

JOHN D. ROCKFELLER advises the poor to be thrifty. Under present conditions, says the Kansas City Midland, to recommend thrift to the poor is like advising a starving man to eat less.

MISSOURI railroads are unable to furnish accommodations for all the people who want to hear Mr. Bryan, who is making a few speeches in that State. Is the "silver craze" dying out? is the question asked by the St. Louis Republic.

JUDGE JOHN R. BOND, Judge W. H. Swiggart, Hon. Frank P. Bond and Judge Levi S. Woods have been suggested for the Democratic nomination for governor. All are strong men, loyal Democrats, and THE CHRONICLE believes that no mistake would be made in nominating either one of the above staunch Democrats as governor.

WE would like to call the attention of our friends, the candidates, that there is no way to get themselves before the people better than an announcement in THE CHRONICLE. It will cost no more now than the first of the year. Put in your claims early and let your friends know that you are out before they promise the other fellow.

How long would those editors who so complacently assail William J. Bryan in their little organs last in a face to face debate with that gentleman, says the Knoxville Tribune. Some of them were editing newspapers when Bryan was a little boy, but they do not seem to have made much impression upon the country. The cheap critics of Mr. Bryan assail him with the knowledge that they can not even attract his attention. But they appear to be highly pleased with their own noise.

An exchange gives a new game law: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 30; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers from April 1 to March 31; umbrella borrowers from August 1 to December 31 and from February 1 to May 1, while the man who accepts a paper for two years, but when the bill is presented says "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight, without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried without benefit of clergy."

A gentleman of national reputation has this to say on the present situation: "I have seen in my recent travels through the country many evidences of thrift, which is attributed to flush fields and yielding prides for farm products. I think the car of prosperity is coming to us wrong end foremost. Labor should reap the first reward of toil. With wheat up 30 per cent, wearing apparel advancing under the strains of the Dingley bill, the financial stocks all on the upward move and labor at the ebb tide, I see no hope of a long stay of any sign of prosperity."

THE first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the President, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

ONE of the most brutal and inexcusable murders of the age has been committed at Hazleton, Pa., where twenty unarmed miners were killed and forty wounded by order of a Republican sheriff. The men riddled by bullets were all foreigners, brought over under contract by mining syndicates to take the place of American workmen. They were ignorant and vociferous in common with their kind, but it is altogether improbable that they contemplated any breach of the peace while on a strike for living wages. Claiming credit for everything good the McKinley administration can not escape responsibility for this unfortunate affair; it must shoulder the bad as it comes along.

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D. B. Barnes visited his best girl Sunday afternoon. Eulice Hatley was the guest of N. C. Hubbs Saturday. Mrs. J. T. Camp is convalescing after an attack of fever. E. Oxford and family were guests of Thomas Earp Saturday. Ask Mr. Diggs if he is not going to take in his "wood" soon. Mrs. Ellen Eaves, who is very low with consumption, is reported no better. They say that P. B. Barnes contemplates making his home with Mr. Jordan.

Trustee J. T. Camp, Columbus and N. C. Hubbs went to Camden to-day to attend criminal court. It is rumored that a certain young lady will shortly reside at a cottage at Holladay. Can you verify the rumor, Mr. Harris? Miss Lillie Johnson, of Murray, Ky., who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left for her home last Friday, accompanied by Miss Jennie Cain. Otis Perkins, who has been in our midst for some time, has returned to Big Sandy to attend school. A certain young lady says "I wonder if he'll come back again?" The people around here are expecting a great revival to begin at or near Liberty, a few miles from here, the fourth Sunday, to be conducted by Rev. T. F. Cason and others. CHASEVILLE, September 22.

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THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Benton County Teachers' Association met at Chalk Level Saturday, September 18, 1897. Owing to illness in his family Superintendent Gossett was not present, and J. B. Anderson was selected president, pro tem. D. J. Allen conducted the devotional exercises. J. B. Anderson delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by T. W. Cuff. The minutes of the last meeting of the association were read and approved. The president appointed Miss Bettie Carrington and E. W. Evans as critics for the day. The program was taken up, and after a few subjects had been discussed with great interest the query box was arranged and thirteen questions of information were handed in. After partaking of a bounteous feast, which had been prepared by the noble ladies of that community, the association met at 1 o'clock, when the question "Should the red ever be used in the school room?" was discussed at considerable length. The subjects of geography and physiology were omitted for want of sufficient time. D. Smith, George Brown and Miss Jennie Swindle were appointed to arrange program for the next meeting of the association. An appropriate resolution was unanimously adopted acknowledging the hospitality extended them by the good people of that community. There being no further business the association adjourned to meet at Harmon Creek Saturday, October 16. D. B. GOSSETT, President. S. G. VICK, Secretary.

FROM ZACH.
(Special correspondence.)

Rufus Cole visited near Hollow Rock Sunday. Walter Elmore visited at Huntington Friday. Lawrence Laneer and wife are attending the Centennial. Oscar Hynes left Sunday morning for parts unknown to us. Miss Martha Cole visited her cousin, Mrs. Webb, this week. G. L. Beasley visited his best girl at Eggville Saturday and Sunday. Virgil Presson has returned from a six months sojourn in Missouri. We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Fannie Beasley this week. Mrs. G. Stepp and daughter, Miss Kizzie, visited her sister, Mrs. John Beasley, Sunday. An enjoyable musical was given the young folks by Miss Maggie Webb Tuesday evening. Professor Biggard, who is teaching school at Garfield, has returned to his home at McLemoresville. Quite a crowd of young folks attended prayer meeting at Thompson's School-house Sunday evening. Miss Florence Nance has dismissed her school for two weeks on account of cotton picking, and has returned home. Miss Etta Taylor, a charming young lady of Hollow Rock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore, returned home Friday. ZACH, September 22.

FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS.
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Mrs. Jefferson Lowry is reported indisposed at this writing. A large crowd attended the religious services here yesterday. A large number of people from Camden spent the day here Sunday. M. J. Berry and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited at Big Sandy Friday. Henry Bates let his ax slip and cut his foot very seriously recently. Walter Rushing, of Big Sandy, was mingling with friends here yesterday. Brazil Brewer and wife and Miss R. Pierce visited at Big Sandy last Friday. Several of our citizens have gone to Camden to-day to attend criminal court this week. SULPHUR SPRINGS, September 20.

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