

DIGGING TO CHINA.

The Government Taking Hold of the Wheeling Well, Which is TO BE DRILLED A FULL MILE DEEP.

A Letter from the Geological Survey Bureau at Washington, EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST INTEREST

WHEELING, April 28.—The progress near this city under the joint patronage of the United States Government and a number of enterprising citizens of Wheeling in attracting national attention, and, if successful, will prove of extraordinary interest to the scientific world.

A TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

The Wife of a Wealthy Farmer Cuts Herself to Death. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

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