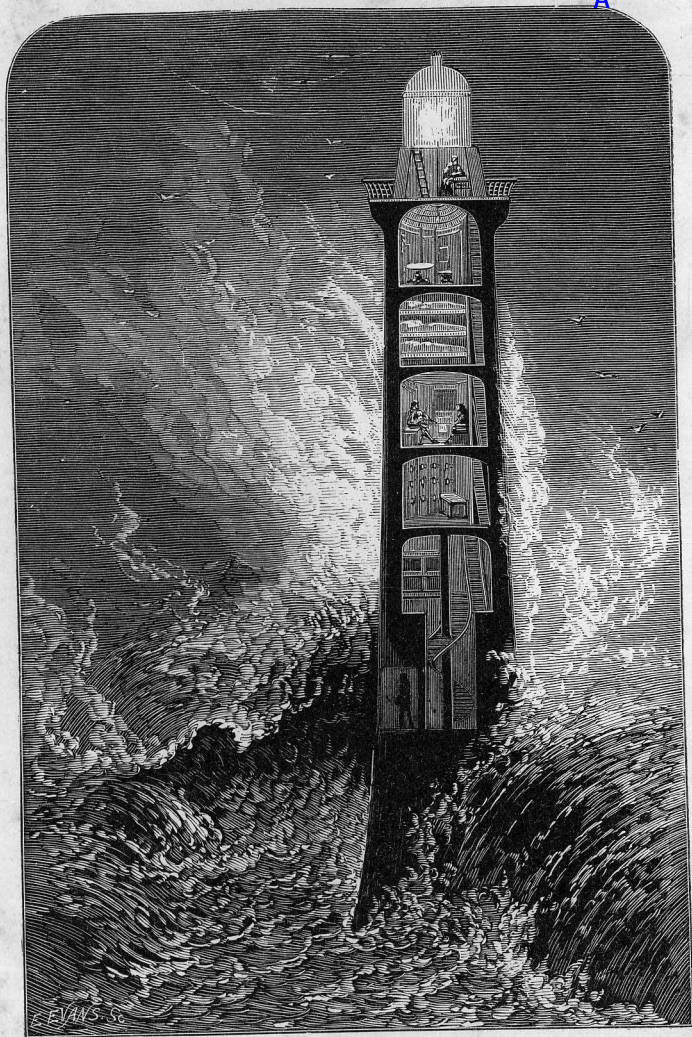


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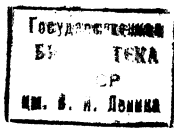
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PREFACE.

A GREAT FIGHT is worthy of being brought prominently before the public. This book contains the record of a great fight. I commend it, reader, to your perusal, in the hope that, whether pugnaciously inclined or not, you may enjoy it.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses for their courtesy and kindness in permitting me to spend a fortnight in the Bell Rock Lighthouse, and in furnishing me with much of the information necessary to the construction of my tale.

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