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Business notices in the Local Columns, 25 cents per line, each insertion.

From the S. F. Chronicle. INCENDIARISM.

A Dastardly Recklessness of Human Life.

Yesterday morning at half past 3 o'clock arson, Corby was the partner who had charge of the saloon during Sunday night and up to a couple of hours previous to the discovery by the officers.

ARRESTED HARRY W. CORBYN, and charged him with arson. Corbyn was the partner who had charge of the saloon during Sunday night and up to a couple of hours previous to the discovery by the officers.

A HEINOUS CRIME. The discovery of the attempt to burn the place was most providential.

A CLERICAL JOKER. The late Elder John Smith, of Kentucky, who died recently at an advanced age, was one of the most eccentric wits south of the Ohio river.

A GAMBLER'S FATE. A Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Bulletin relates the following:

A TRUTHFUL TALE WHICH READS LIKE A FICTION. The five Sacramento merchants who undertook to build a railroad through 600 miles of an almost uninhabited country, over mountains and across an alkali desert, were so totally unknown to the great money world that their project was pronounced impracticable by engineers of reputation.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE. A curious story was current in West-End circles some years ago. The Duke of Wellington received a note which he believed emanated from the bishop of London.

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He went to the door which opened on the corridor, and called loudly, "Jean."

"No, monsieur," "Thank you, that will do," he said, darting a tiger-like look at his wife.

"You have sworn upon the crucifix that there is no one there."

He picked it up at Duivier's, he bought it of a Spanish monk, when the prisoners passed through Vendome last year.

"Stop," he said, "take my key."

TRUTHFUL SAM.

(From the Jackson (Mo.) Cashbook.)

A boy went to live with a man who was accounted a hard master. He never kept his boys; they ran away or gave notice that they meant to quit.

"I should like to see a boy now-a-days that had a spark of goodness in him," said the master.

"And Mr. Jones will thrash you for it," said another boy who was in the wood-house with him.

"Did he tell Mr. Jones about the eggs?" asked Sam.

"No," said the boy, "he was afraid; Mr. Jones has got such an awful temper."

"I think he had better owned up at once," said Sam.

"Oh, my God," said Sam, falling on his knees, "help me to do the thing that is right."

"I don't know what time it was, but when Mr. Jones came into the house, Sam heard him. He got up, crept down stairs, and met Mr. Jones in the kitchen."

"There, Sam, give me your hand.—Shake hands; I'll trust you, Sam.—That's right, that's right. Go to bed boy. Never fear, I'm glad the saw broke, it shows the mettle in you.—Go to bed."

A live lizard has been found by a well-digger in New Market, Va., twenty-five feet below the surface.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

In his admirable speech at the opening of the great national Sanderfest in St. Louis, Senator Schurz had the following beautiful passage:

"Music is a language which cannot be translated in words. Every one may understand it differently, but every sensible man understands it correctly for himself.

"Gorenflot is here, monsieur," said Rosalie, in a low voice.

"Listen, Gorenflot," he said, in a low voice, "you will sleep here tonight. To-morrow morning you shall have a passport, with which you can go to a foreign country, to a town which I will direct you to.

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AN INQUEST ON A MUMMY.

An exchange tells the following excellent story of a Coroner in a country town, who, it seems, has determined to make the office pay him liberal salaries for services rendered.

A gentleman brought to the town a mummy which he had procured in Egypt, and as soon as the Coroner heard of it he summoned a jury and held an inquest upon the mummy and decided that its "death was produced by causes unknown," and then collected his fee with interest from the time of the mummy's death.

"I should think in the morning would be soon enough to tell of your carelessness. Why do you come down to-night?"

"Because I was afraid if I put it off, that I might be tempted to tell a lie about it. I am sorry I broke it, but I tried to be careful."

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