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THE AFTERNOON TEA.

This English fashion has latterly materially changed. It is the general complaint that both at afternoon teas and at homes the tea is made disagreeably and perfumously strong.

Now is the time for some spirited patentee to produce an invention that could be applied to our dear old silver teapots or to modern china ones to hold the tea leaves and prevent their sinking to the bottom of the teapot, and thus brewing the harmful solution that is accredited with bringing about such ill effects.

Half past 4, or even 4 o'clock, is now the regulation tea hour, and when people adhere to the old-fashioned custom of giving 5 o'clock tea their friends regard it in the light of a grievance, especially in the country, when, after a long drive or bicycle ride, the half hour's delay in the accustomed tea hour makes all the difference to exhausted nature.

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The History of Eighteen Graves in the Country Churchyard at Sandy Hill. In the old graveyard of the Sandy Hill district, in the town of Danville, are 18 graves, the time-eroded stones of which, below the names and dates inscribed thereon, bear the words, "Died of Cholera."

Among the earliest settlers in the Sandy Hill district was John Brail, who came with his wife and seven children in 1817 and began clearing up a farm. He was a Pennsylvania German, eccentric, but kindly and lovable. A physical peculiarity of this pioneer was that his teeth were all double, every one of them being sound when he died at the age of 90.

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CAMERON TO RETIRE

The Pennsylvania Senator Has No Desire to Succeed It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There was general surprise in political circles when United States Senator J. Donald Cameron made the public announcement that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

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SENATOR CHANDLER. next year. He made this announcement in a letter addressed to State Senator McCauley of Harrisburg, which latter has been widely published.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Table of Pennsylvania Railroad and Branches schedules, listing stations like Tyrone, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and departure/arrival times.

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