Positive Instructions Adopted in His Behalf-The Resolutions Cause Wild Confusion for a Time, but the Convention Returns With Remarkable Quickness broken by the fall. to Other Matters.

### McKinley Gets Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8 .- Tomlinson hall, when the Republican state convention met this morning, was gaily decorated with hundreds of flags vention was called to order 5,000 people were in the hall.

It was 10:15 o'clock when State the convention to order, but it was fifteen minutes laterere the invocation Indianapolis.

Ex Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson was reported for permanent chairman with a rousing cheer, and General Stormont was named for secretary. The report was unanimously adopted and when the white haired "Uncle Dick" Thompson assumed the gavel he was greeted with a rousing reception. Despite his eighty-eight years, he delivered a stirring speech which disposed of the Democratic party to the entire satisfaction of the crowd, and vigorously predicted a sweeping victory for Republican principles in the coming election. Then he declared that the next Congress should provide the first thing for adequate protection, and went on: "My friends, there is one man who is eminently fitted to see that this country is given protection; one man who is identified above all others with the policy of protection. (Wild cheers). I don't wonder at the enthusiasm of the country for that man, at the general demand of the people for his nomination-for the nomination of McKinley. (Continued cheering), I know McKinley. I honor McKinley. I am for McKinley." When Mr. Thompson mentioned

General Harrison's name the enthusiasm showed that there was no intention to slight the Indiana man. At the conclusion of Colonel Thompson's speech there were loud cries of

"Harrison," but the ex-president did not appear, and the report of the committee on credentials was submitted and accepted without contest. Then came the reading of the platform and resolutions.

These lauded the record of the Republican party, especially that portion un ler President Harrison; declared for a protective tariff for wage workers and producers; demanded honest money, not inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth; favored the use of silver only under such regulations that the parity with gold can be maintained; opposed free and independent silver coinage; demanded rigid immigration laws and called for a liberal construction of pension laws.

LAUDATION FOR M'KINLEY. "Believing as we do in a protective people, we favor the nomination as contents of these letters. president of the United States of a man who perfectly represents a protective tariff and the cardinal principles of the Republican party; a man who has devoted his life to the defense of his country in war and in peace; one who, at 17, fought with Hayes and Crook and Sheridan at Antietam and in the Shenandoah in defense of our flag against foes within, and for fourteen years in Congress contended out, beating back British free trade and aggression, which finally, under the present Democratic administration, obtained possession of our industries; a man who, with the resistless shipboleth, 'protection and prosperity,' has challenged the attention of the commercial world and won the support of every patriotic workingman of our country; whose life and work, open as a book, are in themselves a platform, and whose very citizen, soldier, statesman and Christian gentleman, William McKinley of Ohio; and the delegates to the Republican national convention selected by this body are directed to cast their vote for William McKinley as frequently and continuously as there is any hope of his nomination."

The enthusiasm of the crowd became intense when the chairman reached the McKinley resolution. At there was a wild cheer, which, when it subsided, was met with vigorous counter cries of "Harrison." For several moments the opposing forces climax was reached and the phrase "directed to vote for William McKinley" was read the cheers broke loose again.

After order had been partially restored, a motion to adopt was made amid a lively turmoil. Owing to the great confusion during the adoption of the resolutions, it was impossible to the churches to be voted on again. arrive at any accurate estimate of the vote of the opposing forces, the aves leing reinforced by cries from the galleries and corridors, as were also the nays, but the indications were that the vote was about three to one for the resolutions. The chairman declared the platform adopted.

HARRISON MEN DUMBFOUNDED.

The remarkable feature of the affair was the sudden manner in which the whole matter was apparently dismissed from mind by the crowd. None of the party leaders cared to discuss the matter after it was all over. All expressed hearty admiration for the convention's Presidential all.

Snyder Named for Congress. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 8 .- The Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district nominated Mr. Snyder for Congress. The resolutions condemn everything Democratic, laud McKinleyism and adopt the declaration of the Ohio platform on money.

HOLMES IS HANGED.

The Multi-Murderer Avowed Innocence

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 .- H. H. Holmes, probably the most notorious criminal of our time, was hanged in Moyamensing prison at 10:12% o'clock this morning, but it was not until a half hour later that he was pronounced dead, though his neck was

The marvelous nerve of the man never deserted him to the very end. Even on the scaffold he was probably the coolest person in the assemblage. Just before the trap was sprung, he

"Gentlemen, I have very few words to say, in fact I would make no reand banners. Just before the con- marks at this time, except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong doing in Chairman J. K. Gowdy began calling taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as the result of a crimiwas begun by the Rev. D. R. Lucas of | nal operation. I wish to state here, so there can be no chance of misunderstanding, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Peitzel | the liapublican party could nominate. family-the three children and Benjamin, the father-of whose death I was convicted and for which I am to-day to be hanged. That is all I have to

Holmes spent the greater part of his last night on earth writing letters. At midnight he went to bed and slept soundly until 6 o'clock this morning, when it took two calls to awaken him. Then he received a visit from his spiritual advisors, Fathers Daley and MacPeak, of the Church of the Annunciation, who administered the last sacrament and did not leave him until nearly 9 o'clock. During their absence he ate a breakfast of eggs, I have no idea that he will be the dry toast and coffee. At 10:02 o'clock the sheriff called together the official jury and after each man had answered to his name and subscribed to the certificate, the march to the gallows was begun.

At 10:08 Holmes and the priests mounted the platform. A moment of prayer elapsed, and then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold, and, resting his hands on the rail before him, made his statement of innocence. It was received in absolute

silence. Two minutes later Holmes had finished his valedictory. Then, at a silent signal from the priests, he bent to his knees and his eyes were fixed on the erucifix, clasped in his thin hands. Until 10:12 the prayer continued. Immediately afterwards he arose, shook hands with the priests and his lawyers, and in a firm voice bade them "good-by."

Without an instant's delay Holmes's hands were bound behind him and the black cap adjusted. Sheriff Clement placed the noose about his neck and, after an instant of stillness, the crack of the bolt rang out like a and the murderer had fallen to his doom. Consciousness left him instantly, said the doctors, although his heart continued a feeble beat for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Holmes's letters of farewell were addressed to his wife in Gilmanton, N. H., and Georgiana Yoke of Franklin, Ind., the so-called third wife. He The resolutions closed as follows: also penned a letter of instruction to Mr. Rotan, his counsel. Absolute tariff, the leading issue before the secrecy is maintained regarding the

Father Daley knows, if any living man does, whether or not Holmes went into eternity with a lie on his lips, for to him Holmes made a final confession, but what was confided to the priest is a secret of the confes-

sional and will never be made public. At 12:30 o'clock the big iron doors in the rear of the prison swung in and an undertaker's wagon rolled out. In it was a black casket containing the body. The wagon drove rapidly to against our country's foes from with Mount Moriah cemetery, where the

### coffin was placed in a vault METHODIST WOMEN WIN.

our markets and has almost destroyed The Four Delegates to the Conference Seated.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May &. - When the conference met to-day, as soon as some routine business had been disposed of Dr. W. J. Kynett, chairman of the committee on woman eligibility, presented the report of the majority name is magic-that loyal American | of the committee. This declared that the committee was agreed that the eligibility of women to vote in this convention was a constitutional one, and that the general conference had the power to interpret the constitution. The committee recommended a modification of the constitution, changing the qualifications of a delegate by using the words lay delegate instead of laymen, thereby making the naming of the Ohio candidate the admission of women legal, and that this proposed amendment be referred to the annual conference of the following year and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a howled for their favorites. When the | three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this

recommendation into a law. After Dr. Kynett and some others and spoken, by a vote of 425 to 98 the conference adopted the report of the committee seating the four women now here as elected delegates, but referring the woman question back to

# AT A FIVE MINUTE CLIP.

A Great Grist of Private Pension Meas-

ures Goes Through the House. Washington, May 8.-The greater part of yesterday's session of the House was spent under the special order to consider private pension bills, and acted on them at the rate of about one every five mirutes. In five and a half hours seventy-two bills were favorably acted upon. Among them were bills granting the widow of the late Secretary Walter Q. Gresham a pension of \$100 per month, to Elizafavorite, and all deciared that Indiana | beth Walis Kearney, daughter of Genwould enthusiastically and earnestly eral Phil Kearney, \$25 per month; to support the Ohio candidate, despite the widow of the late Senator George past differences. The easy victory of | E. Spencer of Alabama \$30 per month, the McKin'ey men was, however, a to General James C. Parrott \$50 per great surprise for the opposition month, to the widow of General forces, who could scarcely explain it James H. Blunt of Kansas \$75 per month, and to General Nathan Kimball \$100.

Set Fire to a Dance Hall. MADRID, May 8 .- At Alonzo, projured in consequence.

# THE A. P. A. ACTIVE.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE OHIO MAN GOES ON.

The Declaration That McKinley is the Very Weakest Man the Republican Convention Could Nominate Because of the Opposition of the Order-Has His Boom Reached Its Zenith?

Still Fighting the Ohio Man.

Washington, May 6 .- Judge J. H. D. Stevens, chairman of the Supreme judiciary board and of the National advisory board of the A. P. A., which will meet here next Tuesday simultaneously with the National A. P. A. convention, said to-day: "The A. P. A. will assuredly take a hand in the presidential election. The part our organization will take is not to advance the interests of any particular candidate. We are making this fight for principles, and the ambitious individuals do not concern us.

"I eKinley is the very weakest man I am a Republican and a protectionist of the stalwart sort, but the objections to McKinley are too vital to be ignored. I can produce affidavits that charge him with having said, while governor of Ohio, that, while personally he had no use for a Roman Catholic, yet it was necessary to cater to that church, inasmuch as it was the 'strongest and most perfect political organization in this country,' and that any party that opposed it would go down to certain defeat. No man who is weak enough to talk like that is fit for the White house. In my opinion, his boom has reached its zenith, and nominee of his party."

### THE WOMEN DEBATE ON.

Methodist Leaders Express Their Views on the Issue.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.-No sooner had Bishop Andrews called the general Methodist Episcopal conference to order this morning than C. W. Bennett of Cincinnati presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to pass on all communications from the laymen, this committee to consist of one minister and one layman from each district. After a good deal of debate in which the Rev. Dr. Shier of Detroit expressed regret that any feeling existed between clergy and laity an effort was made by Dr. James of Philadelphia to have the committee consist of fifteen members to be appointed by the bishop. The lay delegates would not agree to this and Mr. Bennett's resolution went through.

The woman question was again brought forward and President Daniel Stevenson of Union college, Kentucky, criticised the action of the bishops in deciding against the action of the women in 1888.

The Rev. G. Neely led the fight against the women. He held that the question was one of law purely. He took up the question of the bible argument and said that it was true that the bible said men and women were one in Christ, but not in the general conference. He held that in the church the status of women was different from that of men. The question was a constitutional one and no one was to be admitted unless specifically men-

Judge Caples of Oregon, Senator Harlan, Dr. Buckley of New York, Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati, the Rev. Dr. Harris of Maine, the Rev. Dr. James Caffey of Minneapolis, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. R. J. Day of Syracuse, Dr. Emery Miller of Iowa, and several other men prominent in the counsels of the church spoke upon the

question. When the hour for adfournment arrived the conference discontinued the debate and will resume it to-morrow morning where it was left to-day. No business was transacted by the conference to-day and nothing will be done until the woman question is set-

### SURPRISE IN BRYAN CASE. The Defense Presents Some New and

Sensational Testimony. NEWPORT, Ky., May 6 .- A surprise sprung in the Jackson trial yesterday was that of William R. Trusty, who testified that on January 31 he drove an old man whom he supposed was a doctor, out to the Fort Thomas region where the beheaded girl was found. The witness only knew one person in this connection, and that was a woman with whom he had been acquainted six years, whose name was Georgie Baker, alias Emma Evans. He knew nothing of the old "doctor" or the cab drivers. He did not even know the name of the house where the corpse was taken; he only knew the house was on the south side of George street, near Elm street. Trusty testified that they drove a gray horse and a rig similar to the one George Jackson described. The old doctor whose name Trusty never learned, gave him \$10 for the job. Trusty afterward returned to his home in Urbana, Ill., where he told the story about this midnight drive to hi

# Defeat For Harvard Seniors.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 6.-The annual Harvard class races on the Charles river last night resulted in one of the biggest surprises in years. The freshmen eight, for the second time in the annals of Harvard aquatics, won quite handily, rowing with a right stroke, and excellent watermanship. The senior crew, with its six ex-varsity oarsmen, was the prime favorite. The freshmen were not even expected to finish third.

# Young Girl's Throat Cut.

WASHINGTON, May 6. - Elsie Kreglo, a white girl, 16 years old, was murdered vesterday in a ravine near the National Zoological park. The body was found in a small creek about 100 | lead pencil, was sentenced in the disyards from the girl's home, with her throat cut six times. The victim's in the penitentiary. clothes were partly torn from her and strewn about for quite a distance, showing that she had made a desperate resistance against the attempts of of Chinese emigration has arrived. vince of Huelva, some miscreant set her assailants, who, the officers be- To-day 100 Chinese came from Vanfire to the building in which a dance lieve, sought to assault her. The couver and are now stopping at the was in progress. Six persons were Kreglo family are industrious working big Chinese boarding houses, waiting burned to death and many were insisters. No clue.

### NAVAL BILL

House Votes to Non-Concur in the Senate Amendments.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The opponents of four battleships sustained an overwhelming defeat in the House on the proposition to accept the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number to two. Mr. Sayers, Democrat, of Texas, ex-chairman of the appropriations committee, made the motion, and in its support Ergued that the question presented was purely a business one, and he appealed to the House not to allow political matters to influence its judgment. He proceeded to contrast the appropriations of the present session with the available revenue.

Mr. Boutelle concluded the debate with a brief protest against placing all the onus of extravagant appropriations on the naval committee. The vote was taken by yeas and nays. Mr. Sayers' motion was defeated-8:-1:1and on Mr. Boutelle's motion the House requested a further conference with the Senate.

### Congressman Cousins' Epigram.

Washington, May 7. - Congressman Cousins of Iowa said vesterday: "Candidates are like patent medicines. A man goes to a drug store and calls for a bottle of extract. The druggist happens to be out of that article, but he says to his customer: 'I can give you witch hazel, which has the same test of strength and quality as extract,' but the customer shakes his head, looks at the bottle and, not seeing the trade-mark blown into the glass, declines to take it. The Republican party has three or four men in its ranks who are as good protectionists as McKinley, and would be eminently available for the presidency, but their trade-mark is not blown into the glass and, apparently, they are not in it.'

### Iowa Patent Office Report.

Canada patents have been issued to the Parson's Band Cutter and Self-Feeder company of Newton, Ia., for the attachment for threshing machines, for which they have prior United the most important and successful establishments in Newton.

Rev. J. D. Stockham, financial agent of Drake University, has been allowed a patent for a humanitarian device adapted for fastening bed clothes so that children cannot get exposed to cold while sleeping. It is made of wire and readily applied as required for practical use.

A. J. and A. H. Wilson of Houston, Tex., have been allowed a patent for 'a rotary engine comprising an approximately spherical chamber, a rotatable shaft exended eccentrically shaft with its surface in contact with the chamber at a point extending longitudinally of the shaft, induction and exhaust ports on opposite sides of said contract point and a disc shaped piston of a size to normally engage the inner surface of the chamber at all times, slidingly mounted in a central longitudinal slot in the shaft

J. W. Eckerd of Bloomfield, Ia., has been allowed a patent for a water elevator and carrier. Mechanisms connected with a line of fixed posts carry and direct a bucket from the house and into a well at a distance to be filled and returned to the house by turning a crank to wind the rope to which the bucket is attached upon a drum.

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Des Moines, April 25, 1896. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

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Ten Years for a Petty Robbery. trict court here yesterday to ten years "'No,' was the reply; 'I fear we have

Waiting a Chance to Come In.

MONTREAL, May . . - The springtide the States.

INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Tobacco-An Unoccupied Field.



OUR heart is ice, you say, fair maid, Like that upon the river, By which we stroll in wintry day-The chill thought makes me shiv-

"Like ice both hard and cold," you add,

And yet your profile gentle And tender, liquid eyes of gray Induce a process mental. The ice is cold and yet it reflects

The ardent blue above you, My heart's the sky-your heart's the

And my heart says "I love you."

When next upon your wintry words I all forlornly brood, I'll think beside "tho' ice is hard It has a melting meed."

### Trouble for the Stutterer.

"In ordinary conversation no one would detect that I naturally stutter," said A. L. Benedict at the Normandie, "but such is the fact. When I was a small boy I stuttered badly, but overcame the linguistic defect sufficiently to talk smoothly as a rule. When I converse with a man who stutters, however, I cannot control myself and I always stutter as badly as he does. This fact came very nearly getting me in serious trouble a few days ago in the States patents. They report 700 sold | mountains of West Virginia, I was in last season. Their factory is one of a hotel, talking smoothly as I am now, when a stutterer joined the crowd. He listened for awhile, then entered the conversation with me. At once I began to stutter. His face turned red, then white, and finally he could stand it no longer.

"Arising from his chair, he began taking off his coat, saying, 's-s-sstr-s-sstranger, I c-c-ccca-cann't t-t-tlk to s-s-s-suit yo', but I k-k-k-kin f-f-f-fight 1-1-1-like w-w-wild cats. S-s-s-strip!"

"I was so excited that the impediment in my speech became so prominent that through said chamber, an approxi- I could not explain, and he would not mately spherical piston sent on said have believed me if I had, so there was nothing to do but prepare for a fight in which I would have been placed at a very decided disadvantage. At that moment the town marshal entered the room and arrested us both. I explained matters to the mayor and he released us both, letting me have an hour's start to get out of town before the stutterer was turned loose."-Ex.

# They Make a Family Party.

The recent fine spring weather has brought the south side a treat in the shape of a brand-new piano-organ, drawn about on four substantial wheels by a comfortable, well-fed horse. The huge instrument is gay in a bright green cover, and its tunes are the latest The chief charm of this elaborate outfit, however, is the family which ac- the Chicago News. companies it-a man, a woman and a fine big 18-months-old baby. While the city had begun no one got over these the father holds his cap under the windows of aristocratic nurseries, the mother bravely grinds out the stirring | their feet paused in their mad career, tunes, and the baby, perched high on swung around, read the inscription, the front seat, laughs and crows in hap- missed their train and swore. Girls py content. During the rides from one stopped, read and looked contemptuous trio ranges itself on the wide cushioned | hurried away without looking back to seat, chatting as gayly as though all this | see who saw him. When the rush abated wealth were not the fruit of pennies | the bad boy sauntered out, and hugged picked up one at a time.-Ex.

# Effect of Tobacco.

A physician at Yale has discovered that in a class of 147 students, the 77 who never used tobacco surpassed the 70 who did use it 10.4 per cent in gain in weight, 24 per cent in increase in height, 26.7 per cent in growth of chest | a small red face, bearing traces of tears, girth, and 77.5 per cent in gain in lung capacity. Figures even more striking were obtained at Amherst, and the consolationists are duly elated at the show-

ing. But this exhibit relates only to the physical side of the boys' nature. Prof. Fish, of the Northwestern University, is authority for the statement that tobacco injures the intellectual faculties as well. He says that when a college class at Yale had been divided into four sections, according to scholarship, it was found that the highest section was composed almost entirely of non-smokers, and the lowest section almost entirely of smokers.

# "Let Your Light So Shine."

As an illustration of the need of keeping the lower lights burning, D. L. Moody often relates the following:

"A few years ago, at the mouth of Cleveland harbor, there were two lights, one at each side of the bay, called the upper and lower lights; and to enter the harbor safely by night, vessels must sight both of these lights.

"These western lakes are sometimes more dangerous than the great ocean. One wild, stormy night, a steamer was FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 7.-William trying to make her way into the har-Evans, who held up and robbed Grant | bor. The captain and pilot were anx- beak upon the summit. The time it Slater here a few months ago of a jously watching for the lights. By and would take before the bird's beak, with pocket-knife, a bunch of keys and a by the pilot was heard to say, 'Do you its little tap every 100 years, had com-

passed them."

"'Ah, there are the lights,' said the pilot, 'and they must be, from the bluff

back, and saw the dim outline of the Journal.

CHILDREN'S CORNER. lower lighthouse against the sky. The lights had gone out.

" 'Can't you turn your head around?" "'No; the night is too wild for that.

She won't answer to her helm.' "The storm was so fearful that they could do nothing. They tried again to The Youthful Lovers-Trouble for the make for the harbor, but they went Stutterer-Family of Hurdy-Gurdyites crash against the rocks, and sank to "Let Your Light Shine"-Effects of the bottom. Very few escaped; the great majority found a watery grave."

### A Family of Shakers.

A short distance above Owentown and New Harmony, Ind., on the Wabash river, which little town their resident, Robert Dale Owen, has made famous, is the village of Payson, Ill. It consists of but a few houses, but it is noted as the home of ague. Not ordinary chills and fever, but the shaking kind of ague, where the chattering teeth play a waltz and every bone in the body keeps time to the music.

One of the houses is occupied by a man of an inventive turn of mind, who is blessed with a family consisting of a wife and ten children. He has gone into the dairy business and in his spring house is a large churn, operated by a spring board. Every day butter is made and the way it is churned is unique. The proprietor of the little dairy explained its operation to his neighbor.

"You see," he said, "none of us do any extra work, so I call it clean profit. Monday I always snake in the morning and my wife in the afternoon. Tuesday Jim and Sallie shake: Wednesday, Bob and George; Thursday, Ella and Minnie; Friday, Tom and Bill, and Saturday, Charley and Eliza. When the shakes come on, we all just go and stand on the spring-board, and they always last long enough to bring butter in the churn. So it ain't any extra trouble."-Washington Star.

### Just Fun for Hogs.

"Did you ever see hogs kill rattlesnakes?" inquired the old mountaineer, according to the San Francisco Post.

Evidently none of his hearers had ever beheld such an exciting spectacle. "Well, it's a picnic for the hogs," he continued, "and a great surprise and

disappointment to the snakes. "As soon as a hog sights a rattlesnake he grunts as though some one had chucked him an ear of corn and trots right after it. The snake sees a big, fat hog coming his way, and you can almost see it grin as it coils up and says to itself: 'That's my pork.'

"The hog trots right up as if he wanted to be friendly and the snake, fired with am ambition to kill some pork, lets fly like a steel spring and hooks onto the pork. Then comes the surprise. Instead of running and squealing, as the snake expected, the hog calmly turns around, plants his forefeet on the snake and commences feeding off his tail. It is a painful surprise to an ambitious rattler. He keeps thrashing around and striking until there isn't a bite of him left. Then Mr. Hog looks for a new rattler. He doesn't feel any more inconvenience from the snake bites than he would from a yellow jacket's sting."

# Tale of the Day.

A small boy stole out early when milkmen's wagons were the only vehicles on the streets and shops were yet closed. The small boy carried a piece of chalk and a wicked grin. Stooping, with his back to the east, he made several marks which shone vividadditions to the popular street songs. Iy against the walk. He surveyed his work, chuckled and melted away, says

A little while later when the rush to marks without stopping. Men with watches in their hands and speed in stopping place to another, the whole at their folly. Every one who read himself as he looked at his chalk marks: "April 1."

# A Father's Revenge.

The clock in the church tower struck the hour of 3. Three in the morning. A haggard and wearied man softly laid a bundle of linen, surmounted with within the cradle.

An object on the mantel caught his glaring eye. He picked it up and read the inscription:

"To the quietest and best-behaved baby, Shagwox's Baby Show, 1895." Laughing bitterly, he crushed the fragile silver mug with his slippered heel, kicked off the slippers and wearily sunk into bed.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

# An Unoccupied Field.

Dr. W. R. Harper, president of Chicago University, says in the Biblical World:

"The successful teacher of the Bible is a rarity. The country has hundreds and thousands of men and women who have, by long effort, prepared themselves to teach the English language, mathematics, or modern languages; but where are the men and women who have undertaken special preparation to enable them to teach the Bible?"

# Conception of Eternity.

Let us imagine ourselves a huge mountain, the largest on the face of the earth, says William George-a great solid mass of granite rock. And suppose that once every 100 years a little bird came flying to the top of the mountain and rested there and merely dusted its pletely worn away and leveled the whole mountain-is only a moment of

eternity. "If things don't get better," said the on which they stand, the upper lights. shoe clerk to his fellow slaves, "I am We have passed the lower lights, and going to change my boarding house. have lost our chance of getting into the Why, they had mutton so old for dinner that the landlady didn't have the "What was to be done? They looked | nerve to call it lamb."-Indianapolia