

CLEVELAND, HILL AND BRYAN ALL WRITE LETTERS TO HAF- JEN'S JEFFERSON MEETING.

Frank Campbell, soon to be out of politics, says Bryan killed Cole and tells how—Seward criticizes Roosevelt and Low—Cleveland on Harkins Back—Hill on How Not to Write a Platform—Bryan on the Plutocrat.

Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, declared in a speech at the Jefferson dinner in the Bronx last night that the indifference of William J. Bryan had lost the election to Bird S. Colver last fall. Mr. Campbell told how Charles N. Bulger, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, had campaigned through the State with Bryan in 1900. Then he said:

Every candidate on the ticket last fall had supported the nominees of the party... Mr. Campbell announced that he intended to retire from politics and would not again be chairman of the committee during a State campaign.

There were 900 guests at President Halfen's dinner of Bronx Democrats, which was given in Morrisania Hall, 170th street and 14th avenue, last night.

ROOSEVELT SYMPATHIZES WITH EMPERORS. Edward M. Shepard, as the principal speaker of the evening, touched on many themes. He discussed at length his campaign against Low, saying that he could not believe he had to overcome an adverse majority of 100,000.

MR. BRYAN OPPOSES ODELL'S POLICY. Gov. Odell's policy, he said, had made a Democratic cause in this State. He said that the Republican Legislature and a Republican Mayor should not adequately promote the cause of the people.

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UNCLE SAM AGAINST A UNION HELLS SEE IF HE CAN'T BUILD A NAVY YARD CRANE.

Marines Guarding the Workmen of the Brown Hoisting Company—Steamboat Chartered for Them to Sleep On—Walking Delegate Fired From Yard.

The United States Government apparently has decided to take a hand in the trouble between the Housemiths and Bridgebuilders' Union and the Brown Hoisting Company of Cleveland, which is building the cantilever crane at the navy yard in Brooklyn for use in the construction of the battleship Connecticut.

The walking delegates of the union have made frequent efforts to induce the non-union workmen of the Brown Hoisting Company to quit work. In several instances the non-union men have been assaulted.

Rear Admiral Rodgers, commandant at the yard, has reported to the Navy Department that John Grady, a walking delegate, of 191 Adams street, Brooklyn, secured a pass to the yard through representing that he wanted to enlist on the receiving ship Columbia, but went instead to where the workmen were building the crane, and engaging them in conversation.

HOAR FROST ON THE MOON. Prof. Pickering's Eclipse Observation Tends to Confirm a New Theory. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Prof. Pickering of the Harvard Observatory will not make known the results of the observation of the recent eclipse of the moon until Tuesday.

NATIONAL DRAMATIC ACADEMY. \$1,500,000 of the \$10,000,000 Required Said to Have Been Pledged. PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—It was announced to-day that \$1,500,000 has been pledged to the National Academy of Dramatic and Kindred Arts, which it is proposed to establish in this city.

CHURCH EASTER OFFERINGS. Larger Than Ever Before—At Cathedral Mass \$35,000 Was Given. A count yesterday of the offerings made in the churches on Easter day indicates that the total amount given is far in excess of that of any previous year.

STIFLED HIS CONVICTIONS. Pennsylvania Legislator Tells Why He Supported the Recent Libel Bill. SCRANTON, Pa., April 13.—Edward E. James of this county, home from the Legislature, told the local newspapers today how the Republican organization forced through the Pennsylvania Legislature the stringent libel bill which, according to Philadelphia editors, will practically wipe out the daily newspapers of this State.

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