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Harriet Beecher Stowe once said: When you get in a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could not hold on a the rush. minute longer, néver give up then, for that's just the time that the €ide'll turn."

So, gentlemen of the Democratic county, if you are doubtful, work faithfully and hold on till the last -the tide'll turn.

The Greensboro Record says the couple held in London for shop difting, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M Castle, are held in \$200,000 bail. They must have lifted the whole shop. Mrs. Castle is said to be a Jewess and a native of Wilmington, in this State.

ticut man, whose "inards" were earn it. somewhat out of gear and gave him pain, coughed up a large-sized lizand the other day. After that performance, both he and the lizard Campaign Lize. felt better.

the remembered that several years ing-glass. They are merely taking ago a woman living a mile west of a little time for reflection.—Orange town coughed up a full grown toad. (Va.) Observer.

No Apology Necessary.

The following incident occurred in a German-American community, in a rural district:

or the minister to read two lines of Adventists: he hymn to be sung, (there being but one hymn book in the place) the congregation then singing them, the minister reading two more, the congregation taking them up as before, and so on, until the hymn should be finished.

One Sabbath morning the minister forgot to take his spectacles to church with him. When the time arrived to give out the hymn be arose with the open book in his hand and began to apologize for not being able to read the lines as usual and said:

"Mine eyes ish dim; I cannot see to read dis hymn."

The congregation, thinking that he read the lines from the book, commenced and sang them through. The minister, again trying to explain, said :

"I did not meant dat for a hymn; I only meant mine eyes vas dim."

The congregation, still thinking that he was reading the lines from the book, took them up and sang them through. The minister, in desperation because he could not make them understand him, cried out: >

"I tink de devil's in you all ! Dat vas no hymn to sing at all."

The congregation sang these lines also, when the minister, failing to make them understand, rushed from the church in despair, tearing his hair.

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Original Observations.

The latest thing out in pants is a man's foot.

The most inflammatory mass meeting is a boil.

Hanna thinks only of the "sweetbuy and buy."

The new style of overcoat covers a multitude of shins. The man who itches for fame

has to scratch to attain it. People who owe debts of grati-

tude very often make assignments. We make fun of hash, but we

don't know what hash is made of. If you pay as you go in this world you will very likely avoid

A bird on the hat is worth \$2 of any man's money these bright autumn days.

The plural of deer is deer, but party of the nation, State and the plural of beer depends upon the size of the crowd.

> Man wants but little here below -and he is getting it under the gold standard.

> All of the alphebet is not used at the post office—there are several dead letters there.

There is one branch of business which is still being done by handpicking pockets.

When the palm of your hand itches it is a sign that you are going An exchange says that a Connecto get some money—when you

> Two girls are playing an important part in the political contest. They are Election Bet and

Don't blame the girls for spend-Strange things will occur. It will ing so much time before the lookOn Earth Yet.

A Kentucky editor, name or address not given," is extensive'y quoted as follows regarding son-It was the custom on the Sabbath recent predictions by the Second

"We've lost interest enough in the prophecy business. We got fooled in this very thing once before; some crank made us believe the end of the world was coming in February, 1881. We sold our overcoat and bought a lot of thin linen stuff, and had it made up into what t re prophet called 'ascension robes.' We put on one of these robes, and looked every minute for the end to come, jebbing us to eternity. We even climbed up on the housetop to be nearer the skies when it did come. We looked in vain for the end. Our neighbors laughed at us. We are on earth yet. We were fined \$50 for wearing such clothes in daytime in public. We caught a cold, and had a case of pneumonia which cost \$50 for doctor's bill. No, Mr. Prophet, we've done with the 'end' of the world."

A Nugget of Wisdon.

Overdoing is undoing. A cake burned to a crisp is as much a failure as a cake half baked. An audience wearied, confused, and vexed with too many points in a sermon, or too many addresses at an anniversary, is an audience hindered instead of "make things go," but one of the ways to do it is to stop before going too far.—The Sunday-School colored shirts 28 cts. for 1 cent, or better



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