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THE best thing a real ignoramus can
do is to become a drunkard, says the De-
troit Free Press. Everybody will then
observe what a smart man he would be
if he would only let whiskey alone, and
thousands of lies will be told for his
benefit.

FERDINAND WARD couldn't keep the
books of Perry & Co., the labor contract-
ors in Sing Sing, and has been set to
work on a job press. The New York
Tribune suggests that had Perry & Co.
asked Ferdy to run their contracts in-
stead of their books he might have
made a power of money for them.

"How dear to my heart is the family
bible, that stood on the table so solemn
and still; where often I've hid every-
thing I thought liable to fall into the
hands of my bad brother Bill. How
ardent I've seized it with eyes that were
glowing, and shook its bright pages un-
til out the things fell; but now its char-
ming secrets are going, with the new
fangled bibles the book stores do sell.
The new fangled bible, the twenty-cent
bible, the new revised bible that says
sheol for hell."--Chippewa Herald.

THE scare attempted by Wall street
when it withdrew two millions from the
banks in gold, saying that it was to be
shipped abroad, is not likely to make
much of a ripple at Washington. Com-
pared to the hundreds of millions in
gold that have come from abroad to
swell our currency since the passage of
the silver remonetization and coinage
act, the little two million of Wall street
cuts a very small figure. We sent about
twelve millions of silver bullion abroad
last year and nobody thought we were
bleeding to death in consequence.--
State Journal.

LITTLE Mamie, aged 10, had just re-
turned from a children's party. "Did
you dance with Tommy Fizzletop?" as-
ked her mother. "No, I didn't. He as-
ked me a dozen times to dance with him,
but I refused him. I just let him suf-
fer." "You refused to dance with
him! Why did you act so impolitely?"
"Because I had my reasons. I don't
know what the little 6-year-old fellow
means. I wonder if he thinks I am go-
ing to compromise myself. If he thinks
I'm anxious to encumber myself with
the cares and responsibilities of matri-
mony, he is very much mistaken."--
Texas Sittings.

"It is settled that the Burlington will
build at once from Hastings to Aurora,
unless some unexpected obstacle shall
intervene. The Grand Island extension
has become a certainty. Several other
extensions are assured. The Union Pa-
cific will built some branches. The
Northwestern will come to Lincoln and
extend in other directions. The Mis-
souri Pacific will do the same thing.
Engineers are invading Nebraska from
the east and south. The Rock Island
looks constantly upon the immense busi-
ness going out of the state and wants a
share of it. There is ample assurance
that the year of our Lord, 1886 will be
one of grace, peace and plenty."--
Topics.

WITH Beck and Randall marching--
unconsciously, perhaps, but marching--
out of the democratic camp, one at the
head of the adherents to protection and
the other of the silver men, will leave
few in it except generalissimo and the
camp followers. Beck is a braver and
better man than Randall. He has not
the policy of the cool and cautious
Pennsylvanian, but he has the power of
courage and honesty. There is no sym-
pathy between these two men in either
motives or action. Randall is one of
the greatest politicians of the day. Beck
is a statesman, dwarfed by early defi-
ciencies. But between them they are
likely to give the word to the two bour-
bon horses facing in different directions
that Cleveland is trying to ride at the
same time.--Topics.

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