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## OONCORD, 0CT., 19, 1896.

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 for that's just the time that the tide'll turn."
So, gentlemen of the Democratic party of the nation, State and county, if you are doubtful, work Eaithfully and hold on till the last -the tide'll turn.
The Greensboro Record says the souple held in London for shop Cifting, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M Castle, are held in $\$ 200,000$ bail. They must have lifted the whole shop Mrss Castle is said to be a Jewess zad a native of Wilmington, in this state.

Hn exchange says that a Connec cieut man, whose "inards" were aomewhat out of gear and gave him pain, coughed up a large-aized lizard the "other day. After that performance, both he and the lizard felt better.

Strange things will occur. It will So remembered that several yearg ing so much time before the lookago a woman living a mile west of a little time for refiection.-Orange thown coughed up a full grown toad.
so Apology reeessary. The following inctd ont occurred in a German-Americau community, in a rural district:
It was the custom on the Sabbath for the minister to read two lines of 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 before, and so on, until the hymn should be finished.
One Sabbath morning the minism ter forgot to take his spectacles to church with him. When the time arrived to give out the hymu be arose with the open book in hrs hand and began to upologize fur not being able to read the linea as usuaj 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 explann, said :
"I did not meant dat for a hymn ;
I only meant mine eyes vas dim."
The congreg ${ }^{\text {fion }}$, 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 oin 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 charch in despair, tearing his hair.

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## Origtinal 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.
has to scratch to attain it.
People who owe debts of gratiPeople who owe debts of grati-
tude very often make assignmente. 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 the rush.
A bird on the hat is worth $\$ 2$ of any man's money these brigbt autumn days.
The nlural of deer is deer, but the plural of beer depends upon the size of the crowd.
Man wants but little here below -and he is getting it ninder 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 basinese which is still being done by handpicking pockets.
When the palm of your hand itches it is a sign that you are going oo get some money-when you earn it.
Two girls are playing an important part in the political contest. They are Election Bet and Campaign Lize.
Don't blame the girls for spend(Va.) Observer.

On Earth Yet.
A Kentucky editur, name or ad dress not given. is extensive'y quoted as folle ws regarding son r-cent predictions by tios Second Adventists:
"We've lost interest enough in the prophecy business. We got fonled in this very thing once be fore; some crank made February, 1881. We sold our overcoat and boughta lot of thin linen stuff, and had it made up into wha t'e prophet called 'ascension robes.' We put on nue of these robes, and looked every minute for the end to come, jabbing us to eternity. We e ren climbed up on the housetop to be nearer the ekits when it did come. We looked in vain for the and. Our neighbors laughed at ue. 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. Orerdong is andoing. A cake burned to a crisp is as much a fail dience wearied, confused, and vexed with too many points in a sermon, or too many addresses at an anniyer sary, is an audience hindered in stead of "make things go," but on of the ways to do it is to stop before going too far.-The Sunday-School Times.


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