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course I realize that you and your gallant brother here have rendered me a great service...

Lizzie raised her head haughtily. "Sir, such work as we have done to-night we do not for wages..."

"Well, dear child," said the young man, "this gives me the privilege of paying my debts, doesn't it?"

"Your debts?" echoed Lizzie, in surprise. "Certainly. Did you not fish me out of the water a week ago?"

"After that McIntyre proved the most faithful of teachers, and his pupil made steady progress in her lessons..."

"Although it was an expensive style of driving," he remarked with a smile, "I have indicated a bank note in an envelope..."

"You who stilled that other day," she faltered, "and I liked it so much—it banished me all the time..."

"Why, Lizzie! Is it possible you play like that without notes?" she said, drawing her dark brows over her eyes...

It is for your good that I refuse to accept what seems like a heaven to me..."

"Well, Lizzie, I will get away from here to-morrow and stay as long as you bid me..."

"No, I'll be bawled," said the old man, with a sly twinkle in his eyes...

"It would be fun to see her among all those peacocks. Poor Lizzie! What a shame that she has been neglected..."

"Well, she is a lady, and she makes the most exquisite music on a fiddle and thousands of people go to hear her..."

"I think it will be well for you to go," she said. "Lizzie, will you tell me? You need not fear to tell me anything..."

"But, Lizzie, I ask you to be my wife, and you have not answered me..."

"I feel a trifle shy," he said; and then, "It is easy to see that you are brother and sister..."

FACTS AND COMMENTS. In view of the number of land slips which have lately been taken place in various parts of Switzerland...

The late Dr. Holland, the author, would seem to have met the usual experience which authors undergo...

To discover spurious greenback or national bank notes, divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four...

The agricultural distress in England has in a serious way led to the discussion of the Biblical injunction against work on the Sabbath day...

A whole year passed by, and not happily to Lizzie, who had faithfully endeavored to improve herself...

It was only in 1830 that the first cheese from America crossed the Atlantic...

In one of the surveying parties of the Macon and Brunswick extension in Georgia there were nine boys...

China seems to retain a monopoly in Chinese tea and cotton matting. The late commissioner of agriculture believed he could enter the United States in the race with the former...

growth of this enterprise on the part of State governments, says the Christian at Work, must be looked upon as an encouraging sign...

CONFIDENCE MEN. How They Operate Between New York and Philadelphia. A Philadelphia letter to a New York paper says: "The bunco man who operates between this city and New York have been reaping a harvest of late..."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The precision of modern engineering is forcibly illustrated by the recently accomplished feat of picking up a long nautical cable from a depth of 2,000 fathoms...

When the earth in which a plant grows is much warmer than the air the plant grows very thick, ceases almost altogether to increase in height...

On a Diligence Road to Mexico. In Mrs. Mary Halleck Foote's "Diligence Journey in Mexico," in the Century Magazine...

Preparations for a Scandinavian Marriage. Preparations for a wedding feast begin long before the wedding day...

Twelve Good Recipes. For preserving the complexion—Temperance. To remove stains—Repentance. For sweetening the breath—Truth...

The best companion to the toilet—A good loving wife. To become prosperous—Advertise your business in your home paper...

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THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER.

A lighthouse on a rocky coast. Outside, thunder, lightning, wind and rain, and great black waves dashing up against the rocks at the foot of the tower...

Inside a winding flight of stairs leading to an octagon-shaped room containing the plainest furniture. The occupants, a girl of eighteen, tall and lithe, with black hair braided in two massive bands to her waist, and luminous gray eyes under straight black brows...

Lizzie raised her head haughtily. "Sir, such work as we have done to-night we do not for wages. If you feel strong enough, I will walk with you to the house, I think the storm is passing over. We live a quarter of a mile from the light. Our accommodations are plain enough, but there is no other house on the island."