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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The great secret of success in life, as illustrated by the lives of all the merchant princes, from Stephen Girard to Alex. T. Stewart, is to fully qualify yourself for your occupation, unite with it sterling honesty, indomitable perseverance and industry, and, although you may not be a merchant prince, you may realize a liberal competence to comfort you in your declining years, and in the words of the millionaire, George Peabody, when addressing the citizens of his native village, we say: "There is not a youth within the sound of my voice whose early opportunities and advantages are not very much greater than were my own, and I have since achieved nothing that is impossible to the most humble boy among you."