

THE EVENING MEAL IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT

Advertisement for Ceylon Tea featuring the brand name 'LADY LUCILLE' and 'the Most Delicious and Healthful of all Teas'.

LOVE AND A TITLE

Not a hawk which Hal is to bring could pounce upon it more keenly than does Lady Lucille. In an instant she has read it—bearing the meaning from its hastily written lines—with her keen eyes, and she goes into the drawing-room, with a smile more languid and placid than usual.

With a low cry he covers his face with his hands and stands motionless for a minute; then he takes his traveling cloak from the chair where Willis has put it, and turns to leave the room.

Verona is seated at the table without a cloud of suspicion or anxiety on her face, and Hal's heart throbs with renewed tenderness as she looks up with a trustful smile. If she could only know the result of his interview with the good father, certainly that interview was enough to spoil the appetite of any runaway lover, but Hal is young, and he is, moreover, Hal; he has hidden far, emotion is exhausting, and the table, with its white cloth, is spread so temptingly that he draws a long breath as if to throw off his doubts and fears, and makes the best of the situation.

Hal gets his pipe and lights it, and it is well that he does so, for he needs the great composer to keep him calm under her next words. "Hal," she murmurs, and draws a little closer to him, "when—when shall we see this?"

Hal looks from one to the other; then he stoops and raises Verona, who clings to him, and in a few hurried sentences explains the dilemma. "What could I do? he says. "I could leave her here for days and nights together, and—"

QUALITY COUNTS Blue Ribbon

That's what has made BLUE RIBBON THE STANDARD to-day. This is why you should BUY BLUE RIBBON. Only one BEST. BLUE RIBBON TEA.

Docking Horses

Agitation is promised to urge the passage of laws against docking horses, and owners of horses in New York are being petitioned to join in the crusade. Dealers never dock horses, except at the request of a buyer.

GOOD HEALTH Requires That the Blood be Kept Rich and Pure.

The secret of health—the secret of life itself—is good blood. Therefore a medicine that makes new blood and supplies the necessary material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues, reaches the root of most of the serious diseases.

NOTES OF THE SCIENCES.

The Japanese Imperial library at Tokio has on its shelves something like 2,000 written and printed mathematical works, extending as far back as the year 1595.

How to Tend Furnaces

When the average resident of the average detached house has laid in his ten tons of hard coal, his wagon-load of hardwood, and bought a new ash sifter, he considers that he is prepared for a hard winter, no matter how high or low the mercury column may choose to stand.

BIGGEST BUG IN THE WORLD.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America, as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing, and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

THE JAPANESE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Japanese steamship company, which is a branch of the Japanese Government, has ordered the immediate establishment of a department of mines in each of the seventeen provinces.

BABY'S HEALTH.

"When a child is well, give it no medicine," is a wholesome adage. But at the first sign of trouble the careful mother will give Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, and teething troubles.

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