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tee: A gentleman greeted Bob, the Democrat, saying, "I am happy to meet you, but I want your brother elected." With a smile, Bob said: "Get over there and congratulate him, for as sure as the sun shines he will be the brother of the next governor." A gentleman greeting Alf said: "We are not of the same politics, but of the same religion." "My friend," said Alf, his face lit up with a smile, "I am sorry you have no religion to make amends for your Democracy."

THERE is a strong temperance sermon in the story of a child born in New Jersey apparently drunk. The mother was shocked, it seems, by seeing her husband intoxicated, as she looked through the window of a barroom, attracted by hearing his voice. She was so greatly shocked that when her child was born it had all the symptoms of intoxication. When it came to walk it staggered, and when it learned to speak it sutterance was thick and drunken. If intemperance can produce this effect its horrors are added to. This child must go staggering and stuttering through life, although he may never drink a drop of liquor .--New York Mail.

ENGLAND has braced up the Turk, soldiers and guns are going to the front, Bulgaria is proceeding with her elections despite the contrary wishes of the ezar and the presence of his emissary, Austria is cordial with Anglo-Turkish allies and Russia will have to fight for a single foot of the territory lately ruled by Alexander. Russia will not fight. His most royal highness will back down and play a waiting game. He can't afford to fight England, Aus-

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