

Current Literature.

THE LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease; And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys.

My Friend Edith.

CHAPTER IV.

From that day Edith and I were on a different footing. The interest I felt in her was changed rather than lessened; that which she felt, in me had been increased by our mutual confidence.

seemingly to melt away into the pebbles like shadowy wraiths rather than headstrong young people, and I was forced by a feeling of giddiness to avert my astonished gaze. No wonder Edith took such interest in me!

on the shore; but people at the seaside will laugh at anything. I paddled away toward the cliffs, fancying I might see the lovers at their former trysting place and gain another advantage over them.

have been very ungrateful; please forgive me, uncle. Forgive him indeed! Where should I have been if he had not pulled me out of the trackless sea?

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