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taliation bill and he could very well afford to let the matter rest, but the message on that subject indicated that he was thoroughly in earnest, and he is not the man to let the nation suffer through the partisan smallness of the Senate. The fact that many of his enemies would choose to regard such action as a mere bid for Irish votes in New York would probably have no weight at all in detarmining President Cleveland's course, for he has not been accustomed to consider what motives might be attributed by his opponents. He has a way of throwing bombshells when occasion arises, and the Tact that a notice of the adjournment furnishes such an opportunity is probably the only ground for the present rumor. Though the reduction of the tariff has been made the issue of this campaign, the uppatriotic action of the Republican Senators in falling to act upon the retaliation bill will undoubtedly receive deserved rebuke from many who value the honor of their country above any question of finance or party rule.

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The Thing to Be Done.

The New York Herald deserves influential Democratic support in the effort it makes to persuade the local Democracy of New York to unite upon a single candidate for mayor. We see no reason to question the correctness of the judgment that Mayor Hewitt is permitting himself to be made a stalking horse for hostile designs against the Democratic national ticket. Whatever the merit of his controversy with Tammany Hall it does not present the supreme consideration at present, which is confined to the effect of his candida y upon the national ticket. We believe that his nomination should have been acceded to by Tammany Hall, in the interest of harmony ; as it was in fact, so assented to two years ago. Now that another nomination has been made, the question as to which should be withdrawn will not be ettled by considering what should have been. The most magnanimous side will yield first. If Mayor Hewitt could see the situation, as other unprejudiced Democrats see it, we know that he would yield ; for he is an honest and really unselfish man. He has, however, been so stirred up that there seems to be poor hope of his being able to take an unprejudiced view of the situation. It is certainly, however, the duty of those who are in official charge of the Democratic party to second the Herald's effort to secure the withdrawal of one Democratic mayoralty candidate.

Mr. Blaine never was a very correct man, and habitually slides into deliberate mistatements with great ease. He has no reputation for truth, fairness and honesty to take cars of, and does not undertake anything of the kind. He as dropped the tariff in the West where it is not popular, and has substituted an attack upon the adinistration for favoritism to national make in depositing in them the government moneys, instead of investing the money in government bonds. The fac'