

HISTORY OF A CLOCK.

Mrs. Henry Garden of this city owns a clock which has a remarkable history. It was made by Jeremiah C. Cleveland, the president's uncle, on Lucy's Run, Clermont county, Ohio, threescore years ago.

CHIROPHOPY.

It was cold and bleak without, but warm and bright within. They sat side by side near the glowing grate, and watched the flickering firelight, as it danced among the bric-a-brac on the tables.

BEATS PALMISTRY.

"Palmistry is the new art, I understand, for delineating character," remarked a smart young detective the other day to a reporter of the Chicago News.

THE OLD HOME.

The memories of the old home are sacred and sweet to those who leave it, but oppressive to those who remain. This is the room that father died in, there is the room that mother died in.

MAN AND WOMAN IN LIFE'S PRIME

Who the untrodden, well-trodden through the day, have little opportunity, and whose faces are marked with the lines of age.

DR. LIEBIG

Advertisement for Dr. Liebig's Private Dispensary, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing medical services for various ailments.

A MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY.

A shoemaker's family named Champagne, living in St. Louis, were badly taken in last week by a well-dressed old man who claimed to be Mrs. Champagne's father.

HOW TO CREATE A BOOM.

Every little town and hamlet, every mining camp and postoffice in Northern California must wake up and be at work, if they want to be ahead of the times.

THE POPE'S BUDGET.

Cardinal Theodoli, master of the Pope's household, has laid before his master the budget of the Vatican for 1887. The fixed income is £108,000, derived from the capital left by Pius IX.

BERLY AND BERTIE.

"Hush! Not another word." Regally beautiful was Beryl Clearside as she stood beside Bertie Cecil in the brilliantly lighted parlors of her father's residence.

WEARING A HAT IN ARKANSAS.

An appeal in a rather peculiar case has just gone before the supreme court of Arkansas. John Bogworth of Washington came to Little Rock some time ago and entered into business.

WHICH ONE?

A husband who is fond of his own little girl, and has been in the habit of cultivating her acquaintance and taking an interest in her knowledge when he got home in the afternoon, left town for a few days.

GUARANTEED TO POP.

She was a bright, attractive-looking widow, and the stiffness had not yet departed from her weeds. Accompanied by her only son, she had visited the market to make some Christmas.

A COOL COMMANDER.

Many things of general interest might be referred to, and some of the anecdotes concerning Colonel Thomas must be quoted, as showing the qualities which made him a good general.

VENICE AND HER CHARMS.

Among the charms of Venice is her capacity for absorbing and subordinating everything to her own beauty, and harmonizing with herself the meanest and commonest of her surroundings.

KEEP IT DARK.

Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan are rehearsing their new piece with much assiduity. The greatest secrecy prevails. No outsider's presence is allowed in any part of the theatre.

OVERDRAWN BANK ACCOUNTS.

When a man has overdrawn his bank account and finally comes to the window, after the longest delay possible, I know what he's going to say, and breathe the word "chestnut" to myself in an undertone.

THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Yields on pearls can exceed in beauty teeth whitened and cleaned with that incomparable dentifrice, the fragrant SOZODONT. Not is coral a better than the gamsin which such teeth are set.

JUST WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

Hon. Dr. D. Wayne of Salem, Illinois, says he used Dr. Brandreth's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results.

OF INTEREST TO MEN

Advertisement for Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Dyes' Voltaic Belt, featuring an illustration of the belt and text describing its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring an illustration of the balm and text describing its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for Graefenberg's Catholicin, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its use for various ailments.