WHITE BEAD.

Special Correspondence.

White Bead, I. T., Aug. 19.—We have had some rain the past week but not what we need. Prospects are very good now, and we may yet get plenty of rain for cotton. The corn is too far gone for rain to be of any benefit to it now.

A private school will commence here next Monday, the 24th, under the management of Miss Sallie Simmons of this place, who has just closed a successful school at Ignorant Hill.

Wheat threshing is in progress in this community now. The wheat crop in this immediate vicinity is good, though the acreage is small. Farmers are beginning to talk of cotton picking. By September 20th the fleecy staple will be ready to pick around this place.

Two or three arrests were made near here last week by the marshals at Pauls Valley, some for horse setaling, some for selling whisky, etc. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

J. E. Burch returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Tishomingo, I. T., where he went to attend a big Masonic gathering at that place.

J. R. Ham of eBef Creek was in White Bead last Saturday.

Abbie Jones of this place has rented land near Purdy, I. T., and will soon move to his new location, where he will reside for five years. Mr. Jones is a good citizen and we wish him well in his new field.

Wonder if all the Ardmoreite correspondents will attend the labor day celebration in September? Why not have all attend and each one wear a badge representing the Ardmoreite, and the place from which he comes. Would it not show up well for the paper? The writer has seen such things successfully carried out in other places, and why not at Ardmore? I for one will attend. What does the rest of the pen pushers think about it? Don't be afraid to speak on the subject.

A wise man hopes only for the things that are possible and probable.

Few poems would be written but for the inability of poets to live without eating.

One reason men get over the habit of saving money is that when they do, they lose it in investment instead of having the fun of spending it.