

Lilian smiled, a sad ghost of the unquivering voice. old, joyous smile, and touched his

arm. face off its guard, for he saw there "Well, doctor, you see I was right. that the disease with the short svil You said I should die if I didn't take ables was not eradicated but was eatthe draughts. I'm not dead, you see, ' ing its way within as surely as a little

and it is as certain that I have not worm devours the heart of the rose. taken one.'

He gasped

"What! Not taken the draughts? You will----"

"Soon be well," said Lilian, inter- against the possibility of his finding

rupting him, then as Sir Ralph, who her along had been growing pale with dismay, She went nowhere, not even to the was about to speak, she stole round now winter-stricken rosery, without and, putting her thin arm round his Miss Lucas. That young lady had neck, said with something like her proved her devotion in 200 mistress old archness: "There, not a word! by refraining from showing animosity

> to Mrs. Williams. The housekeeper, you!" he gushed. despotic in her character as nurse, had forbidden Miss Lucas the sick room, but Miss Lucas sensibly had shown no malice, and had helped the housekeeper in various ways outside: had even gone to the length of mak-

of Rivershall, and wisely.

It seemed as if Lilian dreaded

actually were glad to see her in the

welcome whether the object of her

tempting invalid's delicacy for her

young mistress of a little harmless

The young girl, more beautiful than

ever, with her pale face and soft,

reamy look, never uttered the dis-

He grew more stern, more exact-

One day Sir Ralph, while walking

Sir Ralph was at his wits' end.

entioned any other.

vitnessed it all and smiled.

kitchen, and Miss Lucas was always DUNCAN visit was the preparation of some Än 'Allenburys' Baby Sketched front a photograph ATriumph gossip

As cook said, Miss Lucas was al-DUNCAN, the winner of the ways interested in any scrap of news first prize of £100 in a recent and really seemed as fond of Miss baby competition in which there Lilian as Sir Ralph himself." were over 52,000 entries, was The days rolled on.

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piness come back at her oalm, and drew back. But it fled whenever he caught he A tall gentleman, the same that het father had seen the preceding day,

was standing by the bedside, looking down at the invalid's face with benevolent smile.

All this while Mr. Besant kept clear in her eyes, and made an eager ges-

ture for her not to go visit from him, and was guarding

> ian, come to see me out of the goodness of his heart."

> > (To be continued.)

"You are my idol and I

you're out," replied the "Then maiden calmly. "I won't marry a heathen.

ing a custard with her own hands and preparing a calf's-foot jelly. So amiable did Miss Lucas' disposition seem that the cook and the maids

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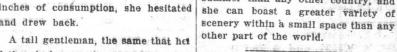
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carded tutor's name, and scarcely Look for the red package

ng with his tenants, more sad in solitude at night. And Miss Lucas, unalterably frigid and emotionless,

over his estate, saw a tall gentleman with a mild, pleasant face, dark eyes, GERALD S. DOYLE, Agent.



Woman's Secret Charm

In perfect health lies the secret of woman's charm which makes her At Lilian's entrance the invalid radiate cheer and happiness wherever looked up with a world of humble love she goes. No one enjoys listening to the aches, pains and woes of an allil, nervous, irritable woman, and her condition is plainly stamped upon "Is it you, miss? Don't 'ee go. This every feature. The most effective remedy for woman's ailments ever gentleman is a doctor, dear Miss Lilliscovered has proved to be Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women are soon restored to health

by its use and acquire the charm that health alone can give. worship

Bills That Railways Pay Wealth Lavished on Trains.

With Whitsuntide the railway excursion season opens in earnest, and it is probable that few travellers have much idea o fthe vast sums spent on

the trains in which they travel to their favourite holiday resorts. Twenty years ago it was possible build a third-class railway carriage

for £600 and a first-class composite for about £200 more. And that notwithstanding the fact that a first-class carriage requires sixteen coats of paint before it is ready for service. To-day rolling stock of all sorts costs at least twice as much to construct as

High Cost of Comfort.

before 1914

The North-Eastern Railway has lately constructed a new Flying Scotsman, of £42,500. The engine, a new one of in five days. the Pacific type, cost £7,500, and the carriages £35,000. The kitchen and restaurant carriages were the most costly, accounting for £11,000 of the total. The passenger coaches cost from £2,850 to £3,600 each, and even for the cheapest vehicle, the brake van, the bill was £1.800.

While we do not build our carriages phoily of steel, as is the custom in the timber used in coach-building. All the wood used in building the London Underground trains has been fireproofed since 1905, and a disc affixed o each carriage testifies to this fact The amount of timber used in the nstruction of a coach is cons uting to five or six hundred cubic feet. For a passenger coach of

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