

# PARTY UNITY AND HARMONY CAN BE MAINTAINED BY DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

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Merry Hill, Bertie Co. N. C. —The scramble for office in the Democratic Party since the elimination of the negro vote menaces its unity and harmony. Patriots who are interested in the welfare of the State view with alarm this growing bickering and dissension because they know if not checked will ultimately result in disintegration of the party or formation of a new party. This opinion is not only predicated upon history facts but is illustrated by the attitude of the insurgent element in the Republican Party that now threatens its disintegration and defeat in several western states.

The principle cause for dissatisfaction in Democratic ranks in many counties in the state is a deep-seated conviction among country people that town rings and cliques nominate and dominate in all elections. That they arrogate to themselves superior political wisdom and sagacity and look upon country people as ignorant instruments to be used to promote their ends. The fact cannot be denied or successfully controverted that this is true in many instances.

What is the remedy? Under the operation of the primary every man in the county can become a candidate for office and make senseless dead locks possible. Dead locks that arouse feelings of animosity and weaken the party. This would be impossible if the people themselves chose the candidates.

How can this be accomplished?

If the country people will organize a Democratic Club in every township they could discuss the merits of men suitable for office. They could appoint a delegate to confer with other clubs in the county and these formulate a ticket that would meet the approbation of the whole people.

This would be fair, just and honorable. Talented ambitious young men would have an opportunity of coming to the front.

The farming interest would be better represented by her yeomanry who are kept in the back ground by pot house politicians. There ought not to be any unjust or envidious discrimination against any class in order to gain good government. An ideal government is where men in all vocations share its offices and benefits. This is Jeffersonian Democracy. Not only this but these clubs could discuss political issues that vitally effect the welfare of the people and invite others also to appear.

The dissemination of light and knowledge among the masses is the only way to arouse them to an appreciation of their status duty and responsibility in shaping the legislation of the country. Intelligent united action can only spring from knowledge. The neglect of such action is the reason why unjust laws have been inflicted so long upon the farming community.

Let us put the ball in motion and it will be like the ball of snow, that starts in the Alps and rolls on increasing in size and motion until it becomes a mighty avalanche that sweeps away all opposition.

## NAVIGATOR OF 74 YEARS LOSES HIS FOURTH SHIP

A veteran navigator of the deep was here this week. He was captain Sifford the master of the ill-fated four masted schooner Catherine Monohan which was lost off the North Carolina coast last Wednesday.

Captain Sifford is a bold and brave navigator who has sailed the deep for many years. And too, is a congenial old gentleman of a sunny disposition and under the trying circumstances of his stay in this city, was bright and had a large stock of sea stories which interested the many people that he met and of whom he made friends.

The Monohan was a 1,700 ton craft six years old that was plying in the coast wide trade. She was laden with cement enroute from New York to Knights Key Florida. She encountered a gale on the North Carolina coast and finally sprang a leak about one hundred and fifty miles from shore. The men worked the pumps until they stopped up. Then it was that captain Sifford saw that he would lose the ship, so he turned towards the shore in hopes of beaching her. He arrived in fifteen miles of the shore when he struck sounding and anchored the craft that had become unmanageable.

He landed his crew of nine on the beach in a gasoline yawl, with out mishap or the loss of a man. He and his crew was cared for by the life saving station and the weather bureau and were sent here last Saturday, captain W. H. Gaskins bringing them here on the schooner Gaskins.

In connection with this wreck, Captain W. H. Gaskins displayed heroic bravery in his trip to the sinking vessel from which he rescued much valuable merchandise. When he boarded the Monohan at sea she was in a sinking condition, her decks being two feet under the water.

Upon his return to the shore a strong wind had arisen and his position was dangerous. The signal station had hoisted a flag warning him from trying to cross the bar. By an act of remarkable skill in handling a boat he successfully crossed the bar and reached the shore all safely.

Been Here Before.

Captain Sifford in speaking of the loss of the Monohan said it was the fourth time he had been wrecked and on once occasion he was taken from a wreck in midocean by a tramp steamer and with his men landed at a French port. He asserted that he is ready to take command again of another vessel, despite the fact that he is 74 years of age and has but one arm.

The members of the crew who reached here Saturday will be paid off and will return to New York where they shipped.

As nothing more has been seen of the wreck of the Monohan there is no question but what she went to the bottom. The vessel and cargo was insured.

The wreck of Captain Sifford's schooner on the coast of North Carolina recalls a former wreck several years ago under similar conditions in which he lost his ship off the coast of Hatteras on the Diamonds.

Several years ago, he was coasting southward when he struck the Diamonds or as he claimed the iron calson which had been sunk on the reef for a foundation for a lighthouse and his ship went down in a very angry sea while the wind was blowing a hurricane from the northeast.

He manned his yawl with his crew and started for the shore, a distance of about twenty miles. Before he reached the shore the wind shifted to the southwest and his men refused to row any longer. Captain Sifford so the story goes, seized his shot gun and standing astride of his tiller pointed the gun at the rebellious members of the crew, resting it on the nub of a dismembered arm, and ordered them to row or he would shoot the last one of them.

They knew the Captain too well to parley with him further but did as he commanded and succeeded in reaching the shore without the loss of a man.

The iron nerve and the heroism displayed by the brave old sea captain in this last adventure excited the admiration of the crew and elicited the warmest words of praise. While he drove his sinking ship for more than a hundred and fifty miles shoreward his crew often exclaimed, Watch the old Duck he has not lost his nerve but is as brave as ever.

## TAKING IN THE SUCKERS

The gray beard pastime of fishing for suckers is being worked on the colored population of Wake county and though it is a limited scheme, it is just as meaty of humbug as was the play on the ignorant ex slaves after the war when in the days of the Freedmans Bureau there was the tantalizing bait of forty acres and a mule.

The new scheme is the play on any ex-slaves found that there is money coming to them from the United States government just because they have been slaves and there is now a smooth tongued individual a white man who in the McCullers section of Wake County is playing on the gullibility of the race and taking in all small change that is possible.

The man who is going through the county explains that he is taking a census of all ex-slaves and that the United States government has allotted a large sum of money to each of these; that those 70 years or ever are to receive \$500 apiece and these

### Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me. I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains. A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

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The game is a slick one and the foolish are being played to the limit. Of course there is no such fund and the slick article who is working foolish colored people is only after getting money out of them. It is ten cents apiece that he is after and those who are caught will only be suckers in the game.—News and Observer.

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Promises makes debts and bets makes promises.

A mans good intentions seldom add to his income.

It is easy to fool a man who imagines he can't be.

Guard the little things but don't magnify trifles.

Any mans position in the world is as good as he makes it.

Most people have to collect their debts before they pay them.

You can't build your house by tearing your competitors down.

It's not the volume but the profit that gets and builds business.

Trouble postponed always has to be met with interest accrued.

It often happens that the things

that are best for you are not the nicest.

Cultivate sufficient ability to know when to talk when to stop talking and when to listen.

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