

While political candidates are looming up all over the District it behooves us, in the face of partial defeat two years ago, to look well to our own household. That defeat was not due to lack of Democratic voters, but to petty strife and lack of proper harmony in the ranks, together with personal grievances (most of them purely imaginative) magnified many times by those whose interest it would serve best to keep us at enmity.

Have conditions improved? Did conditions ever improve in this state, county when the power of Government was taken from the hands of the Democrats? Let those familiar with conditions existing under the different administrations answer.

Candidates will soon arise thick around us. We have many good men to draw from, but as these personalities exist, no matter how unreasonable they may appear to us, let us go to the primaries and nominate those men who can do more to heal these wounds than to aggravate them. We say this in all kindness and without prejudice to any. And while this writer is a candidate for re-nomination, and believes that he has filled his office as conscientiously and as acceptably as others who have gone before, he realizes that others have done as well in the past, and that others yet to come will do equally as well in the future.

Yet with the good of the country uppermost in his heart and mind we say in all sincerity that if the ticket can be strengthened by the substitution of some other name, let the other name appear and we will not slack one whit in our zeal for its success.

Our great misfortune is that we forget too easily. Seriously recall conditions existing under past administrations, and then let us urge you, in the name and for the sake of good, white government, to get together; bury all petty personal differences, quit voting spite tickets, and work as one man for the success of the party of good government. Good men will be nominated, whether they are our personal choice or not.

The Congressional convention for the First district has been called to meet at Edenton on July 8th. As yet no opposition has been announced against Congressman Small and it is likely that he will receive the nomination without a contest.

**The First Stove.**

The most important uses of fire were taught by fire itself. As the primitive man stood near the flames of the burning tree and felt their pleasant glow he learned that fire may add to bodily comfort; and when the flames swept through a forest and overtook a deer and baked it, he learned that fire might be used to improve the quality of his food. The hint was not lost. He took a burning torch to his cave or hut and kindled him a fire on his floor of earth. His dwelling filled with smoke, but he could endure the discomfort for the sake of the roasting of the cooked morsel. After a time a hole was made in the roof of the hut, and through this hole the smoke passed out. There was the first stove. The primitive stove was the entire house; the floor was the fire-place and the hole in the roof was the chimney. The word "stove" originally meant "a heated crowd."

**Virtues of "Sold" Signs.**

"Get this prior sign out at once John," said the merchant.  
 "Oh, let's put a 'Sold' sign on it till to-morrow," grumbled Salesman John. "The man are fairly busy."  
 "John," said the merchant, "you know very little about human nature. If you're willing to leave a sign of furniture marked 'Sold' in sight of the public, if we left the sign, every body that came in would be attracted by the 'Sold' sign on it and would want to buy it or its duplicate. The suit can't be duplicated as you know, and so the people would be dissatisfied. This suit, because they couldn't have it, would remain the only desirable one in our stock. They would take no other. We should probably lose half a dozen sales."  
 "Why, John, there are some dishonest dealers who put 'Sold' signs on goods that are a drug, so as to dispose of those goods quickly, and it is a fact not creditable to human nature that like 'Sold' will move a slow stock more quickly even than 'Sale' reductions."

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