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*DEAL GENTLY WITH OUR LOVED ONES TIME."

BY D. HARDY, JR.

Deal gently with our loved ones, Time, They soon may pass away, And we be left in Ioneliness' To plod life's weary way . Bear lightly on their foreheads, Time, And leave no impress there : O, let their spirits ne'er be howed In sorrow or despair.

Deal gently with our loved ones, Time, Strew roses in their way, And grant them health and peace of mind, While they on earth-land stay; Let joy impart her radiance, And lat them ever feel The gentle halo pure of love, Across their spirits steal.

Leal gently with our loved ones, Time, While they with us remain, Our hearts with theirs are firmly bound By friendship's golden chain ; So dearly do we love them, Time, That nought our love can sever, Till they have passed away from earth, And crossed death's darksome river.

THE YOUNG SLEEPER.

BY EDWARD ASHTON As the sunset's dying glory Faded from the dying West, While the year was growing hoarv, Sought she an unbroken rest; Passing from us like a vision From the brain that gave it birth, Soaring to a life elysian From this shadow-mantled earth.

that it should not be handled in his presence, trembled-a flush was on his cheek, and lifting then as the first s bock passed of, and conscious and S ephen Woodford was by far too influen his hat he rose and strods silently forth into the ness returned, he slowly echoed the word 'Ua done!' tial a man to have home truths thrust upon him. street,

without any approach to foppery ; with a dignity which wealth can bring to give ease to the heart for parent and child ! Melancholy companionof carriage, yet a suavity of expression and man- of man. But his countenance was anxious and ship ! ner-he was marked out as a man of whom you toil-worn, motions restless, and a deep si- . Undone ! said Stephen again. . Undone inwould have said-There is one who holds the lence had for some time prevailed in the apart- deed. But this is no longer a place for us. cup of prosperity, yet carries it steadily.'

Stephen Woodford seemed as favoured as in the He started suddenly as the still tones of his meek -troken credit-ine-confiscation-imprisongreat world without; for he was blessed with a helpmate's voice broke upon his gloomy mus- ment, and I have done it all !' partner possessed of all that is excellent in wo- ings. man, and with two noble sons. There was a Stephen ! the hand of time has been laid ly. waywardness and impatience of control in the upon us both ; yet the grey head has been whit-

corum to the very luxuriance of their spring- the accursed thing." time. The merchant was proud of his sons, and Spare me Mary,' replied Wood ord ; do not off when they arrived at a proper age, he associated speak in this strain to-night-I am not The family of the Woodfords disseppeared from them with him in the business; nor was there able -I cannot bear it."

confide it to their judgment. However urbane the general manners of ed his hands in the traffic of iniquity, and in those dentaly by one who recognised the once prosper-Stephen Woodford, and however decorous his six years he has lived a lifetime. Were we not ous merch ht in the keeper of an obscure tavera habits, the placidity of his countenance was happier, love, in the days of old, when it was well in one of the hat-fishing nait-smuggling towns on not always undisturbed, nor his walk and con- with the spirit, and the sleep was sound, and the the coast of kent, but whether his fatal error versation so uniform as to deprive the good citi- step firm, and the good man's heart rejoiced with- was carried to the las we cannot tell. Hits eldest zens of all ground of comment. Now and then in him? But misery has troden on the tootsteps son leil as an adventurer n the later French a ruffled asperity would show itself, puzzing, be- of sin. I read its working in that anxious face troubles and the fate of the youngest no one cause apparently causeless-a hurried gait, an in- and furrowed brow. Oh ! I could have welcom- could trace. definite reply, as from a mind busied about other ed the wrinkles of reverend age as they came. Thus he who in the sunshine of his prosperity concerns-and occasionally he would take a one by one, over that lofty forehead, each a almost untempted, had forgotten his God, in his'

pier, and scanning the ocean through a night- upon without a tear. But they are to me as from among his people. glass.

Time wore on, and with the natural changes . I cannot bear such thoughts now,' gasped which his fingers wrought on the material man, the husband; 'this night my fate, my mercantile came into light features of character moulded by existance, hangs up on a thread.' the silent but sura agency of moral causes, the And how weak dear Stephen, to risk the chance operation of which was unseen then, but clearly and for the poor profit of the chance, at best, to indicated by the aspect of subsequent events. throw away a certainty more valuable than The courtesy of his deportment became more fre- worlds ! Had we not enough ? lacked we any viding it thus from the tiery vault beneath, with quently interrupted-the irank English bearing thing ?'

almost merged into the sinister-the expression . 'Mary I swear to you that with this venture,

the handwriting of evil.'

His personal appearance was very preposses- That evening saw the mechant seated in his The tears sprung to the eyes of young Wood ing. Above the middle hieght, and stout without luxurious home, by the side of his beloved and ford as he scheld the emotion of his father, his being corpulent; scrupulously neat in his dress, christian-ike wile, surrounded by all appliances grey-haired partner in crime. Pitiable position

ment. Stephen,' said Mrs. Woodford, as her They will be here shortly, and there is eaough In the little world of his own domestic circle, hashand had just uttered a long-drawn sigh. concealed to satisfy their desire, Loss fortune

' My mother !' said the young man, piteous-

• Ay! we should have thought of her years dispositions of the youths; but their hearts were ened by the treath of unhallowed care. I have ago,' replied the tather. whose en rgies seemed manly and generous, and their intellectual heard that in youth man commits sin, and looks to be rising and fitting him for his necessity. powers energetic, and people set down their oc- to his old age for rejentance. Ah! how much We did not deal in our own peace only, but this casional deviations from the path of strict de- worse the soul that takes to the withering boscm is no longer a place for us. Go make such arrangements as time permits, and let us

B-----, which had witnessed their ney-day and any transactions so important that he would not Six years,' she proceeded ; 'six years have the mall no one at the time knew whither, now elapsed since the honerable dealer first dip- Years anerwards the lather was discovered acci-

strange fancy for strolling in the dark to the blessed remembrance of times I could look back adversity was ashoncured, and his name cut cif

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. Nearer to glory they stand then we, in this world and the next ! It was a gentle and not unholy fancy that made the Portuguese artist, Sigurera, in one of his sweet rictures; form of millions of infant faces the floor, of heaven; diits groups of the damned and lost. For how many woman had this image been realised ?

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Sad and solemn were the numbers Chanted for the lovely dead, As we left her to the slumbers Of her cold and dreamless bed : Yet, unheeded by the sleeper Died they on the dewy air. For the pale-faced king was keeper O'er the radiant one and fair;

And where summer flowers are flinging. Sweetest incense all around, From each dewy chalice springing, Is a little, quiet mouud ; And the marble, still retaining All its native spotlessness. Tells ns of her silent reigning 'Neath the dark, cold earth's caress!



They tell me I am sad sometimes. And that I never smile ; That grief and carewoin traces mark My countenance the while ; Yet little do they know the gloom Within this bosom pent, Or feel the woulds of scrrow's scourge, Which I would fain resent. I care not for the things of earth, But look for peace above, Where all is fraught with ecstacy. Secured by endless love ; By tribulation's hand, Again they'll tune to melody Within a brighter land.

LITERATORE

STEPHEN WOODFORD. STEPHEN WOODFORD was the most prosperous sequences weighed even in the balance of world- the alert, slumbering crew though they at that regularly lubricated or dressed with Hollooway' merch ant in the thriving town of B-----. For by advantage. a quarter of a century he had carried on an ex- His eldest son had been a sent from B---- with the half intoxicated revellers, they got upon cooling application for the rashas, excoristions tensive and gradually increasing trade; and now for a cansiderable period, during which the pecu- the scent and succeeved in discovering and cap- and scabious sores to which children are liable, scarcely a vessel entered or left the port which liarities lataly remarked in the merchant's de- turing the whole cargo. In the course of the and mothers will find it the best preparation for was not in some way, connected with his mer- portment had become more palpable to the pub- search the whole connexion of Wood ord with the alleviating the to ture of a " broken breast." cantile concerns. Fortune had smiled pleasently liceye' and the esteem of his neighbours was fast transaction became apparent and however stag- As a remedy for cutaneous diseases generally' as on all his undertakings; nor was ther one in changing into pity or ave son, when, on the after- gering the fact, it could not be doubted. His well as for ulcers, sores, boils, tumours and all, the town why envied his prosperity, for Stephen noon of a gusty November day, a man clad in a sons had superintended the landing of the goods scrofulous eruptions, it is incomparably superior was libe al a d his character princely. The sailor's garo, entered his office and requested a several of the drunken fishermen threatened the to every other external remedy. The Pills, all por love bin as a man who never sent the private interview. The merchant erce bastily officers with the powerful vengence of the old through Toronto, Quebec, Mentreal, and our suppliant em is away. Inose with whom he from his seat, and amidst the shrugs and won- man, aud, in short the mystery of years was clered other chief towns, have a reputation, for the cure tra sacted business admired him as a man derment of his clerks, led the way into an inner up in that hour. above niggardly bargaining and petty advantage apartment. The conference was not of long The merchant was hastily pacing backwards the bowels; it is in truth, co-extensive with the

most points irreproachable. Yet there was one the outer office, however diligently employed palpitating heart intelligence of the issue, when feature in his conduct distorted and out of keep- in cavesdropping, could determine its subject - his son rushed into the room, pale and haggard. ing the never attended divine worship, and often for it was part of their master's cautious policy hastily gulped down a glass of liquor which stood Is Edited and Published every wednesday morne on the Sabbath he might have been seen entering to reserve all knowledge of his illicit dealings from on a table, and exclaiming, ' Father ! All is lost his office and remaining there for hours appar-, his assistants in lawful persuits. In a short time We are discovered. Undone !' sunk into a chair, ently immerced in business. Of religion he the visiter was ushered to the door, and W od- The old man stood motionless-speech seemed

of the eve savoured of anxiety and suspicion-the on which my all depends. I close my dealings in How many have been saved from despair or sin the alteration, that men askad each other the of the laws, a seducer of my sons to erime, a question ' . What can have happened to Mr. poison to my hearth, a curse to myself. But sustaining severe losses, and beading beneath an will talk calmly together, and strive to regain he was actually realizing profit far greater than dwelling." in the days of his portly carriage and his pros- Sooner would I live in poverty-beg my perous smile. The whole mystery by in the na- bread from door to door-than abide in this ture of the traffic. He had become a whole- luxury, lought-needlessly-bought+by my hussale smuggler, and for Kears freight after freight bands and childrens dishonor.' of articles of contraband had floated on his capi- Would this night were over ! would it were her, she will not leave her children. The angry tal and now when the incident occurred which over !' cried the husband, passionately. closed his career in B____, the bulk of his "Amen !' replied the wife in a voice of strong wealth was embarked in the lemeralizing trade. though suldued emotion. This circumstance wa, o' course, rom his high He retired to his chamber, but not to sleep.

character for probity, totally unsuspected by his all night his hasty tread was heard at brief inneighbours; but upon its discovery it afforded tervals and when he appeared in the morning his her tion her offstring, for in that bid sphemy a ready solution of the mystery which had long countenance bore marks of the vigil As if, against nature they do violen e to God's own tung over many of his actions. Such a trade he with an effort, he entered his counting-house could not have carried on si gle-handed ; agents, gave some hurried and unintelligible orders and erated instruments of this power. The fact that subordinate tools, were requisite, and these were shut himself up in the privacy of his own apartonly to be obtained among the dregs of man- ment. But the crisis had some. kind. 'Poverty makes us acquainted with strange Two miles from the town of B ---- stood

bed-fellows ;' so does crime. The merchan', and still stands a small fishing-village, inhabitwhose int grity was unsullied in the eves of the ed by a lawless race, where, for sundry reasons world, whose company was courted by the proud, of convenience the Woodfords had chosen to; was the hidden associate of abandoned desper- land their cargoes. This was accomplished unadoes, compelled at least to a unity of interest if der cover of the night in perfect safety and the motion to: i.e. milu, not to a community of feeling. And for what ? rich bales of foreign manufactures, kegs of bran-Was it that a passion, blinding absorbing, con- dy and gin, barrels of tobacco were canted a When a man of some comes to marry, it is

tented to sacrifice the bright jewel of a pure con- little way up the country and carefully and quiet- a companion whom wants, not merely a creascience for the love o get g, had set el upou ly bestowed in the sheds and hiding places of the ture who can paint, and play, and dress, and his soul? Yet his was no sorded mind, incapable homestead, whose proprietors had often aided dance. It is a being who can comfort and counof aught save a concern for self; on the contrar; on similar occasions. In unloading the vissels, sel him; one who can reason, and reflect, and feel And though my heart-strings now are swept his education had been that of a gentleman, his a number of the fishermen were employed and and judge, and act, and discourse, and discrimsensibilities were refined and cultivated, and his as they were tried hands nothing was feared from inate; one who can assist him in his affairs, perceptions of right and wrong acute. What a treachery. verdiet of his own conscience ad been upon him . But these worthies, having received the part joys, strengthen his principles, and educate his his aspect told too legibly. He was a striking due to them in the adventure, must needs beach children. illustration of the fallacy of that philosophy which their boats and throwing aside all appearance of

blooded i es of man i d o h in e ror of calcu- merriment a d leasung, This unguarded con- tions of the flesh, bruises and fractures, occasion lation and vet how seldom is erime and its con- duct was sufficient to put the blockade men on comparatively little pain or inconvenience when

-withal, his moral character was fair, and in duration; but no ingenuity of the gentlemen in and forwards in his apartment, awaiting with range of civilization.

scruptious neatness of attire had given place to contraland. Not for a kingdom would I live by the voice and smile of these unconscious little negligence, and so marked, though gradual, was again the years in which I have been a violater oves? The woman who is a mother dwells in the immediate presence of guardian angels. She will bear on for her childrea's sake. She Woodford ?' His demeanour betokened a man I must abide the venture. To-morrow, love, we, will toll for them-die for them-ive for them --which is sometimes harder still. The neglectaccumulating load of disaster : yet at that period the peace I have so rudely driven from my ed, miserable; maltreated, wife has still one bright spot in her home, in tust daraness a watchlight burns, she has her children's love-

a pleading more eloquent than words; her

of their eves. Id.ots are they who, in family quarrels seek to punish the m ther by parting decrees, and lift away from her heart the const-

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