

WASHINGTON CHAT.

Washington Correspondence of the SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS.

The most primeval and sacred of all rights is the right to work, for without it there can be neither life, liberty nor the pursuit of happiness.

The old adage that money talks has been verified once more, this time in Mississippi. Senator Money will return to the Senate.

The "marked success" of the Langley airship experiment reminds one of those "perfectly successful operations" from which the patients die.

A rival wireless telegraphy company has offered to show to the Marconi company a copy of all wireless messages the latter sends within a given period or pay a forfeit.

J. Pierpont Morgan has abandoned his intention of spending a month on the water in his newly refitted yacht. Mr Morgan is finding all the water he can attend to right in Wall Street.

After the yacht races Sir Thomas Lipton will visit Boston but there is no truth in the report that he is going to undertake the recovery of several cargoes of tea said to have been lost in Boston harbor.

Any one who imagines that 4th Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is going to curtail the rural free delivery services should consult the records. There they will find that the first month of the fiscal year he has established almost as many routes as were established in the entire previous year.

There is daily more evidence that the trans-continental railroad lobby is perniciously active in its efforts at Bogota where it has almost accomplished the defeat of the Panama canal treaty. A reduction of trans continental freight rates, as a result of water competition, is feared by the railroads.

A Berlin physician announces that in 1,000 cases of nervous diseases among children he has found that 600 sufferers owed their affliction to piano practice. The doctor does not attempt to estimate the nervous derangement the 600 children produced amongst their neighbors. There is more than one kind of contagion.

The speculators in cotton are working a serious injury to the producers. They have put the price so high that exportation to Europe has entirely ceased. Cotton planters have greatly increased their acreage and, meanwhile, the foreign consumers are learning to use substitutes. Short-sighted and selfish is the speculator.

The ruthless hand with which civilization clears the way is demonstrated by the landless and penniless condition of the dying Indian chieftain Red Cloud, whose domain once included the territory from which several sovereign states have since been carved. However, he held it unimproved and by no better right in law of evolution than the tiger who holds the jungle.

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FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Grandfather Fatally Shoots His Grandson in South Carolina.

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 12.—Major J. M. Riddle, one of the proprietors of The Lancaster Review, accompanied by his son, J. M. Riddle, Jr., and his little grandson, Robert Mackorell, a lad of 8 years of age, went over to Chester county on a squirrel hunt.

While hunting on the river bank Major Riddle fired on what he supposed to be a squirrel in the bushes, but on approaching the object of his aim he discovered his grandson in the agony of death, the boy having received the entire load.

When Major Riddle reached him, the boy exclaimed:

"Grandpa, you have shot me."
The child died in the grandfather's arms on the way to a spring near by.

They Whipped White Woman.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—James Groves and Alonzo Groves, brothers, white men, have been placed in jail at Greensboro and in November are to be tried at Asheville. Their ages are 21 and 23 years, and they are charged with being in a party of about a dozen men who, in Clay county three years ago, took a very handsome young woman, Alice Bradley, from her home and whipped her nearly to death. All the men engaged in the outrage were moonshiners or their abettors. The young woman was charged by them with having reported to the revenue officers the location of several illicit distilleries in that section and she was also a witness in the federal court against moonshiners. All the men concerned in the assault fled, mainly into Tennessee, and the Groves brothers went to Oklahoma, where they were found a few days ago, after a long search. They are federal prisoners, and the charge against them is that of conspiracy against a witness in a United States court.

Anthracite Coal Production.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Anthracite coal to the amount of 5,360,400 tons were produced during Aug. 1, which is about the same as the previous month. For the eight months of the calendar year the shipment has been 42,431,894 tons, an increase over the same period last year of 13,050,000 tons. This increase far exceeds any heretofore made in the anthracite coal trade. Vice President Henderson, of the Reading company, stated that no orders have been issued to shut down collieries. Only one Reading colliery is idle, and that one for repairs.

Marconi Demonstration Station.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Twenty-five thousand square feet on a hill just east of Art Hill, on the World's fair grounds have been assigned by the management as a site for the demonstration station for the Marconi wireless telegraph. From here wireless messages will be flashed during the fair across many miles of land and sea to far-distant corners of the old world.

Round Knob Hotel Burned.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Round Knob hotel, a well known resort on the Southern railway, 25 miles east of Asheville, has been totally destroyed by fire. The only inmates of the building were men employed in remodeling the structure. It not being open for guests at the time.

Prominent Club Woman Dies.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Georgia S. Hatcher, of Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a prominent club woman, is dead at the residence of H. C. Bannard, in this city. Mrs. Hatcher was born in LaFayette, Ind., in 1834.

Suicide at Hawkinsville, Ga.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Sept. 11.—Dr. H. F. Frederick, a prominent physician and a leading citizen of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Dr. Frederick had long been a sufferer from cancerous stomach, and had rapidly grown worse and worse, until he had reached a point where he had a ravenous appetite but could eat nothing, and the leading specialists from Macon, Atlanta and other places stating last week that he could not live a month longer, the doctor, in desperation, shot himself. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Line Completed to Ocella.

Ocella, Ga., Sept. 14.—Laying of the track of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad was completed to Ocella Wednesday. Two or three days will be required to complete the surfacing when trains will be run through to Brunswick. There is rejoicing among the people as the completion of the road means lessening of freight rates to a deep water port.

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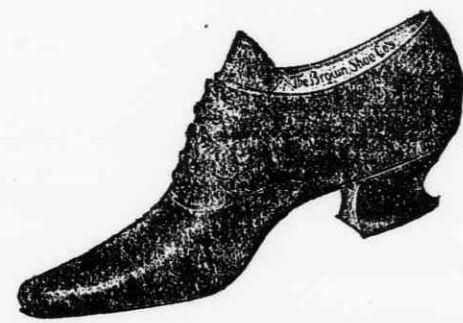
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