

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW CHINESE DIPLOMAT.

Mr. Fang a Man of High Standing and Scholarship. The Chinese lawyer, Magistrate and diplomat, Mr. Wu Fong Fang, whose appointment to the Imperial Embassy here has just been announced...

GERMANY'S MANUFACTURES.

The Empire Passing From an Agricultural to an Industrial State. The rapid change of the German empire from an agricultural to an industrial state is set forth by Consul J. C. Monaghan in a report to the State Department...

SELLING THE NATIVES.

Revolting Tale of Cruelty and Avarice from the Hebrides. Reports have been received from New Hebrides, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from \$6 to \$10 per head...

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

While the Parents Were at a Dance Their House Burned Down. Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, living five miles north of Hamilton, Mo., were burned to death Saturday night...

IS SHORT \$100,000.

Cashier of a Lebanon Bank Who Speculated in Real Estate. The amount of the defalcation of Cashier J. H. Hoffer to the First National bank of Lebanon, Pa., will reach \$100,000 or more...

COST SIXTEEN LIVES.

A Disastrous Prairie Fire in the Seminoles Country. A prairie fire swept over the Seminoles country near Rochelle, and 16 persons, it is reported, were burned to death...

TEN FEET OF SNOW.

Worst Blizzard in Years in the Northwest Storm on the Lakes. A special from St. Paul says: Reports received here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, state that the worst blizzard in years is now raging throughout the Canadian province...

NEWBY NOTES.

The revolution in Uruguay is gaining strength. Heavy rains in India are reducing the danger from famine. Shoenberger, Levy & Co., wholesale dealers in Chicago, confessed judgment for \$53,000.

THE BRUSSELS EXPOSITION.

An Opportunity for Americans to Display Their Products.

The Belgian government is making every preparation possible to ensure the success and importance of the International Exposition to be held at Brussels, April 24-October 31, 1897, and it is highly desirable that the industries of the United States be well represented on that occasion...

WYLER'S LOSSES.

Maceo's Forces Killed 2,000 Spanish Soldiers in the Rubi Hills. The Chicago Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Colonel Jose Reyes, aide-camp of General Maceo, wounded and an expert marksman, died of medical treatment and died at the hands of the Spaniards...

FATALLY WOUNDED HIS SON.

Henry Willis, a German butcher, of Troy, N. Y., stabbed his son at their Thanksgiving dinner table. The boy, who is only 19 years old, will die. The trouble arose over a trivial matter...

FATAL END OF A FEUD.

An altercation occurred at Beaverville, O., on the Baltimore and Ohio (Cincinnati) railroad Thursday night between Constable Ross Miller and James Johnson, and the latter died from a gun shot that he received at the hands of Miller...

EVICION WARNINGS.

Indiana Miners Notified to Move Out by Two Big Companies. Notices of the eviction were posted Monday by the Parke County Coal company and the Coal Bluff company, who operate mines in Vigo and Parke counties, Indiana...

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Boy Playing with Nitro-Glycerine Blown to Atoms. William Porter, aged 13 years, son of a farmer in Fawn township, near Millerstown, Pa., was blown to atoms by an explosion of nitro-glycerine...

FROM MERRIMENT TO DEATH.

A Wagon Load of Young People Precipitated into a Creek. A party of a dozen young people who left Enslay City, Ala., Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride had their merriment transformed into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey...

AN EXCURSION BOAT SINKS.

The John E. Moore Strikes a Rock Near Sandy Hook and Goes Down. The steamboat John E. Moore, with 150 excursionists on board, on their way to the fishing banks, struck on a rock near Sandy Hook and sank 10 minutes later...

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Disastrous Fire in Cascade on the Great Northern Railroad. Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Lavenworth, Wash., the headquarters of the Cascade division of the great Northern railroad, was burned on the 26th...

Lashed to the Rigging.

The Southern Pacific railway's steamer San Benito, which left Tacoma for San Francisco on Thursday last with a coal cargo of 2,000 tons and a crew of 43 men, was driven ashore early Sunday morning...

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The electors vote is: McKinley, 272; Bryan, 175. The Pennsylvania Company will contract for 500,000 railroad ties. Judge Carter of the county court, has decided that the inheritance tax law passed by the Illinois legislature is unconstitutional...

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TRAGEDIES OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

DIED BEFORE HIS VICTIM.

Attempted Murder and Suicides at a Merry-Making. The serious injury of one man at the hands of another resident of the district of Columbia, died before his victim...

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

James Tarr Shot and Instantly Killed His Shrewd Young Wife. A tragedy occurred near the mining village of Export, Pa., Sunday night. James Tarr, better known as "Chuck," shot and instantly killed his wife with a .38-caliber revolver...

MILLIONS SAVED BY WARNING.

Weather Bureau Chief Speaks of the Benefits of His Service. Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture his report of the operations of the bureau during the fiscal year of his administration...

WORKING THE FARMERS.

A Swindle Used to Get Money From Tillers of the Soil. The following swindle is being worked in different counties: Swindler No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue...

STONE QUARRY TRUST.

A Capital Stock of Five Million Dollars is Figured On. Before the beginning of the new year a big corporation will be formed embracing practically all the sandstone quarry interests of the United States...

TRAIN ROBBERS THWARTED.

The Railway Officials Had Been Informed of the Plot. An attempt, with a view to robbery, was made Sunday evening to wreck a Union Pacific southbound passenger train leaving Chicago at 6 o'clock and due in Salt Lake City an hour later...

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REVIEW OF TRADE AND FINANCE.

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FARM PRODUCTS AND VALUES.

The Immensity of the Interest and Its Share in Trade.

In his annual report Secretary of Agriculture Morton recommends the appointment of a permanent director in charge of bureau and scientific investigations. He suggests increased pay for the chiefs of bureaus and divisions and government inspection of all animals intended for human food...

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