

Ever to the Right.

Ever to the right, boys, Ever to the right! Give a ready hand and true To the work you have to do— Ever to the right.

ONLY ONE LEFT.

The death of Gov. Graham, says the Wilmington Star, took away from the State the last but one of the notable politicians of the brilliant era which, commencing with the Administration of Quincy Adams, closed with the disruption of the Union and the end of the old policies in 1860.

He may have all confidence in the ability of this generation to perpetuate the glories of the last, but a feeling of inexpressible sadness overcomes the thoughtful citizen as he sees the venerable statesmen who have helped to establish the fame of the Commonwealth, laid away one by one in the silent vault.

When a man is ready to go where duty calls, he should go home, if nothing more serious

A Death-Bed Sermon.

A New York secular paper gives the following incident as a warning to the multitudes of poor rich men whom we meet continually:

A gentleman died last week at his residence in one of our uptown fashionable streets, leaving \$11,000,000. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in excellent standing, a good husband and father, and a thriving citizen. On his death-bed, lingering long, he suffered with agony of mind and gave continual expressions to his remorse at what his conscience told had been an ill spent life.

A Mother's Prayer.

My mother's life had been a long catalogue of troubles, but God was ever near to comfort and to strengthen her. I was her only son, she loved me as a mother only can. Although I was but seven years old when she died, I can distinctly remember her taking me into her room and weeping a prayer to God that I might be saved.

The Quaker and the Merchant.

A merchant in London had a dispute with a Quaker respecting the settlement of an account. The merchant was determined to bring the question into court, a proceeding to which the Quaker objected.

The merchant was struck with the meekness of the reply, and having more deliberately investigated the matter, became convinced that the Quaker was right, and he in the wrong. He requested to see him, and after acknowledging his error, he said: "I have one question to ask you—how are you able, with such patience, on various occasions, to bear my abuse?"

A Mother's Sad Affliction.

A Des Moines, Iowa, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes: A remarkable incident occurred near Virroqua a few days ago, in a family whose name my informant could not remember. There were three little children, the oldest being five years, two of whom went to the barn to find hens' nests.

Graves of the Presidents.

The remains of three ex-Presidents, says the Springfield (Ill.) Journal, rest in Tennessee, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Five, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Tyler, repose in Virginia. Two, John Adams, and John Quincy Adams, in Massachusetts. Two, Van Buren and Fillmore, in New York; William Henry Harrison, in Ohio; Zachary Taylor, in Kentucky; Pierce, in New Hampshire; Buchanan, in Pennsylvania; and Abraham Lincoln in Illinois.

Trust the Little Ones.

I call to mind two families that have grown up within my knowledge—two homes presided over by parents who were anxious to do right, and to rear their children to do right. In one of those homes the lock and key were put upon every door behind which cake, pie and sweetmeats were stored, and upon every drawer containing curiosities or trinkets.

In the other home, with the same number of children, nothing that could possibly excite the normal desire of a child was ever locked up or hidden. From cellar to garret, all storing places of fruit, pastry and sweetmeats were open and free.

And who shall say how much of this early education is carried into the after-life, for weal or woe? Far more, I wot, than is generally considered.

A SHINING LIFE.—I would not give much for your religion, if it cannot be seen. Lamps do not talk but they shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong, and yet far over the water its friendly spark is seen by the mariner.

I have heard of a poor sailor who had been little educated, but who had been converted, and knew the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, when he was dying very cheerfully and joyfully longed to depart. His wife said to him: "But man, aint ye afeared to stand before the Judge?" "Woman," said he, "why should I be afeard of such a man as died for me."

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