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each month.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY
Arrival of Mails
M. V. R. R.—FROM THE EAST.

IVORY SOAP - IT FLOATS - FORTY MILLION CAKES YEARLY.

His Golden Opportunity.
'What's the matter, Gerald?' ex-
claimed his horrified wife.

Wages in Southern Florida.
Remarkable stories are current of
wages in Southern Florida, and it is

Musical South America.
Handel's 'Messiah' was recently
performed at Buenos Ayres, for the

The form of the sign shook slight-
ly as he received the courier in the
anti-chamber. 'And what says she?'

'Does Slopeigh get angry when you
call on him with that bill?' asked
the merchant of his collector.

In Switzerland there is a law by
which railway and steamboat compa-
nies, factory establishments, etc., are

Short Line Time Card.
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9:07 P. M.; freight leaves 9:07 P. M.,
arrives 7 P. M. Daily except Sunday.



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QUICK RESCUE.

Saving a Man Overboard in Seven Minutes.
The story of the prompt rescue of
a 'man overboard' at sea, in which a
prominent seafaring man of Philadel-
phia figured, is told by a correspond-
ent as follows: Nearly a quarter of a

'Oh! I am all broke to pieces,' were
the first words from the sea-soaked
man. 'Well, we've got the pieces,
go ahead with the ship,' was the cap-
tain's answer.

Another Frenchman's Surname Is 'E. F. G.' Nothing More.
A young soldier in the French army,
who lately volunteered in the service,

The recruiting sergeant severely
reprimanded the young volunteer for
disrespectful joking when he spelled
out his abbreviated patronymic,

It seems, however, that there are
queerer names than E. F. G. For
instance, a wine merchant living in
the suburbs of Paris is called Mon-
sieur O.

One-letter patronymics, however, are
not so uncommon as might be sup-
posed. There are said to be five per-
sons in Paris whose names are of this
abbreviated type.

SHE WOULD NOT TALK.

After Eighteen Months the Lawyers Had
to Give Mrs. Meyer Up.

Mrs. Henry C. F. Meyer, who was
discharged from the toms in New
York recently, is a living contradic-
tion of the theory that 'women will
talk.' She would not talk. Able
lawyers and sharp men whose busi-
ness in life is to trip up the guilty or
the innocent with equal facility, have
tried to get her to make disclosures
with equally discouraging results.

A Hint Not Well Taken.

A precocious and talkative boy in
Tioga, who always places himself in
evidence, no matter in whose com-
pany, received a motto from his
father, which bore the legend: 'Little
children should be seen and not
heard.' The boy was not particularly
pleased with the gift, but finally con-
sented to have it hung on the wall of
his room. Recently his father had
occasion to visit the room and the
motto was missing. The youngster
was carefully interrogated, and with
an air of conscious well doing, he
answered: 'I gave it to the deaf and
dumb children in the asylum at
Mount Airy.'

Thirty-Six Tons of Caterpillars.

Thirty-six tons of caterpillars and a
large number of cocoons were de-
stroyed in the effort to drive the pest
from the young plantations of trees
on Heng Kong island. They ap-
peared on the pine trees with which
the government is trying to re-forest
the island, and lasted for two months.
The caterpillars were established where
the trees were received and paid
for by weight. This method seems to
have been successful. It is estimated
that 25,000 insects were killed.

HAS A HARD HEAD.

The Giraffe's Demeanor of Thought Is Like
a Sledge Hammer.
'Speaking of knockers,' said Ed
Coyne, who for the last ten years has
been keeper of Daisy, the giant giraffe
at the Cincinnati zoo, 'do you
know that the giraffe is the original
and natural knocker? Look at that
long, slender neck, and the lumpy,
bony head at the end of it. It re-
minds you of a sledge-hammer, and
that is what it is in fact. When Daisy
gets excited she begins knocking;
that is, she throws her head from
side to side, using it like a hammer
and dealing fearful blows with cer-
tain aim. If any other person beside
myself should enter her stall he
would get a blow from her head that
would knock him senseless, and
then she would trample and kick
him to death. The animal has
but a small brain and can
not be reasoned with. The only
way to get along with her is to be
quiet and not get her excited. I can
do about as I please with her. I enter
the stall at all times, feed her, and
brush her off every day. She is a
clean beast, and gives but little trou-
ble. A new keeper would have a
hard time with her, as she knows me
and will not let a stranger do any-
thing for her.'

The observant beast was standing
at the other end of the stall, looking
out of the window at a man who was
walking on the hotel porch, but on
hearing her name called out, she
came over and stuck her head out of
the wire lattice and looked at the
keeper with a bright look in her face.
Daisy is the largest giraffe in captiv-
ity. She and her departed partner
were bought by the zoo fourteen
years ago. There was one offspring,
but it died a few days after birth.

IT WAS AN AWFUL SHOCK.

Not so Much the Coincidence as the Actual
Return of the Fifteen Dollars.
'Here is one of the odd coincidences
of this life,' said Williams. 'Some
time ago an acquaintance came to me
and told me he was in great need of
\$15, and at considerable trouble to
myself I let him have it. He promised
to return it in a few days.
'When three weeks had elapsed I
mentioned the matter to him casually
and he was profusely apologetic—
would send it to me the following day
sure. It didn't come, though, nor did
I get any word from him. About two
weeks after I met him in Broadway.
He declared it was a shame I hadn't
got my money and vowed he wouldn't
let another day pass without paying
me.

It went along, then, for a week or
ten days, and as my expenses were
very heavy, I was considerably em-
barrassed and needed the money
badly. One night, when I was feel-
ing particularly discouraged, I sat
down and wrote him a note. I said:
'My dear sir—About six weeks ago I
loaned you \$15. Less the paying of
it should occasion you any inconve-
nience allow me to hereby make you
a present of the money.'
'That will bring it if anything will,
thought I. Judge my surprise when
by the next morning's mail I received
a letter from the man inclosing the
\$15. By the same mail exactly he
must have received mine making him
a present of it, and by the dates both
letters were evidently written at
about the same hour.'

A Case of Spontaneous Ignition.

The fact is well known that petro-
leum spirit, or benzine, is largely
used in the silk and wool industries
and in chemical cleaning works as a
solvent for greasy impurities. It is
extremely volatile and inflammable,
and has often been suspected of being
the cause of those mysterious fires
which occasionally break out in
works and factories where it is much
used. One who has studied this
phenomenon declares that the igni-
tion of this spirit is spontaneous, and
is caused by electrical excitation—that
is, in certain states of the atmosphere,
particularly when it is cold and dry,
the spirit becomes excited and ex-
hibits sparks and flashes of light to
the accompaniment of crackling
sounds, and the ignition of the spirit
may take place at any moment.

He Loved Dogs.

Monsieur X called the other day at
a house where the love of dogs was
carried almost to a mania. He was
immediately surrounded by half a
dozen of these animals, whose car-
resses, too demonstrative altogether, he
repelled vigorously. 'Ah, monsieur,'
said the lady of the mansion, in a
tone of displeasure, 'one can see very
well that you don't love dogs.' 'Not
love dogs indeed!' he returned, in-
dignantly. 'Why, I ate more than
twenty dogs during the siege of
Paris!'

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