

Stopping the Paper.

There is an ancient but reliable proverb which tells us of the disastrous effect attending an attempt to please everybody.

All the foolish things a man can do, that of stopping his paper because he is displeased at something therein, is perhaps the worst, and it brings with it its own punishment.

And this is the exception: The man who stops his paper does not know what is going on. He is in a state of most unsatisfactory ignorance, and he misses, actually misses, with something like regret, the visits of the carrier boy or else his mail seems incomplete without that medium of knowledge which beguiled so many minutes in the past.

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'What?' screamed Martha back. 'Please come here, dear, said grandma. 'I don't want to,' muttered Martha. She, however, dragged herself upstairs.

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