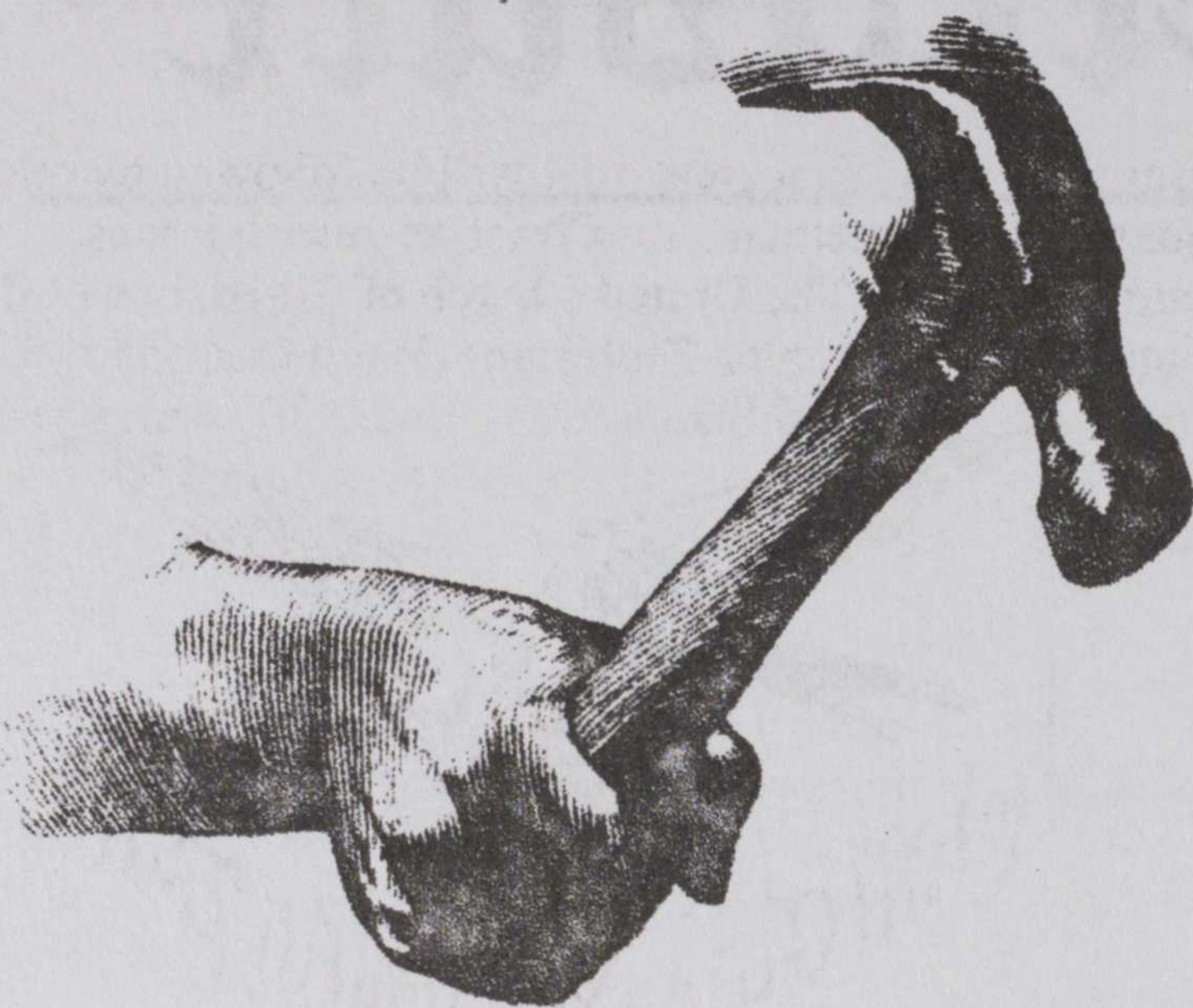




PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

Nothing can equal the softness of a hard-boiled egg who is scrambling for re-election.

We shall soon be privileged to elect a President, and some day we may be permitted to select one.

Political gas is not of the illuminating variety....

There is seldom a collision between the office seeking the man and the man seeking the office.

The plumb is used to straighten building lines; the plum to straighten party lines.

This country doesn't need a third part. It was a third party that spoiled things in the Garden of Eden.

One of the principal defect of the political process, it seems to us, is that there is a superfluity of nuts.

The chief campaign literature so far seems to have been checkbooks.

There is a difference: A Statesman thinks he belongs to the State, and a politician thinks the State belongs to him.

Strange that rival political candidates think it necessary to invent lies about each other when the plain truth would probably be bad enough.

At election time, the political candidate's preference in lubricants is soft-soap.

A clever politician is a man who stands for what he thinks the people will fall for.

Americans pay taxes to support job holders, to see that we pay taxes to support job holders.

What's the use of a third party in politics, when the country does not know what to do with the two parties it has on its hands?

The next President is rapidly increasing in numbers...

If political campaign money talks, it is careful not to tell where it came from!

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