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The Royal Bargain Cash Store!
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Men's Laundried Shirts, in fancy colors, at 29c.
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Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing
—TO BE SOLD—
Below Cost!
The owner of the store-room now occupied by Thomas S. Bordley, has consented to lower the floor and improve the room generally. The workmen say they cannot do this successfully unless the entire stock is moved out. I have no place to move it, therefore, have determined to sell every article in the house BELOW COST in order to get rid of it as quickly as possible. Nearly every suit in the house has been bought this season, and all are fresh and desirable. In the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT I will quote some prices that may astonish you. Respt.,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

REDUCED PRICES
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Printed Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Dress Ginghams, Striped and Plaid Nainsooks, India Linen. Hamburg Edgings at cost.
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Canned Meats, Canned Fish, "Best" Hams, Pickles, White Wine Vinegar. A complete stock in this line. Tobacco and Cigars, Crockery and Glassware, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Glass Fruit Jars, Jell Glasses.
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Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, Suitings, Men's Shirts, Hosiery. Special Bargains in SHOES. Our entire stock will be sold at "cost." E. W. F. SIMPERS.

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The last week in June finds us with too many goods. We must dispose of them, and to do so quickly we make a strenuous effort and offer the balance of our stock at these low prices, which we can truly state have never been equaled. Study this carefully, for to-day and this entire week:
Your choice of any of our $25, $24 and $22 Suits for $15——$15.
Your choice of any of our $20 and $18 Suits for $12.00——$12.00.
Your choice of any of our $17, $16 and $15 Suits for $9.75——$9.75.
Your choice of any of our $14, $13 and $12 Suits for $7.50——$7.50.
Your choice of any of our $10——$10——Suits for $6.75——$6.75.
Your choice of any of our $9——$9——$9 Suits for $6.00——$6.00.
Nothing excepted. No restrictions. Everything included.
Mixed assimeres, Mixed Worsteds, Black and Blue Cheviots, Serges of all kinds, Worsted, etc., all included in this sale. Every garment marked in plain figures, and you are entitled to take your choice at the advertised prices. It will pay you to buy now and lay the goods aside for next season.
Trousers Subject to Similar Reductions. Boys' and Children's Suits at exactly Half Price.
N. B.—Positively no goods charged during this sale.
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NEW PRICES.
Fruit, Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars and Confectionery.
Having bought out the entire stock of goods of George Brice, with an increased stock of Fine Goods in every department, I will continue a new business, with new prices, at the old stand.
Fine Flour, Coffees, Teas, Cocoa, Chocolate and a General Line of Groceries, with Provisions and every requirement for the family.
Call and examine stock and prices.
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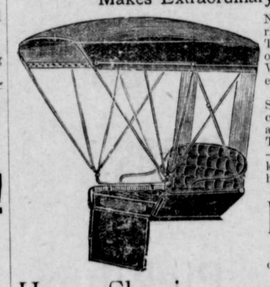

Now is the time to have your Old Carriages Repaired and Painted. Carriage Tops Furnished from $10 up. Repairing of Carriages of all kinds, including New Wheels, New Tires and Axles, in fact, I do everything to a Carriage that is required.
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New Wagons and Dearborns,
HARROWS,
one, two, three and four-horse Trees.
Horse Shoeing 75c. cash.
This season I propose to show to the people that my establishment is the place for farmers to patronize, and promise to save them money. Give me a call.
Resp'y, etc., A. J. HACKETT. Still Pond, Md.

F. S. BOTTOMLY'S,
Millington, Maryland,
is the place to sell your Eggs and Chickens, whether you want the hard cash for them, or whether you want to exchange for goods. Saving of from 2c. to 3c. per dozen on eggs at this season of the year, when you are selling from 10 to 50 dozen per week, means from 20c. to $1.50 more money in your pocket. Then, take a glance at my prices on goods, and it may be that I can save you still more money.

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| Green and Mixed Tea | 30c per lb | " Corn | 6c " |
| Apricots | 7c, 3 for 25c | " Beans | 6c " |
| Jellies | 6 lbs for 25c | " Peas | 6c " |
| Black Pepper | 10c, 3 for 25 | " Beef | 12½c " |
| Good Broom | 15c | " " | 2 lbs, 22c |
| Machine Oil | 30c per gal | Pickles | 6c per doz |
| Vinegar | 20c per gal | Oranges | 10 to 25c " |
| Ginger Snaps | 5c per lb | Lemons | 15 to 20c " |
| Nick Nacks | 5c " | Bananas | 10 to 20c " |
| Oyster Crackers | 5c " | Rolled Oats | 10c per package |
| Coffee Cakes | 5c " | Sugar Syrup | 12½ to 35c per gal |
| Peanuts | 5c " | Headlight Oil | 15c per gallon |
| Apple Butter | 5c " | Onion Sets | 6 to 13c per quart |
| Currants | 5c " | Seed Potatoes | $1 40 per bushel |
| Coal Oil Johnny Soap | 5c per bar | Seed Sweet Potatoes | 30c per basket |
| Oleine Soap | 4c " | Salt, fine | 40c per bushel |
| Raisins | 6c per lb | Salt, coarse | 35c " |
| Dates | 7c " | Good Black Pepper | 10c, or 3 lbs 25c |
| Prunes | 5c to 7c | Dry Beef | 16c lb whole piece, 20c lb chipped |
| Evaporated Apples | 10c per lb | Bologna | 10c per lb |
| " Peaches | 10c " | Fresh Beef | 10 to 12½c per lb |
| " Pears | 10c " | Fine Toilet Soap | 5c per cake |
| Can Tomatoes | 7c per can | Fine Sugar-cured Hams | 12½c per lb |

F. S. BOTTOMLY,
Feb. 21, 1895. MILLINGTON, MD.

I CHALLENGE THE STATE
TO PRODUCE A MORE COMPLETE LINE OF
Men's, Ladies', Misses' & Children's Shoes & Slippers,
than can be found at my Shoe Store, Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.
In Our Ladies' Department
we have a full line of the latest styles in Shoes and warm weather Slippers, which we have selected with great care in style and quality.
Our Line of Men's and Boys Shoes and Slippers
is simply complete, while in our Children's Department there is nothing lacking. We invite your inspection.
Thos. G. Wroth.

Wm. P. Howard to the Front.
Important notice of removal to the stand lately vacated by P. B. Darrel, on High street. Something remarkable—tender beef in Chestertown. Having secured larger quarters I am now better prepared to handle the general trade. Our stock is New and Fresh, and consists of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
INCLUDING FRESH BEEF,
which will always be tender. Smoked Sausage received daily while our Hams and Breakfast Bacon are the pride of the household. Flour by the barrel or sack. Coffees, Teas and Sugars, and at rock bottom prices. Choice lines of CONFECTIONERY. Also the leading Brands of TOBACCO and CIGARS. Maryland Biscuits and Hot Rolls always on hand, and orders for special use quickly and promptly filled. Very busy now, more to say in this paper later. Give me a call, and don't forget my removal.
Jan. 5, 1895. WILLIAM P. HOWARD.

W. H. KELLEY, Locust Grove, Md.
—THE RELIABLE—
Wheelwright and Blacksmith.
Twenty-four years at the same stand means that we have secured the confidence of the people by moderate charges for first-class work we propose in the future, as in the past, to deserve the patronage of this neighborhood. REPAIRING a specialty. Agent for all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Harrows, Cultivators, both wheel and hand, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Double Furrow Plows, Hay Rakes, Hand and Self Dump Rake, Lawn Mowers, Grass Seeders, Feed Cutters, Root Cutters, Cucumber Pumps, Fence Wire of all kinds, Carts, Daytons, Carriage Tops, Carriage Poles, Carriage Harness, etc. Horse-Shoeing 75c. Cash
Give me a call. W. H. KELLEY, Locust Grove, Md.

There is no pain that Pain-Killer will not stop. Colic, cramps, toothache, earache, sprains, cuts, burns, bites and stings, all yield to its magic. A record of more than fifty years proves that
One thing is certain
PAIN-KILLER
kills pain
Keep Pain-Killer constantly on hand—you can never know when it will be needed.
The quantity has been doubled, but the price is still 25 cents.
Imitations and substitutes may be offered you—look out.
The genuine bottle bears the name—Perry Davis & Son.

T. R. Hubbard & Son's
TRADE MARK
BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATES
have been constantly made and sold since 1875, and their sales have increased each year. Can the sale of an inferior article constantly increase for 20 years? These fertilizers are not better that all others, but we are willing to have you try
OUR A. A BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, IMPERIAL COMPOUND and VICTOR FERTILIZERS
in competition with any Phosphate for Wheat and Grass. Read what some of our patrons say in regard to our goods:
TESTIMONIALS:
GALENA, Aug. 8, 1895.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: I have finished threshing my wheat where your cheap goods were used, and am highly pleased with the result, having threshed from the machine 2250 bushels from 100 acres. Part of the field had bad spots in it which ran down the average, as part of the yield from corn ground was about 28 bushels. I am sure I will have over 2300 bushels of merchantable wheat. It gave me such a good yield in comparison with other people's turnouts you can ship to Mr. Bramble in time for this fall's seeding 15 tons same goods.
Resp'y, J. THOS. PENNINGTON.
MR. CHAS. C. WOOD, of Overton, Kent Co., Md., says: The 50 tons of various grades purchased of us last fall was satisfactory, and that the A. A. Bone is certainly grand good stuff, as a much lighter dressing of it gave as much wheat, and that he and his sons will probably use as much as 50 tons again this fall.
DOVER, DEL., Aug. 7th, 1895.
Gentlemen:—In reply as to the action of the carload of Imperial purchased of you last fall and used on my wheat, will say that it was entirely satisfactory. Of the 4 carloads of different goods used, must say your car paid me the best of any. On one farm I had a field of 110 acres, used your goods, got 2700 bushels from machine, on another got 936 bushels from machine off 30-acre field, whilst down at my Lebanon farm my yield was only 17 bushels per acre, the land as good and phosphate cost more. Will probably use as much as two carloads of Imperial this fall. Resp'y, WM. DYER.
MR. JOHN KENNEDY, of Bridgeton, York county, Pennsylvania, says: It's no use, your A. A. Bone Super-Phosphate comes out on top every time. I have tested it now for 3 years. Last fall alongside of Baugh's & Horner's I made a careful test. My neighbors came over just before harvest, we went through the wheat and pulled heads, rubbed them out, counted the grains. Then cut the wheat and threshed it separate, and in every test, as it has been for 3 years before, your A. A. took the lead. I have, therefore, resolved to use it exclusively this fall and test no longer, as I am the loser thereby, and it is the same with my neighbors.
We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it, and we intend in the future, as in the past, to give one and all value received for the money spent with us.
Aug. 15, 1895. T. R. HUBBARD & SON, MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Yes, We Have Moved Down Town,
NEXT DOOR TO OLD BANK.
Better prepared to serve our patrons, which we are pleased to say are increasing in number. We here take the opportunity to return our heartfelt thanks for your past kind favors, and we hope for a continuance of the same in the future. We shall strive hard for a portion of your trade by maintaining a low uniform price on all goods, and fair treatment to everybody.
IN FURNITURE!
we show you a fair sized stock, and can supply you with anything you may want in that line. "Our Price is the Lowest."
IN CARPETS
Brussels, 2 and 3-ply Ingrain, Rag and Jute, Rugs and Mats, Oil Cloths, all widths and grades. Big variety. "Our Price is the Lowest." Don't forget that we are still in RAG CARPET MAKING BUSINESS, and to stay, and guarantee now, as in the past, to give you honest work and materials, at Fair Prices. "Our Price is the Lowest."
In Wall Paper and Window Shades
we carry in stock full line, good assortment. "Our Price is the Lowest."
IN PAINTS
we carry a full line; also Pure White and Red Lead. Dry Colors, Red, Yellow, Brown; also in Oil and Japan. Glass in any quantity, Putty, Sandpaper, etc. "Our Price is the Lowest."
SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you find that "Harrison Bros. & Co.'s, Philadelphia, Pa., "Pure White Lead is not pure," nor their Paints as represented, your money back for the asking. So say Harrison Bros., and so says John Bartley. Harrison Bros. have got the wherewith to back their assertions. We sell the Harrison Paints. "Our Price is the Lowest." Again thanking you for your favors, we remain yours very truly,
JOHN BARTLEY,
Sept. 5, 1895. Chestertown, Maryland.

Shirts, Overalls and Pants,
All go this week at way-down prices.
Our Men's 59c. Pants are as strong as steel, and we have an assortment in colors.
We also have a full supply of that extra heavy Blue Demium Jumper at 33c. which is easily worth 45c.
You can get Overalls from us from 25c. per pair up; but we have a little lot of Heavy striped Goods at 49c. that pleases everyone.
And our Shirt line embraces goods from 12½c. per garment up.
Boys' Knee Pants for 12½, 23, 25 and 29 cents per pair.
Also our line of Laces and Hamburgs we are selling at reduced prices to close.
Don't fail to call.
The Chestertown Bargain Store,
CROSS STREET.

FERD. H. PAAR,
SUCCESSOR TO H. MIDDENDORF,
MAKER OF
Gents' Fine Footwear,
No. 23 West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

SPRING AVENUE HOUSE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Permanent and transient boarders taken at moderate charges. The house has been newly fitted up, furnished and papered; is roomy, conveniently and pleasantly located. The comfort and convenience of boarders carefully and promptly looked after.
MRS. WM. H. BROWN.

Corrugated Iron Roofing and Lubricating OILS.
Iron Corrugated Roofing, on account of the advance in price of iron, will be delivered at nearest railroad station for $3.50 per square (100 square feet).
For sale by JOS. GUEST, Chestertown, Md.


DAYS.

What is the message of days, what is the thought they bring—
Days that darken to winter, days that sweeten to spring?

Is there a lore to learn? Is there a truth to be told?
Hath the new dawn a ray that never flashed from the old?

Day that deepens to night, night that broadens to day,
What is the meaning of all, what is the word they say?

Silence for aye and aye, and the heart beats never cease
Till toil and life and the day are the night and death and peace.
—John Hall Ingham in Scribner's.

## POSING AT THE PIANO.

**Paderewski Thinks Performers Should Look Effective While Playing.**

When Paderewski was in New York, he was calling at a prominent Wall street man's home in Fifth avenue when the broker told him he would like to have his opinion of his daughter's playing. The great pianist courteously replied that nothing would give him greater pleasure.

After the young lady had dashed off several selections Paderewski said:

"To get the greatest enjoyment from the piano the music must not only be heard, but the performer should be seen. The performer should therefore be careful of his or her position at the instrument.

"I will be frank with you and say that I preferred to see rather than hear your daughter play. I might better say that I looked more than I listened. She held herself correctly. There is nothing I hate more than a listless, careless posture of the body while playing.

"Then there was life in her touch. Her fingers fairly sparkled as they ran over the board and touched the keys, rebounding from them with a snap that was exhilarating to behold. Her manner of using her hands and her elbowing, if I may so call it, showed proper training also.

"I will therefore add that my sense of hearing would have been equally delighted doubtless if my sense of sight had not been so completely monopolized. I compliment the young lady on her accomplishment."

"There is wisdom in that," said the broker in repeating the conversation. "Teachers of the piano should give far more attention to this matter than they now do."—New York Advertiser.

**Electric Light Test.**

The public is becoming quite knowing in many branches of electric knowledge, and in none more than in the determination, with greater or less accuracy, of the efficiency of the electric light. At one time a central station had no great difficulty in foisting upon its customers as a 16 candle power a light that the ordinary gas jet would be an improvement upon. Now, however, people are more critical, and they have a very shrewd idea as to whether they are getting as much light as they are paying for. If they have any doubt on the subject, it can be easily set at rest.

The latest method of measuring illumination is based upon the principle that the illumination, falling, say, on a printed page, must have a definite value in order to render the printed characters just legible, and that the intensity of illumination so required will, for a normal eye, depend upon the size and character of the print. A small printed tablet is placed in a darkened box and exposed to illumination from a translucent plate of glass or porcelain, which receives directly on its surface the light whose intensity is to be measured. The area of the translucent plate is then varied until the amount of light received by the test characters just renders them visible. A scale is provided by reference to which the exact degree of candle power of the illumination is determined.—New York Times.

**His Pills.**

There lives in a town not far from here—in fact, it is at Skaneateles—a couple who think a good deal of each other, and when one is ill the other does everything in the world for her or his welfare. Not long ago the husband was taken ill, and his wife rummaged around to find some medicine in the house. Finally she came across a box of little black pills. There was no writing on the cover of the box to tell what they were, but as they resembled a certain liver pill the wife concluded that they must be the required thing. She gave them to her hubby regularly, and he seemed to improve. About a week after, when he had got down to the last pill, he chanced to turn the box over. He gave a yell that startled the whole neighborhood. His wife ran to him, thinking that he was dying. "Look," he cried. "Read what it says on the bottom." She did as he bade her, and this was what she read: "Prime Crown Morning Glory Seeds!"—Syracuse Post.

**In Want of Milk.**

A good story is told of two young Englishmen traveling in Europe. They had never thoroughly mastered any of the languages commonly spoken on the continent and were particularly weak in their French, knowing that language well enough by sight, but not having a speaking acquaintance with it.

Finding themselves in a small French town one evening, they were desirous of obtaining a good cup of coffee. Knowing that cafe was coffee, and that lait was milk, they endeavored to call for a judicious mixture of the two, but their articulation was of so remarkable an order that they succeeded only in getting the coffee. Cafe au late they tried without success. Then du lay-it was attempted unavailingly. The suggestion that lait might be pronounced "light" was adopted equally in vain.

Finally in despair one of the struggling youths exclaimed:

"Wolf, it's mighty queer we can't know enough to get a little drop of milk."

"Do you want milk?" asked the waitress, opening her mouth for the first time.

"Y-yes," stammered the travelers, overwhelmed with surprise.

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" queried the girl as she flounced off.

And again the young men didn't know.—London Tit-Bits.

## "THE BRACELET."

**It Was Beautiful Until It Became a Reminder of His Doubt.**

"Here," he said, "is a bracelet. Wear it always, that like our love it may prove endless and unbroken in its circle." And from a silken case, in which the name of the goldsmith glistened, he drew the pledge of their new affections. She stood before him, radiantly palpitating, as it seemed to him in the ecstasy of his attention—perhaps with the pleasure of so rare a trinket. The diamonds lost their luster in the rapture which her flashing eyes conveyed. Holding her hand, he was adjusting the gift to the flexible wrist into which tapered her well rounded arm—its skin seemed whiter now, as if expressive of so much purity about to receive the binding earnest of his words.

"But," he said, hesitating suddenly, "I must tell you, and yet why should I? This bracelet, by the touch of some mysterious magic—so the jeweler tells me, and yet I can hardly believe it—shrinks about the wrist of her who proves untrue, and its wearer loses forever the use of her hand, which then hangs limp and lifeless, in token of her perfidy."

"Surely," she answered, "you cannot wish to put me to such a test as this who need none. I should wear it were it not to me but an eternal reminder of your doubt, each diamond but an eye to watch—and it is much too gaudy. A plain ring will do for me."—Philadelphia Press.

**Tennyson.**

Tennyson would not talk about his poetry, but once intimated that he regarded the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" as containing more inspiration than some of the others. He once said that he did not expect much of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and was agreeably surprized at its reception.

## SURPRISED THE OLD MAN.

**Richard Thought He Owed the Bank $1, but It Owed Him $343.25.**

Richard Roe deposited $705 in the Bowery Savings bank between 1835 and 1849. Between 1835 and 1855 $753.89 was withdrawn. When the last draft was made the depositor's book appeared to be overdrawn $1. There were due Roe at that time, however, dividends amounting to $100.01, which had not been entered in his passbook, and the bank really owed him a balance of $99.01.

The balance went on accumulating dividends until 1875, when it became a dormant account and ceased to draw interest. The amount then due Roe was $343.25. Efforts were made without success to find him. He had become very poor, was too old and feeble to go to work again, and was given a home by his sons at Rutherford, N. J.

Roe always intended to repay the $1 he thought he owed, but never did so. President Townsend of the Bowery Savings bank, in looking over the books the other day, came across Roe's account. A new search was instituted, and Roe was found at Rutherford. He was told to call at the bank with his old account books. Shortly afterward he did so, accompanied by his granddaughter, 17 years old.

"I suppose it's about the dollar I owe your bank that you want to see me," said the old man, addressing Mr. Townsend. He was astonished when told the facts.

"Guess these bank people know what's right," he said to his granddaughter. "I never was much on 'rithmetic."

He pocketed the $343.25, shook hands with the bank officials and returned home.—New York World.

## THE UNSEEN WORLD.

**Hades as It Is Pictured In the Books of the Apocrypha.**

The book of Daniel, dating from the Maccabean age, is perhaps the earliest work in which any clear moral differentiation as regards the unseen world is manifest. "Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." To find a more detailed account of hades we must turn to the books of the Apocrypha, written in Greek, and pervaded by ideas not precisely Hellenic, but Hellenistic.

In particular the book of Enoch, which deals largely in eschatology and the secrets of the universe, speaks in some detail of the future of righteous and wicked: "All goodness and joy and glory are prepared for them and are written down for the spirits of those who have died in righteousness, and manifold good will be given to you in recompense for your labors, and your lot is abundantly beyond the lot of the living." And in contrast: "Know ye that their souls (the sinners) will be made to descend into sheol, and they will become wretched, and great will be their tribulation, and into darkness and a net and a burning fire, where there is grievous condemnation, will your spirits enter, and there will be grievous condemnation for the generations of the world."

In the fourth book of Esdras it is said of the enemies of God that "they shall decay in confusion, and be consumed with shame, and wither in fear, when they see the glory of the Most High, in whose sight they sin while they are alive." Much influence on later Jewish thought was exercised by a well known passage of the later Isaiah: "They shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me, for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched, and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh." These words in their primary meaning refer to the material bodies of the dead, but in the Hellenistic age they were used of the future world of spirits. And the picture of which the outline was thus sketched was by degrees filled in from non-Biblical sources. But this filling in went on but slowly and was not far advanced at the beginning of the Christian era.—Contemporary Review.

## LETTER WRITING.

**The Art a Lost One to the Present Day Scribblers of Hasty Notes.**

Every one knows, of course, that the actual number of letters passing through the mails of every civilized country is greater, rather than less, year by year. But every one also feels that these letters are no longer letters, in the true sense, at all. They are amplified telegrams, bald and bare statements of fact, and they have the loose and disjointed and careless phraseology of the telegraphic message. That sense of the fit expression, the graceful concept; that feeling for the lucid and connected exposition of the ideas, for the balance of the parts, of a letter, for its composition, in short—the very term is pre-Adamite to the end of the century car—that used to preoccupy the best letter writers of another generation have gone from our present day scribblers of hasty notes, as though such musty things had never been.

The only people who "compose" their letters now are cultivated old ladies. Their college bred granddaughters, intellectually armed and professionally equipped, exhibit productions in that line, of which, for the most part, it might be said, as Henry James remarked of the notes of invitation of the London society woman, that they have nothing in common with the epistolary art but the postage stamp.

It may be held that such an accomplishment is not, after all, of the greatest value. But behind it there is an instinct, deep seated in the race, that a widespread habit of careless writing affects very directly the thinking of a people. And this one cannot but believe to be the case. It takes no intellect to put plain facts into honest, self respecting phrases. But it takes self restraint and attentiveness, and these lead in time to a disciplined and coherent way of looking at life.—"The Point of View" in Scribner's.

**Payn's American Duel.**

James Payn, the English writer, tells this story of the "American plan" of dueling, wherein the two duellists, with one second, meet within doors and draw lots for who shall shoot himself: On a recent occasion, A and B, having had a "difficulty," A was the unlucky man, and retired for the purpose of self destruction into the next apartment. B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming, "Missed!"

**Elevator Wit.**

The elevator boy in the big flat was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children.

"What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?"

"Well, no," replied the boy, "but I've brought up a good many families in my time," and then he gazed up the elevator shaft with a rapturous expression.—Detroit Free Press.