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How Foundations of the Colossal Fortune Were Laid-Sturdy Origin and Inherent Energy of the Family.

that owe their growth and importance to their inherent energy. The two that are most conspicious by reason of their wealth are the Astors and the Vanderbilts, Both owe their consequence to their fortunes. These fortunes have been the growth of 190 years. They began their careers in the

of the Grosvenor estate in England has been the steady accumulation by one family of wealth for almost 1,000 years. When the founder of the mighty fortune of the Vanderbilts died in 1877 he was worth \$100,000,000. The first duke of Westphysics died in 1879 he Westminster died in December, 1899, He was worth about as much as the found-er of the Vanderbilt fortunes.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was born in 1794. He was one of eight children. The Vanderbilts have had large families. The commodore's father lived in a little village on Staten Island. He was a poor man. He raised his big family, as did William H. Vanderbilt, on an eighty acre Staten Island farm. And there his stern, hard old father, let his son live, until that day in 1877 when, from "a place that it took hard scuffling to make a living on," he moved into New York city, and took his seat among the moneyed men of Coths are the heir to a goodly part of of Gotham, the heir to a goodly part of

And here a digression may not be out of order. The fortune of the Duke of Westminster is held under very differ-ent conditions from that of the Van-derbilt estate. The greater part of the English duke's estate cannot be sold at all. The free simple—that is, the property itself—cannot be parted with. It is entailed. Much of it is in the form of lands and houses in the city of Lonlands and houses in the city of London. Then there are three great landed estates belonging to the Grosvenor estate, as the Westminster property is called. The largest and probably the most valuable is Eaton hall, in the county of Chester. The others are Halkin and Holywell, both in Flintshire. Not an acre of all these great estates can be deeded away out of the duke's family. The Vanderbilt property, houses, land in New York city, and the great amount of stock and bonds of the New York Central & Hudson River New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and the other railroads the Vanderbilts own, can be sold, just as any other railway stock is daily sold. It is a notable fact that the Westminster estate does not bring in the in-come the great American property we

come the great American property we are comparing it with does. Taxes are very high in England, especially in certain sections of London. The "city" proper of London, "the old town," as it is called, is only about a mile and a half long by a mile wide. Taxation is very unequal in London. Thus it is that \$100,600,000 estate of the Vanderbilts bring in a much greater revenue than loes the British estate, valued on the same scale. Then the owners of the first-named can sell any portion or all be parted with, in fee simple, at all.

The home life of the first generation of Vanderbilts was hard. Those who ild endure hardships alone survived, That sort of system bred strong men and women physically. It was a condi-tion not uncommon at that time. The revolution had not been over long. The country was new, crude, with great but undeveloped resources. There were not half a dozen families in New York city who were able to live without the income some of the men were able to The Vanderbilts quitted the paternal roof tree early. They had to live. Cor-nellus, the first, and his brother Jacob

in running a line of ferry boats from New York to Staten Island. Jacob soon saw there was a living in the usiness for one, but not for two. So he bought his brother's interest, and Cornelius turned his attention to other fields. He ran a line of freight carrying sailing craft from New York to Albany. With the common use of steam, the vessels made the trip very quickly. When the commodore sold out again his swift boats were making the 150-mile trips in fifteen hours. In 1849 the commodore made the greatest stroke of his life. With the discovery of gold, an immense emigration began to California. The commodore saw his chance. He put on a line of fast steamships, one sailing every ten days, from New York to Aspinwall, the last port on this ide of the Isthmus of Panama, established a fast line of stages connecting with his steamers from New York, carrying their passengers to Panama, the best port on the Pacific side, where his steamships met them and carried them to San Francisco. It was in the management of this line that Cornelius became the commodore. The scheme prospered beyond his high-

est expectations.

It was in the sale of this line that the famous affair between himself and Commodore C. K. Garrison accurred. Vanderbilt had agreed to sell the line to Garrison, an old St. Louis and New Orleans steamboat captain and once owner of a famous line of boats from St. Louis to New Orleans. Garrison had some trouble in getting the large sum of money he had to pay Vander-bilt together. He finally did get it, in the form of three certified checks, each of \$56.000, but Vanderbilt flatly refused to sign the contract on the bill of sale conveying the property to Cor. When the commodore found his line had so increased in value, that it was clearing from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per was clearing from Factor to Solve to menth, he flatly declined to complete the sale. One morning, after Garrison had made half a dozen calls on the recalcitrant Vanderbilt, he again

walked into his office. "Commodore" said he, "T've come for the last time to ask you to keep your business promises and sign this contract. I gave you what you asked. Will you sign it?"

Garrison's face was very white. Van-derbilt did not know it then, but the reason Garrison left the Mississippi river was that he had killed a planter who was on board one of Garrison's boats. Knowing the relatives of the dead man would kill him to a certainty if he remained on the river. Garrison sold out and went to New York. So

much in explanation. "No; and by— I'll aever sign it!"
roared the flery tempered Vanderbilt.
Garison walked to the outer door of
the office, locked it, withdrew the key and put it into his pocket. Drawing from his hip pocket a 5-inch derringer, he cocked it and held it within six inches of Vanderblit's ear.

"Sign that centract before that clock strikes 11 or I'll blow your brains all over this floor!"

Garrison, standing six feet three, was Mississippi river when he was angry. Tick, tick, went the old-time clock. It was four minutes to 11, then three, then two. As the minute hand almost reached II. Garrison drew the hammer of the pistol to full cock. Vanderbilt heard it. He knew in one minute more unless he signed his skull would be in half by a heavy pistol bullet. And just as the machinery of the clock gave the preliminary rattle, announcing that it meant to begin its stroke, Van-

the more construction of the same construction There are certain American families | derblit picked up his pen and signed the contract of sale. Garrison took it the contract of sale. Garrison took it carefully, blotted the signature and di-

rected his agents to receive and receipt

the property. Garrison made a great fortune out of the line, adding some new vessels, and improving the service in several respects. But Vanderbilt never forgave him, and though they met dails for thirty years they never exchanged a

humblest way.

As illustrative of the manner in which the great \$100,000,000 estates in America have been created the Vanderbilts probably furnish the best national type. The Duke of Westminster furnishes the best equivalent illustration of the accumulation of great wealth by his class in Great Britain. But the growth of the Grosvenor estate in England has five-year class the United States mili-tury academy ever graduated. His father was delighted, and well he might have been, for no finer looking young officer was ever turned out from the military academy. Standing a little over six feet he was as straight as a lance. He went with the Tenth Infantry. He did some excellent work on the staff of the general commanding the Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1863, when he was promoted to a captaincy when he was promoted to a captainey on the staff of the regular army. But that fatal enemy of youth, consumption, struck him, and he asked for and got a long sick leave. He went abroad, thinking the mild climate of Italy would help him, but he died at Nice, Jan. 1, 1864, just a few days over twenty-five. His father was never the same after he learned of George's death. It well-nigh broke his heart.

erything in life favoring nim. how nothing Cornellus Jr. ever attempted seemed to succeed. He tried various projects, but nothing ever went well. He borrowed \$15,000 from Horace Greeley, or rather Mr. Greeley indorsed for him to that amount. Naturally, Mr. Greeley had it to pay. The commodore helped his son as long as it seemed to be of any use. Finally he quit. He met

Mr. Greeley one day and said:

"Greeley, I understand you've indorsed for Corney for \$15,000.

"Yes, I have," returned the great editor of the Tribune.

"Well, you needn't expect me to pay his debts," continued the commodore. "Well," replied Mr. Greeley, in his pe-culiar, highly pitched voice, "who in h-has asked you to pay me?" But after Mr. Greeley's death the sum was re-turned to his estate by some one of the

After his second marriage, to a Moblie lady, the commodore began to go out more into society than he had ever out more into society than he had ever done. He was the handsomest man in New York of his years. Tail, a little over six feet two, straight as a pine, he was the model of a well bred gentleman. About this time, too, he commenced that system of splendid donations, to the church and charity, that have been so useful and valuable to New York and the south. Through the influence of the Rev. Dr. Deems he built the superb Church of the Strangers in New York and endowed it with a sum sufficient to maintain it and its pastor sufficient to maintain it and its pastor for all time. It is a place of worship for all strangers in New York. Then he for him in Nashville, and his sons and grandson have added \$1,500,000 to the original gift. The commodore died in 1877. Before his death, however, he had taken his grandson, William Keesar Vanderbilt, into the office of the New York Central and thoroughly trained him in the management of the road and its connecting branches. He is now the president of the Vanderbilt system from New York to Chicago, one of the best managed railway systems in the world. An employe of the New York Central, if he is any good, is fixed for life. After thirty years of service he can retire if he wishes on a liberal pension. If he is injured in the road's service, he is taken

The commodore never had any confidence in his son, William H. Vanderbilt's business ability or sense, but he turned out to be one of the best railway presidents and managers in America when he succeeded to that position for the New York Central and its connecting lines.

Just how much the Vanderbilt rail-way property is worth nobody but they themselves know. It consists of the New York Central, the Michigan Central & Southern and the Lake Shore. John Newell was for many years the general manager of the entire system. His salary was \$75,000 per annum. Then each of the lines has a general superintendent of its own. The employes of these roads receive the highest salaries that are paid to railroad men in Ameri-

"I don't believe in cheap men," said the commodore. "I want the best, and in this world you can't get anything good without paying for it." The Central has a hospital of its own, where its sick or injured employes are taken care of until they are again fit for duty. Very little of the stock of the Venterbilt roads is on the market. When it does appear it is always bought up for the family. The result is that the stock of the road is no gambled in to any great extent. Its bonded debt is very small. It will probably remain in the hands of the family that own it for many generations. When it does pass out of the Vanderbilt hands, it will probably be through their collateral re-lations.—Washington Post.

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