\* at Providence. ning.

Pacific Steamer Lima Foundred on Island of Haumblin Passage.

Forced to Leave Part of Passengers Aboard-British Steamer Came to Rescue-Bound to Peruvian Ports.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.-The Pa cific Navigation Company's steamer of the Haumblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and

defeated as the Republican nominee persons aboard, whom it was impossi-

two leading proposals whether the par- British vessel owned in Liverpool and He has entirely regained his health Astoria. Governor Hughes shared at the Boston navy yard last Tuesday, two leading proposals whether the part of the boston havy yard last luesday, ty should investigate to the limit or if plying between that port and the and will again offer the people of the honors of the evening with the but it was only yesterday that the possible smother it. The concensus of ports of South America. She was last Robeson his services. There is not President. opinion appeared to be on adjournment reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, a more popular man- in the county to probe to the bottom regardless of Argentina, on January 26th, and was than Mr. Bullock. on her way to Chilean and Peruvian

ing specifically to the Allds-Conger 3.115 tons and was built in Glasgow day this week, was struck in the his utterances had been awaited with public should be advised of the situa-

to the Republican club at the Waldorf The place where the steamer was as it was knocked out of his hand by Ships plying between coast ports. So of Illinois, then the commanding fig "It should be well understood that sage, located between the south shore front teeth and the bone was so badly amuck in business and destroy values several navy yards to start relief with the Republican party in its pres- of San Pedro Island and Chile. It is fractured that a third tooth had to and confidence just for the pleasure of expeditions. ent condition with its various divis- a narrow passage, full of dangers and be removed and he may lose yet an doing so. ions subjected to the cross-fire of its very difficult of navigation. Haumblin other. own newspapers and its own factions, rocks, two in number and 65 feet high.

any halt or failure on the part of those mark the entrance to this passage. in authority to punish and condemn | Ancud, Chile, Feb. 12.-The British corruption or corrupt methods will be steamer Strathurst has arrived here properly visited upon the party itself, with 188 men and women, and 17 of owever many good men it contains." the crew of the steamer Lima, which All the participants in the confer- is on the rocks in West Huamblin Pashas endeavored for some week to tacks made upon the administration, These three vessels will make the merely a few leaves from his memoirs. however many good men it contains." | the crew of the steamer Lima, which ence said afterwards that while the sage, straits of Magellan. The steamer learn just when former President President was deeply interested in the went ashore in a storm on February Roosevelt expects to be in Germany. situation he would not officially inter- 5th. The steamer officials report have but it is still in the dark as to the and other dissentions. Republicans fere or dictate a policy to be pursued. ling left 88 persons aboard the Lima, After arriving in the city early this the rescue being impossible. They had has been widely published that Mr. vember, he declared, however, should lier Caesar steamed out of the Boston same bar. afternoon President Taft went to the no drinking water, the tanks having Rosevelt will be in Berlin on April take courage from the demoralized navy yard to search the waters behome of his brother, Henry W. Taft, burst. - The first mate of the Lima and 28th, but if this is so it is not known condition of the Democrats.

steamer which rescued the 205 persons Class of 1912 Enjoyed Festive Occa- from the steamer Lima. The Hatumet the Strathurst is not listed there.

pendent of Liquor Interests. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.-In a state- pected any day now.

day and defeated three up and two to but one blot on it, and that blot was

# FORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ern Player Vice President.

New York, Feb. 12.-A new lawn

# SLAYER OF HOLT CONVICTED TAF Solomon Shepard Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison-Defendant Claims He Killed Engineer by Acci-

Durham N. C., Feb. 12.-Solomon Shepard, charged with the killing of Engineer Holt, of the Southern Rail way, 14 months ago, was today convicted by a jury in Judge Biggs' court of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve 30 years in the peniten-

dent-Second Degree.

The defendant testified in the trial that the killing of the engineer was an accident, but that he had fired a shot intended for the brakeman of the train. In his charge to the jury Judge Biggs declared that as the State produced no other evidence than Shepard's confession, a verdict of murder in the first degree was impossible.

# ROBESON POLITICS.

Mr. D. W. Bullock to Enter Race for Clerk-Machinist Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 12.-Since writing earlier of the political out-The British steamer Hathumet res- look in the county, your correspondent clerk of the court. Mr. Burlock was again in 1906, but on account of de-

Mr. Ed McNolia, machinist at the mouth by the wrench he was using, the greatest interest.

# BERLIN AWAITS ROOSEVELT.

Emperor Has Invited Him as Person-

al Guest-Plans Not Made. Berlin, Feb. 12.-The foreign office officially and the situation is embar-

when his guest arrives . Official messages have now been adis given in the shipping register while dressed to Mr. Roosevelt with in making known his intentions is ex- cent. in the percentage of imports ad- S. Croghan, who had been in command | The principles embodied in the first

# ASHEVILLE RETAILERS.

rior Court.

ration of public questions. The liquor not caring to face the charge. Hix during the administration of Abraham fireman, first class, of Norfolk, Va.; interests interfere in all matters that Souther today submitted to three Lincoln, alluded to the present trials Charles A. Higginbotham, mess at experience and glad to see the old may even remotely affect their inter charges of retailing and was discharg of the party as compared to the trials tendant, first class, of Rome, Ga.; home again. ests. They made themselves odious ed upon payment of \$500 fine and of Lincoln's time, as small indeed. He Fletcher L. Hallyburton, fireman, first are not of a fatal nature. The negro Perrin Won Over Former National in the last session of the Nebraska costs. Judge Justice has adopted then launched immediately into the class, of Greensboro, N. C. and Geo. Black Hawk war and became a candi-Legislature. The Democrats had a ma- the plan of reserving sentence in the defense of the tariff bill, quoting first Snipe, ship's cook, second class, of date for the Illinois legislature, though Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Walter J. jority in both branches for the first retailing cases until the end of the Port Royal, S. C. His wife, Christina the State was overwhelmingly Demo-

# TORNADO DID DAMAGE

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12 .- A small torthe Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, thus win- ford to act as the mouthpiece of the strip of country late yesterday with nature of luxuries. It was downward Miss Eleanor Robson to August Bel- Lincoln probably more than any other ning the president's or first division liquor interests. It can have nothing Griffin, a small town about forty-five in respect to nearly all other articles mont, was made tonight to a wide one man, by his consistent battle in in common with the selfish mercenary miles northeast of here, as its center, except woolens, which were not af-The summary of today's play in the and conscienceless crusade that the did considerable damage to timber in fected at all.

# OUTLINES.

tennis organization of National scope wreck of the Pacific steamer Lima on change which this tariff affected was Garden Theatre, New York, as "Mary him, the first lawyer on the circuit. tion of Clay Court Players, has been 205 of her passengers were taken off nition by the party that duties must five years ago. formed to take control over that by a Eritish steamer -- A restraining be decreased, that the proper measure branch of the sport. The fact became order was issued against the South of protection was the difference in the years old. His wife died in Paris in one. known today upon an announcement ern Railroad on complaint of the Ten cost in production of articles here and September, 1896. He has three sons. Again when the speaker was a delissued by Dr. P. B. Hawk of the Univer- nessee Central, yesterday in the Fed- abroad and including a fair profit for The wedding will take place some egate to the Republican State conven-Throughout the night the Pittsburg Boston, Feb. 12.—An "Outlaw" base president of the new association. The the Southern withdrawing tariff rates Concerning the criticism of the tar-\$1.00 Satin Foulard Silks, 69c at schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two State the results of the first six months in schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and a heavy sea is run-bribery charges against two schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and schedule meeting is set for March 19, gerous position and

President Speaks For The Administration at Lincoln Day Dinner.

Answers Wall Street and Its Cry of Panic-Declares for the Payne Tariff-Discussed Administration Attacks.

New York, Feb. 12.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to making what sailor men call a "nasty gan of the Ohio River Improvement cued 205 of the persons aboard the learns that Mr. D. W. Bullock, of Wall Street and its cry of "panic". It tral claims would virtually disrupt its Assembly, and Otto Bannard, recently steamer, but was forced to leave 88 Rowland, will also enter the race for was made to a cheering audience of for the safety of the Nina for the hundreds of prominent Republicans gallant little tug, built in the closing in the river from Pittsburg. "I'm forelected register of deeds in 1904 and gathered tonight at tile annual Lin-days of the Civil War, had weathered coln Day dinner of the Republican many a worse blow. Under ordinary The stranded steamer Lima is a clining health resigned early in 1908. Club of this city, held at the Waldorf- conditions the tug should have arrived

is redeeming its pledges, the Prest-National Cotton Mill, while working dent came to a discussion of the anti-decided that immediate search should The Lima is 401 feet long, registers on the engine while in motion one trust law and Wall Street, on which be made for the vessel and that the

the piston rod. He lost two upper ministration would not foolishly run telegraphic orders were flashed to

law in the way best calculated to pre- to cruise as far as Cape May along on the screen of memory tonight be the law, goes without saying."

as a result of the insurgent movement distinguished American's plans. If who feared defeat at the polls in No-

toward lower tariffs." structions that they be forwarded demonstrate that during the first six on her cruise and was blown off shore party he helped develop for the lastwith the greatest despatch and if nec months of the new tariff law, there by the northwest gale. It is possible ing benefit of the whole country, East, thus be reached sooner between teled tion in the percentage ad valorem du- The Nina had an able commander and black, bond and free," declared It is understood that the Emperor edge, he thought, would serve to justi- garded as a thoroughly competent party. Lincoln will always be known fy the bill.

Mexico, and the conservation of the Archbold. natural resources, bills to carry all of

be passed. occasion as an opportune time to re- manding. His wife, Allie M. Croghan majority of the people have failed onnew the pledge of the Republican par- lives in this city. ty to keep its part in the country's Frank Blain Crockett, fireman, first platform. And after each of these exhistory as high and useful as it was class, of Hillsville. Va.; Percy Pitta, periments they have come back like go convention in 1908 in which revi- Snipe, lives at Paris Island, S. C.

sion was promised. President. "Nothing was expressly be a downward revision. It was not downward with reference to silks or

clubs will be placed are Boston, Provi- Dr. Hawk then led the forces that es- coln as a leader and talked of him its effect as a downward revision was at a meeting of the executive commit- of doors, covered with green boughs Oxford yesterday on the charge of the actual operation of the tariff bill of the Congress, for a sustained publithe promoters stated that Sunday Bluefield, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian killing Engineer Holt, of the South for several years to show to the councity campaign throughout the entire "I met Lincoln only once after his rult steamer Corinto Cantain Older"

# TUG AND CREW ARE MISSING CAN

PARTY'S PLEDGES Diligent Search for Naval Tug Nina Overdue Between Norfolk and sers on the Alert.

> Washington, Feb. 12.-Somewhere off the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Boston, a little naval tug with 32 men on board is wallowing in the great ocean billows with broken machinery, awaiting the arrival of any one of eight government vessels that are speeding towards the place where she is supposed to be.

At least, bad as is that prospect,

such is the best hope of officials of the Navy Department. The alternative is that the little hull is lying at the bottom of the sea with just a bare chance that her crew has been taken off by some passing merchant vessel. Nearly a week ago, last Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, the naval tug Nina steamed out of Hampton Roads bound for Boston. She had just safely towed from Boston to Norfolk two submarines and was on her way homeward. Before the day was far advanced a stiff northwest wind sprang up

But no alarm was felt at the time naval officers here began to feel ser-At the conclusion of a detailed argu- lous apprehension for her safety and ment as to how the Republican party when the word of her arrival failed to reach the Department today, it was

From Norfolk went the swift scout He declared that the administration cruiser Salem and the battleship Lou- four years of Civil War and the startcan be counted on to enforce the isiana; these vessels were instructed ing of reconstruction-was pictured vent a destruction of public confidence the coast. From the New York navy in business, but that it must enforce yard the collier Culgoa started on a cruise and she will be followed shortly ner. the danger to the success of the party search between Cape May and Nan. of the martyred president, a few cruise off the Delaware capes.

The gunboat Castine and the col- young lawyers practicing before the Defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff tucket. Then the revenue cutter ser. was when he declared the Republican rassing in a way, as Emperor Willim's bill, the President declared that it sub- vice went to the assistance of the party of today was the party of Abra-There seems to be some doubt, ac- Spring plans cannot be definitely ar- stantially complied with the party navy and orders were flashed to the ham Lincoln, and that Lincoln was cording to the dispatches from Santia ranged in the meantime because his pledge for tariff revision and that cutters Acushnet and Gresham at Bos. one of the founders of the party and go and Ancud, respectively, as to the majesty proposes to be in the capital through this bill the party had "set ton and New London to join the its first great leader. itself strongly in the right direction searching party. It is the theory of "The most fitting monument to Lin-The President quoted statistics to broke a shaft or dropped a propeller ganize and the achievements of the

Formally Announced. New York, Feb. 12.-Formal an-"The only substantial defect in com- ing with the fall of the curtain from that created the Republican party 21 blown open, and a number of persons form was the failure to reduce wool- return to her home in this city, where

were hurt by flying timbers, but none ens. Does, that defect so color the she will remain until the marriage. action of the Republican party as to Miss Eleanor Robson, although of the time when he moved from Indiana make it a breach of faith leading to English parentage, was brought to to Illinois and practiced law. A young its condemnation? I do not think so. this country as a child and has always lawyer without business, seeking ac Parties are like men. Revisions, like lived in New York State. Her suc quaintance of members of the bar, he Fifty persons were drowned in the the work of men, are not perfect. The cessful career as a star began at the met Abraham Lincoln and found in

August Belmont is a widower, 57 lawyers, of which the speaker was

# DAVIS R. FRANCIS ELECTED.

Addresses Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce at Memorial Dinner.

Speaker Recites Features of Career of First Leader of His Party-Associated With Lincoln in Life. His Speedi.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12 .- "On to Cairo" read a button that was pinned to the coat lapel of Speaker J. G. Cannon when he rose to address the chamber of commerce at its annual Lincoln Day banquet here tonight. It was explained to the speaker that it was the slo-Society, which looks to the river and harbor bill to provide a nine foot stage that," said the Speaker amid great applause.

Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, Gov. Edwin S. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and Bishop C. W. Smith, of the Methodist church in Alaska also paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln as Speaker Joseph G. Cannon knew him-as the young lawyer travtion to enlist the aid of merchant eling a horseback through the frontier Douglass: the presidential nominee of the new born Republican party, and finally leader of the nation through fore the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, at its Lincoln memorial din

tucket. The destroyer Lamson, will glances and side lights upon an asso-

Once the reference to politics en tween Massachusetts Bay and Nan. tered the Speaker's words and that

the naval officers here that the Nina coln is the party he helped to orand West, North and South, white

mitted free. Time and a wider knowl- of the Nina since 1908 and was re- platform are still the principles of the navigator. He was born in New York. as the first and foremost Republican. Reviewing the party platform the The Nina is an iron tug of schooner He was a party man, battling for prin-President spoke, of postal savings rig. 357 tons displacement, 137 feet ciples which his party represented and banks, amendments to the interstate long, 26 feet broad and eight feet, six which he believed to be of vital incommerce law, the anti-injunction inches deep. She was built in Ches. terest to the American people. Ho plank, Statehood for Arizona and New ter, Pa., in 1865 by Reaney, Son & led in the contest when, for the first time, a majority of the electors en-The Navy Department this after dorsed the principles and policies ladd which promises into effect were pend- noon issued a statement showing the down in the Republican platform. ing in Congress and he believed would names of the officers and crew of the The young men who read the Repub-Nina. Among them are Chief Boat- lican platform of 1908 will find in it The President, after referring to the swain, John S. Croghan, U. S. N., com- the platform of Lincoln in 1860. The ly twice in 50 years to sustain this the Prodigal Son, chastened by their

"When Lincoln returned from the cratic, he published his platform:

"'I am for a National Bank; I am "We did revise the tariff," said the BELMONT TO WED OPERA STAR. for a high protective tariff and the system of internal improvements. These are my sentiments and my political principles.'

"Those became the cardinal docher season tonight in Brooklyn, pass, and quickened the public conscience

> Turning back the leaves of his memory to 1858, the speaker recalled ful suggestion to any one of the young

time in March at Miss Robson's house. tion of 1860 at Illinois at which Lin coin was made the presidential cand date of the State, the men met. Mr Cannon drove across the prairie from First Vice President of the Southern where he ilved, to the convention in a wagon-railroads were new an'

was given to him to broaden the work his way to Charlestown, Ill., to bid his stepmother goodbye before going to Washington. He was traveling on