WASHINGTON.

Newsy Letter on the Gossip of the National Capital from our Special Corres-

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25, 1883. The Pacific Coast is well taken care this Government. f here by its representatives, and make known the splendid opporornia, are envied for the perpetual

The President having chosen his w Postmaster General and left a on of expectant men still remaing in the hands of their friends, has liday, and is now whizzing away ously to the Florida coast.

g nothing will be done to it this on. The repairs and improvegh and complete that there is rial was exhausted. * othing that it is really essential to ve altered or renewed this season. w portrait of ex-President Grant as lately been placed in the East om of the White House. It is a ge, life-size representation of the ular hero, and was begun by Le ere and finished by Bierstadt. A rtrait of President Arthur comnced by him has had the final aches given to it by Andrews, and now pronounced the finest portrait the President yet seen. The porof Gen. Grant has not been chased for the White House, hough the line of Presidents is resented on canvas up to his

Recent dispatches have brought news from Turkey that the Sultan poses to recall Aristarchi Bey, has been his Minister to the a barber shop. ited States for the past nine years, d send a stranger in his place. change of envoys will not effect amicable relations existing been the two countries, and has no at significance except to Washingstarchi has long been a chief orna-A proposition is being considlat the Treasury Department to certificates in Chicago has demonn asked for for that purpose. It sthought at first at the Depart-nt that the trouble with Boston Kansas City Times. Chicago was that the denominaof their certificates was too large. scheme for the repair of the

is scheme for the reputational howent dispatches convey the imion that Commissioner Loring, the Agricultural Department, had sons up his opposition to the watch providing against the spread of ro-pneumonia and kindred discattle. The Commissioner, the time of the inception of the was a most earnest and enthuic advocate and supporter of it, was desirous that a means might ovided whereby the diseases of might be examined into, and spreading prevented, through a er analysis and knowledge of the The proposed publications he Census Bureau are finally being le up into volumes for printing. ne one is to contain the populastatistics, volume two is to refer manufactures, volume three to ulture, volume four takes in the rial reports on petroleum and ding stone, volume five will in te ship building and the report on ka and printing and publishing. the volume on manufactures will prise all the information gathered ive to power, the factory system, cotton, wool, chemicals and iron steel, and a series of monographs he various special agents. ne on agriculture, besides the istics, will embody special reports flour and milling, cereals, too culture and meat production. hese five volumes will comprise at half the census publications, are expected to be issued within present calendar year. The sup-nental report of the Jeannette t of inquiry, which has been reed and approved by Secretary adler, states that the court has luded the examination of the nette survivors who recently reed from Siberia, and that, after are consideration of all the eviadduced, the courts see no on to change or modify the conops reported February II, 1883. e Interior Department has alsent out seventeen special ees, to investigate fraudulent meantime a rebellion is said Schurz?" try paid its respects to a present-

erein a date was deliberately

transaction within the statue of limita tions. The reported failure of th Canadian authorities to make an exception in their custom regulations, and allow the fugitive American whisky to be exported to the Domin ion, causes no surprise among the best posted as to the real attitude of

In examination of star route cases the Government struck a bonanza the great interests of California and in John W. Dorsey and Mr. Merrick regon are receiving attention from piled up evidence against the conhe efforts of the Immigration Bureau spirators by the testimony of one of their most trusted lieutenants. Dormake and resources of the Pacific Sey's denials became farcical as Mr.
Merrick unrolled and read affidavit Coast. We are yet besieged with the after affidavit signed by the witness, now of Winter, while you, who are but which he acknowledged he knew asking in the balmy climate of Cali- nothing about. He hesitated, stam- the foolishness going on around the mered and struggled to make his stories hold together, but the prosecu-Spring and Summer weather you tion mercilessly goaded him on to renewed perjuries. Such a witness has seldom been interrogated, and his tion of rubber hose that runs down

Bob Ingersoll, Jerry Wilson and last gone on his long-deferred Mr. Davidge, counsel for the defense, iday, and is now whizzing away found it difficult to control themselves while one of their own crowd was No changes in the interior of the being terribly scored, and sought hite House are contemplated this every opportunity to interrupt the ar, and beyond a thorough clean examination. They could not, however, break the force of Mr. Merrick's questions, and when he finished with ents made last year were so thor- the witness it was because the mate-

A COLORED MAN IN LUCK.

An illustration of how easily fortunes are sometimes made in the West: A colored man jumped off the The doc told pa the other kind of a John C. Hope, who chanced to be he said, wouldn't kick with it's head, standing near by, recognized him as and pa sent me up into the Polack Jim Ferguson, an old fashioned settlement to see if I couldn't borrow darkey on the Missouri Pacific Nar- a milk goat for a few weeks.

row Gauge.
"Hello, Jim!" cried the Sheriff, who had thought Ferguson dead, not having seen him for several years.
"How d'ye, Mars John? How do

"Where have you been, Jim?"
"Out'n New Mexico."

"What doing?"

"Speculatin' in mines and runnin'

'Making any money?'

This was the question that the proud descendent of Ham was wait-

at significance except to Washing-society, in which the swarthy hibiting them with evident self satisfaction. At the same time Ferguson went into one of his inside coat pockets and brought out a wellhe the gold certificates in distinct- filled book. He opened it and dis-The recent trouble about played drafts amounting to \$11,000. I'se done pretty well out there, Mars ated some of the inconveniences of John," said Ferguson, breaking out present system. It was proposed into a big laugh, "and I'se gwine first to send to Chicago small down to Independence to see the nominations, but no requisition has

A LOVING CAT.

Cats are said to surpass dogs in their attachments to quadruped gate the goat got cross ways of the friends. But the following touching story of a cat shows that pussy is story of a cat shows that pussy is also capable of a strong love for per-

A beautiful cat, brought up in a family, became extremely attached the belt, and she tried to get a hold Paris in the form of an Algerian bevto the eldest child-a boy. They were playmates, and puss bore with exemplary patience, and without any unkind resistance, all those occasional

lock her up. The child died. cat was liberated, and instantly flew hydrant. I had to take all my play to the apartment where she hoped to find her playmate, but the body was the goat from eating them. I gues

in silent melancholy, and had again to be locked up. As soon as the child was interred she disappeared, but about a fortnight after she re turned to the well-known apartment

cries. At length, compelled by hun-

moval of the parents to another neigh-

sent out seventeen special some shirts made at a furnishing store went down and took pa by the pants is now at sea on the way to the isth-twelve of whom are new in Washington, and the cutter, a few and pulled him out of the coal bin. Mus. A number of miles of side weeks later, met the General with a and he said he would surrender, and track have been built connecting with s of the public land, and will friend, walking down the avenue plead guilty of being the biggest fool the Panama Railroad, leading out to out others from time to time as The General remembered the face, in Milwaukee. I pulled the kindling places selected for the deposit of exservice may require. Some of but could not locate him, and the cut-wood off the hired girl, and then she cavated rock, earth, etc. It has been agents have reported a number ter greeted him with: "Good morn-got mad, and said she would milk found necessary to construct a new andulent entries, but it is too ing, General. How are you to-day?" that goat or die. O, that girl has got harbor at the outlet of the canal into to expect full reports from all The General stopped, shook hands, sand. She used to work in the glass the Atlantic, about three miles from than that of any other class of ani-The promised indictment and the cutter perceiving that the factory. Well, sir, it was a sight the harbor at Aspinwall, so as to fur mals, ranging from 106 to 112 de Senator Kellogg still fails to be taked. It is reported that some and the cutter perceiving that the cutter perceiving the cutter perceiving that the cutter perceiving the cutter perceiv arors. The presentiment was said: "Ah! Colonel—, allow me to going to fix a gang plank to get the Besides machinery, many supplies after a good deal of pressure. introduce you to my friend, Major goat down off the furnace. The baby have been and will be sent from this attained such perfection as this sea-

NUMBER TWO.

The Bad Boy Dilates on the Attributes of

came into the grocery smelling very "horsey," and sat down on the chair proud.

face was blanched with fear during into a bottle of milk, and it began to that is a new one on me. What is a the entire cross-examination. baby got big enough to chew beef, for a dollar a week, and paid a dollar you come on?" replied the colored man.
"Where have you been, Jim?"

Well it was the darndest mistake you ever see. There was two goats so near alike you couldn't tell which it belonged to a Nirish woman. got a bed cord hitched around the Irish goat, and that goat didn't recognize the lease, and when we tried to jerk it along it rared right up, and "Little bit," said he, pulling out a made things real quick for pa. I don't know what there is about a goat that makes it get so spunky, but that goat seemed to have a grudge against pa from the first. If there were any places on pa's manly form that the goat did not explore, with its head, pa don't know where the places are. O, it lammed him, and when I laffed pa got mad. I told him every man ought to furnish his own goats, when rope and started off, and pa said he the Vanderbilt ball.
knew how it was, I wanted him to get The new spring knew how it was, I wanted him to get killed. It wasn't that, but I saw the beautiful. Crushed strawberry is the Irish woman that owned the goat coming around the corner of the house with a cistern pole. Just as pa was getting the goat out of the gate the goat got cross ways of the woman thought so too, for she jabbed

on pa's hair, but he had her there. No woman can get the advantage of

long time things out of the basement to keep

Still she would not take any nourishment, but ran away with dismal ger, she made her appearance every day about dinner-time, then left the

believe that, excepting in the greatest severity of Winter, she went out and passed every night close by the grave.

"Oh, darn the baby. Everybody asks me about the baby as though it was mine. I don't pay no attention so the boy couldn't write any sign to to the darn thing, except to notice hang up outside. house. Say, I guess that baby will grow up to be a fire engine. The nurse coupled the baby on to a secget up steam and pretty soon the milk began to disappear, just like the water does when a fire engine couples on to a hydrant. Pa calls the baby 'Old Number Two.' I am 'Number One,' and if pa had a hook and ladder truck and a hose cart, and a fire gong he would imagine he was chief engineer of the fire department. But the baby kicks on this milk wagon milk, and howls like a dog that's got The doctor told pa the best thing he could do was to get a goat, but pa said since we 'nishiated him into the Masons with the goat he wouldn't have a goat around no how. woman to lend us her goat till the in advance, and pa went up in the evening to help me get the goat was the goat we leased, and the other goat was the chum of our goat, but

pa with the cistern pole just below

the milk will taste of powder and

eating some Roman candles me and

my chum had laid away in the coal

bin, and chewed them around the

the hearth, and you'd a dide to see

pa and the hired girl and the goat.

girl to milk the goat, and they were

just hunting around the basement for

You see pa can't milk nothing but a

instances of maltreatment which the and she let pa off if he would pay her playmates of children are almost two dollars for damages to her goat, and he paid it, and then we took the ng time.

At length the child was attacked with us. But I have got my opinion with smallpox. In the first days the cat never quitted his bedside. As Gosh, it is like this stuff that comes the disease progressed it became in a spoiled cocoanut. The baby necessary to remove her, and even to The the nurse coupled it onto the goat

not there. Then she ran about the house until singed hair now. The goat got to at last she got into the room where the dead boy lay. Here she lay down furnace, and the powder leaked out and a coal fell out of the furnace on

quite emaciated.

No one knew where she was the rest of the time, till one day she was followed to the burial-ground, and

found by the grave of her favorite. So great was the attachment of the cat to her deceased little friend, that for five years-that is, until the reborhood-there was every reason to

hed in order to bring the alleged than he is worth.

or the woman won't take it back. She

The Bad Boy Dilates on the Attributes of the New Baby and helps his Pa capture a Goat. fer Family Use.

don't want no bald goat. Well, they can run the baby and goat to suit themselves, 'cause I have resigned. I have gone into business. Don't you small synthics that won't take it back. She smell anything that would lead you to surmise that I had gone into busi "Well, how is the baby," asked the ness? No drugstore this time," and grocery man of the bad boy, as he the boy got up and put his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, and looked

"O, I don't know as I smell anywith the back gone, and looked very thing, except the faint odor of a horse tired. way," and the grocery man put the wrapping paper under the counter, and put the red chalk in his pocket,

> "You hit it the first time. I have accepted a situation of teller in a livery stable," said the boy, as he searched around for the barrel of cut sugar, which had been removed.

"Teller in a livery stable! Well, grocery man looked pleased, and pointed the boy to a barrel of seven

cent sugar.

"Don't you know what a teller is in a livery stable? It is the same as a teller in a bank. I have to grease the harnesses, oil the buggies, and curry off the horses, and when a man comes in to hire a horse I have to go down to the saloon and tell the livery man. That's what a teller is. I like the teller part of it, but greasing harnesses is a little too rich for my blood, but the livery man says if I stick to it I will be governor some day, 'cause most all the great men have begun life taking care of horses. It all depends on my girl whether I stick or not. If she likes the smell of horses I shall be a statesman, but if she objects to it, and sticks up her nose, I shall not yearn to be governor, at the expense of my girl. It beats all, don't it, that wimmen settle every great question. Everybody does everything to please wimmen, and if they kick on anything that settles it. But I must go and umpire that game between pa and the hired girl and the goat. Say, can't you come over and see the baby? 'Taint bigger than a small satchel," and the boy waited till the grocery man went to draw some vinegar when he slipped out and put up a sign written on a shingle with white chalk, "yellow sand wanted for maple sugar."- Peck's Sun.

OBSERVATIONS.

Some English crank is getting out a phonographic edition of standard

Some of the New York critics think poorly of Howell's new novel, 'A Woman's Reason.'

he had a baby, and I let go of the the "queenliest" looking woman at

fashionable color for bonnets and ribbons.

Oliver Wendell Holmes will be given a banquet by his New York friends and admirers April 24th.

Ex Senator Davis and bride will return to Bloomington from California some time in June.

erage known as Amer-Pieon.

pa that way 'cause ma has tried it. Christen a portion of the Northern Well, pa explained it to the woman, Ocean the Nordenskjold Sea.

Struction of fences and trees. The scene was appalling Senator Thurman's daughter, Mrs.

large summer residence at Newport. through, so thick are trees strewn thousand dollars, is a sorrowful Senator Dawes's daughter is dea position on a Massachusetts journal. Jules Verne has another new book out called "Godfrey Morgan, a Cali-

fornia Mystery."

Curtis.

The Rev. E. E. Hale says that the rumor of his visit to Mexico probably try show the storm was wide spread grew out of the fact that he is writing a work on Mexico.

New York society is dead milk wagon, and he got the hired against the rich Californians who

THE PANAMA CANAL-

the goat, with a tin cup, when the fireworks went off. Well, there was balls of green, and red, and blue fire, and spilled powder blazed up, and the Panama Canal Company in New York According to the officers of the goat just looked astonished, and City, the work on the Panama Canal looked on as though it was sorry so is going on satisfactorily. There are much good fodder was spoiled, but now about 6,000 men at work. More when its hair began to burn, the goat than half the line is now under congave one snort and went between pa tract, and the canal company is also and the hired girl like it was shot at work upon other parts. out of a cannon, and it knocked pa the contracts embraces about seven over a wash boiler into the coal bin, miles on the Atlantic side, and anothand the hired girl in amongst the er about the same on the Pacific side. kindling wood, and she crossed her- Both these contracts are with Ameriself and repeated the catekism, and can companies. The work of excava-the goat jumped up on top of the tion on both sides will soon be under brick furnace, and they couldn't get way. Three dredges are now at work, General Sherman recently had it down. I heard the celebration and and the largest dredge in the world cavated rock, earth, etc. It has been qualities. to grow a new lot of hair on that goat pany to citizens of the United States. tory.

TORNADO WORK.

Thirty-six Persons Killed, Towns Entirely Devastated Amid Scenes of Indescribable Panic and Destruction

California, and indeed the entire Pacific Coast, is beyond a doubt the most favored locality in the world. Throughout the year we bask in a climate uniform and delightful in temperature, and the devastation by the elements to which other sections are subjected, are entirely unknown to the Pacific Coast. To be sure, we occasionally experience a slight shock of earthquake, but that is a blessing in disguise, for it convinces mankind of the uncertainty of a life built upon an insecure foundation. The terrible cyclone which recently devastated a large proportion of the Mississippi Valley is not uncommon to that locality, and the residents have been for years in dread of these tornadoes that always bring death and destruction. Our security on the Pacific Coast will be appreciated when the following description of

the Wessern cyclone in Mississippi is man? Lowering clouds indicated its approach, which was known some minutes before by deep rumbling sounds winds in dwellings shaking violently-and many thought it an earthquake. The thunder and lightning were terrific. Fences were torn down, trees uprooted and cast a hundred yards away. East of the railroad the damage was light, but in the west portion of the town the destruction was awful in its character. One peach orchard struck was lined with large numbers of houses, in which the operatives of the Mississippi Mills are domiciled. The greatest destruction occurred and the groans of the wounded beneath the ruins were appalling. dwellings at Atom's pine forest, just beyond, were blown out of existence. The work of removing the dead and extricating the wounded from the ruins soon began. Calvin Reed, living in the vicinity, died from excite-

Many women and children were killed or wounded, twenty or thirty the copy hook of life. dwellings were blown down and a large number of people are missing.

The number of people with broken limbs is estimated by the physicians at seventy-five. The wounded were removed as fast as possible to houses which escaped injury. A violent rain fell for more than an hour after The dead were all laid the storm. M'me Nilsson was said to have been out and coffins made for them. The citizens are using all their power for the wounded, but many, it is feared will die.

At Beauregard the destruction to life and property is said to be simply indescrible. Among the killed in Wesson are Mrs. Causly and two children, several children of J. E. Gibson, one of whom was found crushed under a chimney, two persons, who were so mangled as to be unrecognizable, and several others whose names could not be obtained. Absinthe has a powerful rival in A little boy was found in the woods several hundred yards away unhurt. Wesson, except in the locality men-German geographers propose to tioned, suffered little except the de-

The scene was appalling. across the road. Not a house of any thing. around, even out in the country two and a half miles. At Beauregard twenty-three were killed and ninety

the grocers have had on hand for two years.

The New Yorkers who saw "The wounded. Twenty-seven houses in Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes will Wesson were destroyed. Beauregard write a "Life of Emerson" for the American Men of Letter series.

Harper & Bros. have in press and man was destroyed and several were will soon publish a "Life of James killed and wounded. The Vicksburg Buchanan," by Mr. George Ticknor and Meridian Railroad town of Law rence suffered terribly. from other places and from the coun-The telegraph and destructive. wires were blown down for miles.

A dude seems to be a helpless sort have taken up their abode in New of young exquisite, requiring an York, and snub them on all occasions. him. The Knickerbocker Club of New York is composed of dudes, who health; but it has been noticed that such to membership. A good story ary is stopped when absent, is being circulated among the va- "Yes," said the landlord. rious clubs at their expense, to the to his block of new houses, "they're Sect that a stray cat recently ob- all full, 'cept the one at the end. tained entrance to their club-rooms from the roof and eat three dudes their high-toned hirelings. danger attends those who are too utterly utter.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who was worth his millions, began life as a brakeman. He owned his own boat when eighteen and navigated it himself. Honest, enterprising and industrious, he rose to be one of the richest men in this country, and was universally respected for his good

The body heat of birds is greater

Never before have French flowers it might have been 1000 years ago.

WIT AND HUMOR-

Bread is the grub that makes the butterfly.

How to beat your grocer on eggssuccumb.

Dublin ought to be a good place or twins.

It is hard for owers to paddle their

Checkers is looked upon as a

quare game. Man's genius is often developed by

woman's inspiration. Everybody takes an interest in young men of principle.

Society regards the purse-and-all appearances of strangers. Peter Cooper was a self-made man,

and he lasted a long time. That man will get rich who can

eep his owin' door closed. What is a house without a baby?

Well, comparatively quiet. When there are men about women

are not so apt to kiss each other. Let a man take his cwn life and he will not know what to do with it.

"What's in a name?" An inordinate desire to get in the newspaper. Don't you think the bride is foolish that she never marries the best

It is a bad school that teaches the young idea how to shoot with a toy pistol.

German musicians are always afraid the French pitch will stick to them. When the short man begged the

tall woman for a kiss, she stooped to concur. Bring up a child in the way he should go, and he will be more apt to

get there. Tight trousers are going out of

fashion, and it is time to abandon tight men. The reason the world gives us daily bread, is because the world

doughs us. When a horse-car conductor begins to knock down he soon becomes a non-conductor.

Somebody has braced up enough to kick a Philadelphia reporter. Probably to wake him up.

Solid joys and double leaded miseries, are the fat takes hanging on

Beecher says "Honesty is departing from our land." Tilton knows who gave it a black eye.

There is always business for those who advertise. Those who do not have gone out of business.

They have steamboat excursions in Florida where it costs four dollars to go and six to come back.

A fool is proud of having had softening of the brain. The disease is a certificate that he has a brain.

Wiggins will know about his weather profits when the accounts of sales of his almanacs are all in. The "manly art of self-defense" is

so called to distinguish it from the brutes, who take to it naturally. The engagement ring-a select ircle of mothers and spinsters who make matches between young people.

Isn't it a little paradoxical to speak of a man as a crank when he is so set in his mind that you can't turn him? According to the Critic, there is a

man in Washington whose arrogance is big enough to burst a gas company. town is literally a mass of ruins and A National Board of Health with-Cowles, of Cleveland, will build a it is with difficulty one can ride out a quorum and without a hundred

Senator Dawes's daughter is devoted to literature, and is soon to take a position on a Massachusetts journal. Timbers are scattered for miles catch up with the new maple sugar

The New Yorkers who saw "The Play" didn't applaud Judas, simply because they thought he sold out too

Capt. Pickles wanted to call his ferryboat Good Rule, because it will work both ways, but he was overruled in the matter.

Senator Tabor says he will establish a paper of his own in Denver. It is the only way an experimental man can sound his own praises.

The spring season is the time when County Treasurers who can't tell where that \$25,000 went to, go on a visit to relatives in Canada.

pride themselves upon admitting only a man is much healthier if his sal-"Yes," said the landlord, pointing

It is well enough to travel for one's

That's last, but not leased. There is always something left for before the hungry tabby was dis-the small boy. Before the water covered and driven off by a squad of melon season comes to take him off, This he can play with the deadly toy pis-

It is not absolutely necessary for a young man to sow his wild oats. He can always find some baldheaded old gentleman ready to sow them for

him. Sheep killing dogs in Virginia are unusually busy. The poor man can always afford to keep dogs so long as his rich neighbor can afford to keep

sheep. Everything is done in royal style in Queen Victoria's household. John Brown's younger brother succeeds John as confidential servant to the

An official and volunteer organist Schurz."

Kicked on the milk last night, I guess besides tasting of powder and burnt hair, the milk was too warm on er than he is, and is esteemed less than he is account of the furnace. Pa has got the normal part of the conservation of the furnace. Pa has got to see the country. Already in the purchase of such a few souls are formally son. The flowers of silk come in expansite colors and tints, and it takes passing around the plate. He repurchase of a country the purchase of such a few souls are formally son. The flowers of silk come in expansite country. Already in the purchase of quisite colors and tints, and it takes passing around the plate. He repurchase of a church was asked to assist in purchase of a church w monkey.