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The manner in which the plain language is sometimes perverted, brings to mind Washington and his little hatchet. He had cut the apple tree, and when his father asked "who cut the apple tree?" George replied, "I cannot tell a lie; I cut it with my little hatchet." This incident is illustrative of the virtue of Washington, and his sacred regard for the truth. But an enemy has said Washington was a reprobate, a consummate liar, as is sufficiently evident from the fact that he told the truth once and his admirers have published it all over the world.

THE NAVY.
Congress is considering the reconstruction of the navy. In this, as on all subjects, the two great parties are divided. Both are for the navy. The Republicans are for a navy in order to spend the surplus; the Democrats are for a navy to protect American commerce and defend the national honor.

Happily we are at peace with all the world, but on one or two occasions Americans have been made to feel that the conduct of foreign powers would have been different if our navy had been in better condition.

MR. SPURGEON.
The New York Star says: "Interested centers just now, so far as Nonconformists in London are concerned, in Mr. Spurgeon, and many are privately discussing, now that he is looking out for a new ecclesiastical union and shrinks from forming a new sect, the probabilities of his joining the Presbyterians. Since the 'down grade' controversy he has in many ways shown a strong leaning towards Presbyterianism, and many of his closest and most intimate friends are ministers of that communion."

It is very strange that the English public do not, cannot or will not, understand Mr. Spurgeon. Mr. Spurgeon is not looking for a new ecclesiastical union, nor has he ever contemplated the formation of a new sect. He is just where he has always been. The mistake arises from a mistake as to Baptist polity. With Baptists there is no such thing as the church. The churches are all independent bodies. "These churches" are often associated for benevolent purposes and missionary work. Mr. Spurgeon's congregation has been proper to withdraw from the association with which they have for some months been co-operating, and that is all there is in the matter.

MR. RANDALL.
In a late issue of the JOURNAL we stated that Mr. Randall had cancer of the stomach. We followed the lead of the New York World, and it now affords us great pleasure to publish an authenticated account of the story by his physician: PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—A gentleman appeared in the New York Herald this morning of a startling character to the effect that Samuel Randall's Washington physicians

had decided that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach, which is incurable, and that the distinguished Pennsylvanian had probably served his last year in Congress. Dr. R. W. Martin of this city, Mr. Randall's family physician, was seen today, and when asked if the story in the New York World was true, said:

"It is not true. Mr. Randall hasn't cancer of the stomach. There's absolutely no truth in the statement." Dr. Martin visited Mr. Randall yesterday. He says he found him weak, but as well as could be expected. Mr. Randall will be brought to his home near this city sometime during the present week.

There is a good deal of feeling in town over the World's attack on Mr. Randall. The story in this morning's issue of that paper asserting that his present indisposition to cancer could easily have been submitted to Mr. Randall's physicians last night. That it was not, but was given in all of its highly colored fulness to the world, has aroused a little resentment in the bosoms of Mr. Randall's family and friends. Mr. Randall will not be able to re-appear in the House during the present session. As soon as he is strong enough he will be removed to his country place near Philadelphia, where, with rest and care, his complete recovery, his physicians say, is assured.

Suggestion for Lenoir Democrats.
PINK HILL, N. C., July 23, 1888.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—George Turner, of Pink Hill, will make a good representative for the people of Lenoir county. He is Democratic in politics, honest in purpose, clear in thought and fluent in expression.

The political issue of the day demands that the party puts the best men to the front. Men who do not falter are the ones to succeed, hence the name of George Turner, Esq. is put forward for the candidate for the House of Representatives.

For Register of Deeds
I will suggest W. B. Nunn, Esq. Mr. Nunn is one of our best men, his mental ability makes him competent to transact all business relative to said office, while his moral integrity gives him a sense of justice and a love of truth. He would, therefore, do justice between man and man, that is to say, he would be an efficient officer.

Further, I will claim that Pink Hill and Trent, which have brought in the laurels so many times, ought to be entitled to some of the honors.

DEMOCRAT.
Mr. Thurman's Letter to Hon. S. S. Cox.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I write to you penitentially and cry "Misericordia." First, because I have not thanked you for your magnificent speech on the tariff, which ought to immortalize you, and will do so if the American people have as much good sense as we Democrats are accustomed to attribute to them. Second, because I have not answered your kind letter, which I would have done if I had not been overwhelmed with letters, most of which might have been postponed, but which had to be answered because they were not written by old friends like yourself, who could forgive my apparent neglect, knowing that I would write if I could. Third, but now I want your good offices in my behalf. I received very kind invitations from Tammany, which you enforced by your letters, and also from the County Democracy, inviting me to attend their ratification meetings, or, in default of attendance, to write them letters. Now, I may have been more sensitive than I ought to have been in this matter of fact and practical age, but it did seem to an "old fog" like me that it would not be becoming to attend or even write to meetings held to ratify my own nomination. This scruple may seem very absurd, and very probably is, but I could not help it, and so I neither attended the meetings nor wrote. I was as grateful as any man could be for invitations so kind and earnest, but I trusted to my Democratic friends to believe that I do not fail to appreciate their kindness.

Now, my dear friend, if there are any Tammany men or County Democracy men who feel hurt by my silence, I beg you to make my peace with them and to assure them that they will never find me wanting in effort when the cause of Democracy is at stake. I hope you will answer this letter, because I am a little uneasy about the subject matter of it. I am under too many obligations to the Democracy of New York to be guilty of slighting their requests, and I hope before the election to say to them in New York and Brooklyn how grateful I am to them for their uniform kindness to me, but more grateful for their support of the grand old party founded by Jefferson, consolidated by Jackson and well represented by Grover Cleveland. As ever, my dear Cox, your friend truly,

A. G. THURMAN.

A New Way to Collect Debts.
The Retail Grocers' Association of this city has under consideration the following plan for the collection of bills from stylish people who desert the city in summer, leaving their grocery bills unpaid.

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It may be added that a plan very similar to this was tried in Detroit not long ago. A wagon of a unique design was built by the various retail merchants of that city. It was painted a blood red tint and decorated with glaring gold signs reading "Wagon for the Collection of Unpaid Bills." It was provided, moreover, with a massive fire gong, which the driver sounded vigorously as he drew near the residence of a delinquent. This naturally collected an immense crowd of casual spectators and attracted the attention of everybody living in the vicinity. The most chronic and hardened "dead beat" never wanted the collection wagon to pay him a second visit.

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