WHEN FORTUNES COME.

A Statement That Wealth in America Is Acquired by Men of Farty. One of the brightest young men in public life said to a New York Sun man the other

his said to a New York Sun man the other day that he was going to make his everlasting fortune some day when he prow tired of politics. "But there is plenty of time for that," said he. "Do you know that it is almost a rule in this country that men do not make their fortunes until they are forty years old or older? The grand exception to the rule is Jay Gould, but the contemporary fortunes were nearly all made when their founders were at or beyond when their founders were at or beyond middle age. Commodore Vanderbilt, John Jaceb Astor, A. T. Stewart, and all the others prove what I say."

The reporter to whom this was said arned over the pages of the biographies and other works of reference at his hand, and found enough in them to warrant the assertion that at least a great many rich Americans have been beyond forty years of age when they have accraed riches. Cer-tainly the richest body of men in the land, the United States Senate, is composed of elderly men; but in the lower house of Congress we see millionaires who look scarce by old cuough for the role.

Alexander T. Stewart come here in 1823 from Ireland, where he was born in 1803. He opened a little linen store on Broadway, and gathered wealth very slowly at first, as ost other men had done. He was prudent brewd and original, and gradually became a heavy importer; but he was forty five yearsold when he became able to put up the first of the two great stores in which he

afterward transacted his business. Henry flews is an example. He spent nis early manhood as a clerk, and when the war broke out and found him a broker in a small way he began to make money. He and his partner, Mr. Livermore, who ratired at the close of the war with half a million. jobbed in certificates of indebtedness, and faild the basis of the wealth which Clews afterward accrued. He failed, but further demonstrated the rule by making his way over again, as Henry Villard has done.

Henry Villard is about fifty five years old. He came here from Germany at twenty years of age, and sold subscription books at first, then became an irregular writer for be press. He studied law later, but gave that up and adopted journalism as his pro-fession. He was forty-one years old when, n 1874, he began the great Oregon railway operation that made him wealthy. Nine years later, when the famous golden spike eas driven through a Northern Pacific rail-ond sleeper he was worth \$5,000,000. He mpdverished himself in trying to maintain he value of his property, and went under. lext, at more than fifty years of age, he se again as a financie

Warner Miller is fifty years old. Beo organize a mill company, and worked six-sen hours a day for ten years to make his ortune. He was past forty when his bank ecounts showed him that he could afford to take the world more easily. He is a millionaire now. Levi P. Morton is about sixty-three years old. Twenty-five years ago, when he was thirty-eight or thirty-nine, he founded his banking house. He was fifty-one when his wealth enabled him to devote a part of his time to public life. His great stroke was made when he stablished his London house in 1898, and soon afterward went into the syndicate for anding the United States debt. He was ast forty-three then. Charles Crocker was ist forly when he began to be a millionaire. dward F. Jones, the rich scale maker and leutenant-Governor of this State, was orn in 1828. He began his business career the close of the war, and was long past rty when he became rich. Henry B. purtney, the marble millionaire, now dead, tarted with fifty dollars in 1858, when hirty-three years old. He was beyond hiddle life when he got his pile.

John B. Slawson, the car-fare box inentor, was twenty five years old when he rent to New Orleans in 1840 from this There he slowly made his way up rard. But for the war he would have ushed his invention at forty-six years of re, but he had to wait, and he was past fifty then his big money began to pour in. His henson, the horse car builder, onnire, had to wait for middle re to get great riches. So did the elder of the Herald, so did Hon. Oswald tondo fer, and so did the late Marshall O.

Jay G. ild's early life was a failure, but as phase of it was very short. He was orn in 1 St, and went into speculating in dirond stock in 1859, when he was only wenty-eight years old. He was very sucroke out, to give large returns on small or hrewd speculations. His fortieth year ound him, in his present opinion, only tarting in life, but the world already mew him as a master money maker, for he ad been more than three years president if the Erie railroad, and his associate, Fisk, id startled America with his share of the

Samuel J. Tilden made his first considerble money as a lawyer, but he was more am forty years old before he put other spirations uside for the time and began at devotion to his profession which was nickly distinguished by his connection ith the greatest law causes of the day. Ie was forty-one when, in 1855, he was efeated as a candidate for Attorney-Genral of the State. After that came his reatest legal triumphs, and after them his Il greater financial operations.

The Standard Oil fortunes nearly all rove the rule. Mr. Rogers made his share d that pile while younger than forty years and the pile while younger than the pile while younger that the pile while younger that the pile while younger that the pile while younger the pile while younger that the pile while younger that the pile while younger that the pile while younger t exty years old, and has been rich more ally began the making of his fortune in arer fifty than forty whan he became real-

Augustin Daly is fifty-two years old. He ras thirty-four when he begun his brave trugg e with the dramatic company that now world famous. Wealth did not reach in till he was beyond forty. The ministry mitains numerous examples that are to e point. Rev. Dr. John Hall was thirtyn the mission that introduced him here, to was thirty-nine when on his return to urope he received and accepted the flatering offer that made him the recipient of anlary which professional men consider he making of a fortune, Rev. Dr. Tal-ange was as old when he began to feel ortable; so was Beecher; so was Dr.

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