

has fully come over him; and as the last parting knell falls on his ear, he may say "I go down to the grave of my son mourning." But the hurry of business draws him away; the tear is wiped from his eye, and if, when he turns from his fire-side the vacancy in the family circle reminds him of his loss, the succeeding day blunts the poignancy of his grief, until at length it finds no permanent seat in his breast. Not so with her who has borne and nourished their tender blossom. It lives in the heart where it was first entwined in the dreaming hours of night. She sees its playful mirth or hears its plaintive cries; she seeks it in the morning, and goes to the grave to weep there.

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