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TO GERALD MASSEY.

The coming up of the time, and the old world is growing brighter. The new world is growing darker.

A STORY OF A SHIPWRECK.

FROM CHAMBERS' EDINBURGH JOURNAL.

John Singer's domain was a household word with us in the days of our childhood. We were used to the name of the nursery-maid...

them all below, and shut down the grated covering of the hatchway; but I noticed that he took casual care to ventilate their quarters, for he was afraid, as he told me, lest some violent fit, case should break out among such a dirty set, and we without a doctor on board.

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one head. It was a dreadful and sickening sight to be obliged to fly from the distress which we would all have willingly risked our lives to alleviate.

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A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.

Females often possess powers of mind, and the power of self-control under circumstances of imminent peril, which seem almost foreign to their nature, and beyond the endurance of a delicate physical organization.

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A Lesson for Suicidal Lovers.

Richard Gould, a journeyman harness maker, of this city, has been harassed by cupid and driven to the very gates of desperation.

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