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## LITERATURE.

### A HEAVY BURDEN.

Rather a heavy burden isn't it?

Clarence Spencer, to whom the

words had been addressed, turned from

the ledger, and looked toward the

speaker. Clarence was a young man

—not more than 25—and he was book

keeper for Solomon Wardle, a pleasant

faced, keen-eyed man of 50, who had

spoken.

A heavy burden isn't it, he re-

peated.

And still the young man was silent.

His looks indicated that he did not

comprehend. He had been for some

time bending over the ledger, and his

thoughts were not pleasant ones

was evident enough from the gloom of his

handsome face.

My dear boy this burden is not

heavy now, but it will grow heavier

and heavier the longer you carry it.

Mr. Wardle. I do not comprehend

you, Clarence!

I certainly do not.

Didn't I call for you at your house this

morning?

Clarence nodded assent.

And didn't I see and hear enough to

reveal to me the burden you took

with you when you left? You must re-

member, my boy, that I am older than

you are, and have been through the

mill. You find your burden heavy,

and I have no doubt, that Sarah's heart

is heavily laden as your own.

And then Clarence Spencer under-

stood; and the morning's scene was

present with him, as it had been

present with him since leaving home.

On that morning he had a dispute

with his wife. It had occurred at the

breakfast table. There is no need

of reproducing the scene. Suffice it to

say it had come of a mere nothing, and

had grown a cause of quarrel. The first

had been a look and tone; then a flash

of impetuosity; then arising of the voice

then another look; the voice grew higher

the reason was unobtainable; passion

gave way and the twin lost sight of

the woman enduring love lay silent

and ending under deep in their

hate and felt for the time only they

were enemies. And Clarence remem-

bered that Mr. Wardle had entered the

house and caught a sight of the scene.

Clarence Spencer thought of

one thing more he thought how

unbearable he had been all the morning; but

he knew not how long his burden

of unhappiness was to be born.

Honestly, Clarence, isn't it a heavy

and thankless burden?

The bookkeeper knew that his

employer was his friend and that he

was a true-hearted Christian man; and, after

a pause, he answered:

Yes, Mr. Wardle, it is a heavy bur-

den.

My boy I'm going to venture upon

a bit of fatherly counsel. I hope I

shall not offend.

Not at all said Clarence. He win-

ced a little, as though the probing gave

him a new pain.

In the first place, pursued the old

man, with a quiver of emotion in his

voice.

You love your wife.

Love her? Yes, passionately.

And do you think she loves you in

return?

I don't think anything about it—I

know.

You know she loves you.

Yes.

Then you must admit that the trou-

ble of this cause is not all falling at

heart.

Of course not.

It was but a surface quarrel, for which

you at last are heartily sorry.

A moment's hesitation, and then—

Yes I am heartily sorry.

Now mark me, Clarence and answer

me honestly don't you think your wife

is as good as your self.

I cannot doubt it.

And don't you think she is suffer-

ing all this time?

Yes.

Very well. Let that pass. You

know she is bearing part of the bur-

den.

Yes I know that.

And now my boy, do you know

where the heaviest part of the bur-

den is?

Clarence looked up at his inter-

viewer wonderingly.

If the stone had blown over, and

you knew that the sun would shine

and you entered your

parlour, and kissed her; and then he said

in broken accents.

Darling! I have come home to throw

down the burden I took away with me

this morning. It is greater than I can

bear.

And she trying to speak, followed

her head upon his knee and wept like

a little child. Oh, could he forgive her

His coming with the blessed offering

had thrown the burden of reproach