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When Seaballs went into office as Governor he was an old party man, but he wanted to pursue a liberal policy. During his term of office he wrote his grievances to my father thus: "Great deal trouble, you see, bein' gov'ner. When we 'se 'lected an old party man, but we favor new party. When just we gov'ner think so we shall sail our ship just so near wind 's we care, never you see such close sailin'; we shall be old party man, same time we shall please new party all we can. Well, we do our best; we favor new party, we favor old party. Never you see such mess. Old party she don't like us cause we favor new party; new party she don't like us, cause we 'se old party man. Old party he want go back to old way, have fight, pull hair, 'lect gov'ner that way. We say, 'B up, best way you don't do so. No, you don't do dat. Best way you take 'em all hands feelin's, make 'em up in ball, dig down into ground, + row 'em in hole, let water carry 'em off. Spree so deen's water under earth, aint he? S perles so some folks."

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