

SAM AND WATERLOO.

[By Eugene Townsend.]

"I haven't any prejudice against you because you are in business, Mr. Butts," repeated the earl of Waterbury. "None whatever. I understand that the United States Watch company is a prosperous and honorable concern. Pray put that idea out of your head. I myself am connected with a firm—er, products institution."



"I'm Afraid It's Useless, Sammy."

from the world a thousand other Langholmes would have leaped in to take his inconspicuous place. And Lady Muriel, bound by tradition as she was, knew that she would have to marry Mr. Langholme unless he died, cheated at cards, or scored a "duck's egg" in the forthcoming match between Gentlemen and Players at the Oval.

So, on the day of the match, behold Sammy, in cricketing flannels—which should have been a frock coat and a high hat—loitering near the pavilion, about which a number of flannel-clad men are congregated, Players and Gentlemen, all on good terms with each other, and each side waiting to "knock the stuffing" out of the other.

**A Threat.**  
A cavalry regiment was starting for the front. Just before the column reached the railway station where they were to entrain the noisy cheering of the crowd in the street caused a big bay mare ridden by a weather-beaten sergeant to grow very restive and troublesome.

**Special Ink Evolved.**  
As the carbon of ordinary printing inks does not bleach in using printed material for new paper, a French firm has patented a special ink. The black pigment is a compound from tanbark extracts acting on ferrous sulphate, and this is incorporated with resin, or mineral oil and resin, or boiled linseed oil. In repulping the paper the ink is bleached with an acid solution of a hypochloride, chlorine gas, or hydrochloric or oxalic acid, the pulp being made perfectly white.

**Toll of Black Death.**  
Black death became epidemic in Asia and Europe in 1425. In a few years this black death had carried off 23,000,000 persons in Europe and 85,000,000 in Asia. In streets and roadways the dead decayed where they happened to fall. During the 800 years up to this period the plague is estimated to have killed more than 900,000,000 human beings in Europe and Asia.

**Trapping Sparrows.**  
In England sparrows are trapped with a sieve, one end held up by a short stake to which a long string is tied. The trap is baited with bread crumbs, oats or wheat. The birds are permitted to eat the bait until a number have gathered under the sieve, when the cord is pulled, removing the stake and allowing the trap to fall over the birds gathered under the sieve.

**Bubonic Plague Ravages.**  
Bubonic plague appeared in Europe in 1302. It had started in Asia, where more than 200,000,000 of human beings perished. After reaching Europe the plague lasted 20 years, and during that period it carried off 40,000,000 persons. When it began Norway had a population of 2,500,000, when it ended this great population had been reduced to fewer than 300,000.

**Power of Suggestion.**  
The greatest tightwad I ever knew was a man who owned a hardware store, says a correspondent. In the early fall this man, instead of making a fire in the stove to warm his customers, would place a lighted candle inside, the light of which showed through the cracks, making them think he was burning coal for their benefit.

**When Dad is All Right.**  
He may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if a man's children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half hour before he is due home to supper, you can trust him with anything you have. He is all right.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**American Cheese Liked.**  
American cheese is regarded by connoisseurs as equal to the imported. The states of New York and Wisconsin lead in cheese producing. From these states each year a large quantity of this dairy product is shipped to Central and South America, as well as to Europe.

**Ingenious Youngster.**  
A little boy came near getting a good spanking for answering his father in a pert way, but escaped by saying, "When you were a small boy, dad, didn't you ever get excited and say the wrong thing?"

**Water Power Wasted.**  
The famous Victoria falls of the Zambesi river, in Rhodesia, it is estimated, could be made to yield 35,000,000 horsepower, or just about the same amount as all of Europe's water courses.

**Bird Feared by Snakes.**  
Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird and will even crawl away from his shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

**Failure.**  
The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

**Daily Thought.**  
Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties.—R. L. S.

**Popular Innovation.**  
Cheerful Old Lady—"Well, Dominie, the new churchyard's fillin' up real nicely, ain't it?"—Puck.

**Best Disposition of Enemy.**  
A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

**Copying Mother.**  
"Did your playmate enjoy her visit?" said a mother to her small daughter, who had just bidden adieu to a little friend. "Why, yes, mother; I think she did," replied the child. "I called her 'my dear' very often in that dressy tone you use when you have company."—Youth's Companion.

**Pulsations of the Blood.**  
A grown-up person has ordinarily twenty-eight pounds of blood, and at each pulsation of the heart ten ounces are sent through the arteries and veins. The pulsations average 120 per minute in infancy, 80 in manhood and 60 in old age, and are rather more rapid in women than in men.

**Self-Deception.**  
Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way every bullet-headed old cuss in the audience will prick up his ears and look keenly interested when the candidate announces that he now wishes to address a few remarks to thinking men.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

**Foes and Friends.**  
When two men are extremely polite to each other it is a sign that they don't like each other. But when they say, "Hello, you onery old pup!" and "How's yourself, you porch-climbing old horsehief?" they are good friends.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**His Patience.**  
If father spends three hours at home on Sunday and doesn't kill or maim a few of the children, he spends the rest of the week bragging about his patience.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Where Steadiness is Requisite.**  
A steady hand in military affairs is more requisite than in peace, because an error committed in war may prove irremediable.—Lord Bacon.

It seems singular that any woman should continue to suffer one moment with diseases like that from which Mrs. Mary A. Sasser was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. From High, Lamar Co., Texas, she writes: "For three years I suffered with falling of the womb and ulceration. After using three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' I have found an entire cure. I am able to do my work with ease."

**The Blood is the Life.**  
The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slight variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain effects on the nervous system.

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**She Does the Speaking.**  
"Do you know Mrs. Gabb to speak to?" "Well, I know her to listen to, if that is what you mean," replied White.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What little boy in class can mention a memorable date in Roman history?" asked the teacher. "Antony's with Cleopatra!" ventured one of the boys.—Froth.

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