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Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of:
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PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,
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HOW TO BUY A HORSE.

From the advance sheets of Rev. W. H. Murray's new book on "The Horse," we extract the following:
Be sure that the horse you purchase has symmetry, viz.: is well proportioned throughout. Never purchase a horse because he has a splendid development of one part of his organization, if he is lacking in any other. Above all, keep well in mind what you are buying for, and buy the horse best adapted to the work you will require of him; and when such an animal is yours be content. Never jockey. An occasional exchange may be allowable; but this daily "swapping" of horses advertises a man's incompetency for anything higher. Another caution is this: Never purchase a horse until you have seen him move, and under the same conditions to which he will be exposed in the service you will expect of him.

THE PRESIDENTS.
Washington was 58 years old when he became President. John Adams was in his 62d, Mr. Jefferson in his 58th, Mr. Madison the same, Mr. Monroe in his 59th, John Quincy Adams in his 58th, General Jackson in his 62d, Mr. Van Buren in his 55th, General Harrison in his 69th, John Tyler in his 52d, General Taylor in his 65th, Mr. Fillmore in his 51st, Mr. Buchanan in his 66th, Mr. Lincoln in his 53d, and Mr. Johnson in his 57th. Three Presidents crossed their fiftieth year line during their incumbency of the office—General Grant and Mr. Polk entered office seven months before they were fifty, and General Pierce, was in his 49th year when taking his seat. General Harrison was the oldest man ever elected to the Presidency; General Grant was the youngest. Four Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and John Quincy Adams—were all in their 47th year when they entered office, and four—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison—went out of office in their 68th year. General Jackson went out of office only eleven days before the completion of his 70th year, and Mr. Buchanan fifty days before he was 70. John Adams was the longest lived of the Presidents, being in his 91st year at the time of his death. The next oldest was Mr. Madison, who died in his 86th year. Mr. Jefferson died in his 84th year, John Quincy Adams in his 81st, Mr. Van Buren in his 80th, General Jackson in his 79th, and Mr. Monroe in his 73d. General Pierce was the youngest retiring President, who went out of the office so soon after he had completed his 52d year. Mr. Polk retired in his 54th year, and died in a little more than three months after, at the age of 54 years, 7 months and 13 days—youngest of all Presidents in death. The most notable deaths are those of John Adams and Thos. Jefferson, which occurred July 4th, 1826, at nearly the same hour.

EFFECT OF RUM ON CHICKENS.—A French doctor has recently been making some curious experiments as to the effect of alcohol on fowls. The birds took to drum drinking with evident delight, and many an old cock consumed his bottle of wine a day, so that it became necessary to limit the allowance. They all lost flesh rapidly, more especially those which drank absinthe. Two months of absinthe drinking was found sufficient to kill the strongest cock or hen. The fowls which indulged in brandy alone lasted, however, four months and a half; while the wine bibbers survived for ten months. Their crests also swelled to four times the original size, and became unnaturally red. The Pall Mall Gazette doubts whether man is justified in trying experiments with the dumb creation with the view of ascertaining how far he may himself venture to get drunk with impunity; but having proceeded thus far, he may as well go a step further, and by the introduction of the teapot into the hen house find out whether there is any ground for the suspicion entertained in some quarters as to the innocent properties of tea. A few experiments in late hours might be made with advantage at the same time. A party of carefully selected cocks and hens might be allowed to mingle in the festivities of the London season, returning to their roosts at the hour when they usually commence to cackle and crow. It would possibly be found that one week of political reunions, concerts, balls, and brushes would be as disastrous in its effects as two months of absinthe drinking.

COLORED JEWS.—In the city of Cochín, Hindostan, says the Jewish Times, lived 2,000 colored Israelites, whose skin is not so dark as that of the genuine Ethiopian. They are Jews in every sense, worship the God of their fathers, the only true Jehovah, and are intellectually the superior of the white inhabitants of that place. According to their account their origin is as follows: The conquest of a portion of the East Indies by the Europeans opened to commerce a wide field and attracted a multitude of speculators from all parts of the world. Among these were many young Israelites from Bagdad, Bassorah and Yemen, who came to make their fortunes in the new Eldorado. After they had settled down they purchased from the negroes black female slaves, many of whom were afterward converted and then married by their masters. It was from these marriages that the present race descends. Ancient Hebrew manuscripts and law tables, written on parchment, have been found among the Cochín Jews.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN.—Show us a man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the old; show us a man who is always ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man that covers the faults of others with a mantle of charity; show us a man that bows as politely and gives the street as freely to a poor sewing girl as to the millionaire; show us a man who abhors the libertine, who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy and respect due a woman, as a woman, in any condition or class—and you show us a true gentleman.

THE Vienna Exposition, notwithstanding its extensive advertisements and the favorable circumstances surrounding its institution, appears to have proven as magnificent a failure as it was conjectured it would be a success. The whole loss from the enterprise is not known. As an item of its financial exhibit, it is stated that the daily expenses incidental to running the Fair were \$5,000; while the receipts from attendants per day were only \$2,000. As the Fair run for 150 days, the loss in this alone was nearly half a million dollars.

NAMING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.—The New Hampshire Patriot is of the opinion that the Democracy would triumph in 1876 under the lead of General W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Hon. Wm. S. Grosbeck, of Ohio, for Vice President.

STERLING SENSE.

There is such sterling sense in this article from the Cincinnati Enquirer that it should be read and pondered by every one:
The Democratic organization has now existed for fourscore years. It has seen the birth and death of a dozen antagonistic parties. While these parties have risen for a moment upon the crest of the billows of public opinion, and then were engulfed, the Democracy have kept steadily on their course. In the meantime they have generally governed the country from 1800 to 1861. Since that time the party has been in the minority, but still its numbers have approximated very nearly to its successful competitor. There are half a million more whites who are Democrats than there are Republicans. Its restoration to power is one of the most certain events of the future. It is just as certain to beat in the long run the Republicans as it did their predecessors, the Whigs, the Know-nothings and the Federalists. There is nothing in a minority of twelve years which is at all disheartening when we consider the nature and character of the times. To disband and break up this noble old party, the history of whose noble achievements is the history of the country, is one of the impossibilities. It is too deeply imbedded in the affections of over three millions of voters. Its organization reaches into every township and school district. The attempt at its destruction will not amount even to a dignified failure. It will stand out in grand relief upon the political canvas when such movements now being made at Columbus will be forgotten.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.—"While the Democratic party point to what they promise to do," says the Albany Evening Journal, the Republicans "point to what they have done." Yes, retorts the World, you can point to subsidized monopolies, a plundered treasury, a squandered domain, protection of corrupt combinations, promotion of the thieves and rascals in your party. You can point to the upholding of the carpet-bag plunderers in the South, while they are robbing the people of their substance, and the inauguration in the State Legislatures and in Congress, since your party came into power, of corruption that is perfectly appalling. And what is more, your party has done all within its power to whitewash, shield, and protect the men, if they claim to be Republicans, who are guilty of these deeds. If a defaulter, a swindler, or a repeater is convicted, a Republican President at once pardons him if he is a Republican, while those who are deepest in the swindles before Congress are appointed to foreign missions or urged by the Administration for Governors in their respective States.

TIME AND MODE OF SUICIDE.—A writer in a French medical journal, who has examined about 900 judicial accounts of suicides in Paris, thinks himself warranted in assuming the following conclusions: Philosophical or premeditated suicide takes place usually in the night and little before day-break; accidental or unpremeditated suicide takes place during the day, because it is then that the occasional causes arise, such as quarrels, bad news, losses, intemperance, etc. At every age, too, men choose particular modes of committing suicide. Thus in youth he has recourse to hanging, which he soon abandons for firearms; in proportion, as vigor declines, or old age advances, hanging is generally the mode.

CAVENE PEPPER FOR BUGS.—W. Lynn, formerly of Monroe county, Ohio, has succeeded for many years in driving away cucumber and squash bugs from his vines by dusting common cayenne pepper upon them while wet with dew in the morning. He repeats the operation once a week, and finds five cents worth of pepper sufficient to keep his cucumber, melon and squash vines free during the season. He has recently tried it upon the new cabbage worm with success.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—The other day at Roseburg, says the Corvallis Democrat, wheat went up to 75 cents per bushel. Immediately orders were telegraphed from Portland to the local freight agents to advance the tariff on the railroad three cents per bushel. So it will be seen that the farmers are not to reap the benefit of any advance in the price of their grain.

ON the 6th inst. France paid to Germany the last of the war indemnity imposed upon her by the latter government at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. The amount of the indemnity was nearly five billions of dollars, and though ravaged by war and badly crippled, France has paid this enormous sum in less than two years.