

The Foster Brother;

—OR—  
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER I.  
THE PAINTING—THE ARTIST AND HIS WIFE—  
THE SCENE—THE BRITISH SHIP.

CHAPTER II.  
THE WRECK, AND WHAT IT BROUGHT TO KING-  
SLEIGH AND LUCY—THE MORNING BRINGS  
A NEW DISCOVERY.

The knowledge that fellow-creatures  
are in peril of their lives never fails to  
awaken the strongest feelings of pity  
and excitement, and arouses the desire  
to succour and save them.

But when this desire cannot be gratified,  
when no means exist by which help can  
be given, the excitement and agitation of  
those near at hand become more intense  
and passionate. This was the case now,  
for when Kenneth and Lucy joined the  
group of men and woman who had gathered  
at the beach, they found them  
manifesting every sign of terror and awe-  
stricken despair.

The blue light and what it revealed  
had met their view likewise, and they  
knew that the ship was doomed to destruction—that in a very few minutes she  
must strike upon the sharp ledges of  
rock and be dashed to pieces. What,  
then, was to be the fate of the miserable  
ones who had been seen clinging and  
covering on deck? What could be their  
fate but death? No effort could possibly  
be made to reach them with a boat. To  
go out in such a sea would be only to  
bring upon the adventurous fishermen  
who would dare the peril certain destruction,  
without accomplishing their human-  
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attempted to lower the ship's boats, the  
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It was under this consciousness of utter  
helplessness that Kenneth Prince found  
himself, and if those on board  
attempted to lower the ship's boats, the  
first blow that came would engulf them.

"Oh men, can you do nothing?" shouted  
the artist, as with Lucy clinging to him  
he came into the midst of them.

"Nothing, sir, nothing," answered a  
number of hoarse pitiful voices.

"By going out in a boat you might  
save some lives," he exclaimed in the  
impulse of his emotion.

"It is impossible, sir, the gang-out in a  
boat," replied Dan Kiraly. "The  
strongest of our bodies would be no better  
than a nutshell in a sea."

The few words thus spoken required  
no further explanation, for the spectators,  
for the breeze had freshened and the  
roar of the waves maddened noise like  
one continued thundered, and the  
spray drove against them with blinding  
and suffocating power.

Heed me, but I fear it is cowardly  
of me to speak, a moment  
after Dan had spoken. "Sir, was she  
near the rocks when she showed the  
light that—"

"I passed in horror, and the same  
horror was experienced by all, for at the  
moment there came to them, even above  
the terrible roar of the storm, one loud  
deafening shriek.

There was one only; but it told the  
dreadful tale that the vessel was on the  
rocks, and its occupants among the waves.  
Imagination was left to picture the scene  
which the darkness hid—the struggling  
forms tossed helplessly among the billows,  
the ship broken into fragments and dashed  
to and fro among the waves—the  
frenzied fiend of death and destruction  
reveling in the mischief, which Nature's  
mechanical elements enabled him to  
work. It needed not that the light of  
day should unveil to those on shore the  
horrors of the catastrophe; the darkness  
which shrouded them from mortal vision  
only caused the imagination to realize  
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BY TELEGRAPH  
THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES  
THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

The French Protestant Synod.  
The Geneva Arbitration.

Paris, June 14.—The Right in the  
Assembly have resolved to demand that  
Thiers dismiss some of his ministers and  
carry on an administration in accordance  
with the views of the majority. Thiers  
objects to a triumvirate, but favours the  
appointment of M. Grevy as Vice-Presi-  
dent. The French Government has  
completed a draft of a postal convention  
with the United States. Washburn, the  
American minister, has invited France to  
join the Emigration Congress to be held  
at Washington.

The Protestant Synod, now in session  
here, has just passed through an un-  
usually animated discussion which resulted  
in a schism of the church. M. Guizot,  
leader of the orthodox party, maintained  
the authority of the Scriptures, while  
Rev. M. Coquerel, who is at the head of  
the Liberal party, justified certain diver-  
gences relative to the divinity and re-  
surrection of Christ. The liberals, de-  
nouncing at the action of the orthodox  
majority, withdrew from the Synod.

The negotiations with Germany for the  
gradual evacuation of France, as the  
instalments of the indemnity are paid, are  
proceeding satisfactorily.

Geneva, June 14.—Nearly all the gentle-  
men connected with the Board of Arbitration  
under the Treaty of Washington  
have arrived here. It is believed that  
the Board will adjourn immediately after  
meeting, but if an agreement to adjourn  
cannot be reached, and the meeting is  
prolonged the sessions will undoubtedly  
be secret.

City of Mexico, June 7.—The Congress  
adjourned after passing the tariff and a  
bill granting ample facilities to the Presi-  
dent.

Peace prevails in a majority of the  
States, and business prospects are better.  
Madrid, June 11.—The Cabinet awaits  
the arrival of Zorilla. It is said Zorilla  
obstinately resisted the representa-  
tives of the Committee sent to induce  
him to come to Madrid and accept the  
Premiership and Ministry.

Lisbon, June 11.—There was an ex-  
tensive conflagration in this city yester-  
day, which at one time threatened to  
destroy the Custom House and Exchange.  
The flames were finally checked, however,  
and those buildings saved. The loss was  
very heavy.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's spe-  
cial from Geneva states that all the arbit-  
rators have arrived except Stempfl, who  
is expected this morning. The arbitra-  
tors meet on Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon,  
at the Hotel de Ville. It has been in-  
timated that the result will be unsatisfac-  
tory to the well-wishers of the treaty.

The Queen's messenger has just arrived  
with despatches. One of the Commis-  
sioners has just informed me that nothing  
is at present known as to what answer  
the arbitrators will give to the English  
demand for adjournment. It is probable  
that an opportunity will be given to state  
the matters of difference before the arbit-  
rators. Neither side now apprehend a  
failure. The time of meeting has been  
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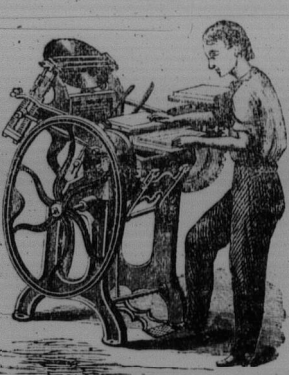
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This Jelly is highly recommended to ladies as a  
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beautifying the complexion, removing the  
Skin, Soft White, Clear, and free from Imperi-  
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Chilblains, Frost Bites, and Sore Lips, it cannot  
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This Toilet Soap possesses all the well-known  
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the effects of perspiration, and should be regu-  
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Acid, which has been found by Physicians every-  
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in any other chemical preparation. Price 25 cents.

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Carbolic Gargarysma**  
This Gargarysma is the most reliable and effec-  
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Chilblains, &c. It is of common use in this changeable  
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prepared to make to order, and deliver on  
the shortest notice, pumps of superior qual-  
ity of all kinds.  
Having had long experience in the trade  
he feels sure that he can trust his work to  
the satisfaction of the public.  
Orders for new pumps or repairs  
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Gentlemen will do well to  
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