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NOTHING COMES BY WAITING.

The saying that "everything comes to him who waits," does not mean that the sitting down fellow is the one who gets all that he wants.

Waiting, in the above saying does not mean idleness or dreaming, or wishing for something to take place.

It means eagerness in going after and persistence in following up the something of value to the person seeking it.

The person who waits, likewise like for the opportunity to come along and fall at his or her feet, never sees the realization of such hopes.

The present age is peculiarly a striving one, in the language of the times it is a "struggling age," and only the persistent seeker can expect to gain anything, and then only by strong effort and work.

It is only necessary to look about, to see what produces success and what gives failure.

The person who reaches out after business, by advertising and personal effort, gets the trade and the profits therefrom.

The town or city, which presents its commercial possibilities, gets the investor and his money, and thereby its own commercial advancement and building up.

Note the waiting merchant, who does not advertise and seek out for trade through personal going forth after it.

Note the town or city which makes no effort to gain the attention of the outside business world and the world of progress.

Distinct failure will be found in both, and very few notices or cars that the first drops out of commercial circles, and the second is unknown in the investment world.

There is failure in waiting, but in going forth to seize, to attain the object, there is every chance of success.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Boys of Wives. Wives are still obtained by purchase in parts of Russian Europe. In the district of Kamyschka, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about.

The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from \$10 to \$20, and in special cases a much higher sum is obtained. In the village the lowest price is about \$5. It is customary for the fathers of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the lady. A young farmer, whose father cannot afford to pay for a wife for him need not think of getting married.

London Chronicle.

Wrights of Sickness and Depression. Sufferers have wonderful strength, but I am quite weak. The condition of my system, naturally, is such that I am unable to do anything but sit in my room, and I am unable to do anything but sit in my room, and I am unable to do anything but sit in my room.

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SHE DROPPED IT.

The Story of a Victim, a Parrot and a Country Yawp.

A story is told wherein a very well known Columbus lady and a parrot. Mrs. A. paid a special call at the home of Mrs. B. the other day and was ushered into the living room by the maid of all work to await the appearance of Mrs. B.

Mrs. B. had come into possession of a parrot only a short time before and had been keeping the bird in the living room. Polly has a very good command of English and appears to know when to use it. Mrs. A. sat down with her back to the bird without noticing it, and as Polly made no sound she remained in ignorance of its presence.

Observing a beautiful vase on the mantel, Mrs. A. arose from her seat and, crossing the door, took down the dainty piece of bric-a-brac to examine it. She gazed at it momentarily, completely absorbed by its elegant decorations, when suddenly from just behind her came the shrill and stern command: "Drop it! Drop it!"

Mrs. A. obeyed and turned, with a scream, to face the imperious gaze of Polly, who, sitting in her cage with her green head tilted to one side. On the floor lay the beautiful vase smashed to bits. At this most embarrassing moment Mrs. B. entered the room. Before Mrs. A. could explain the situation Polly shook out her feathers and remarked: "You're fit, you're fit, you're fit—Oh! So! So!"

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MERL MEN.

Samuel Compson, president of the Federation of Labor, speaks five languages.

Jerry Simpson is a champion ping-pong player. He beat Governor Tooh and several Mountain stock millionaires at Helena lately.

Captain Orren A. Hamblett of Washington has purchased the historic Samuel Wilson house at Mason, N. H., the home of the original "Uncle Sam."

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, now in his ninety-second year, has a great desire to die at sea. With that end in view he is constantly going on long voyages.

Colonel Matt Hooton, who has been made a brigadier general, is a native of Pennsylvania. His great-grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary army.

Senator Clark of Montana is an enthusiastic automobilist. He rides about Washington on a ten thousand dollar "French flyer" which he bought last year in Paris.

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TOWN TOPICS.

New York's wet and dry Standard do not depend on the weather bureau—Business American.

It would appear that confinement in jail is about the only thing that will break up the habit of automobile searching in New York—Rochester Herald.

Chicago's pre-eminence as the windiest city having been officially determined by the meteorological bureau, the gale is no longer humorous—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The plans now making for future public improvement in this city are sufficient indication that prosperity will have financial troubles of its own—Philadelphia Ledger.

Spring Fever. Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Eversly, Moundville, Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." F. S. Duffy.

White is Still Popular. There is absolutely no waning in the popularity of white. Never before was so much white worn. Cloth, alpaca, homespun, white china crape and other materials are much in demand, while muslins will be all the rage, dividing popular favor with white pique, which will be exceedingly smart made up with gilt buttons and touches of gilt trimming.

Among the favorite combinations are black and white and green and white, both of which are striking. Particularly in foulards these combinations are noticeable. The prettiest among the new silks are the white ground foulards with black spots and the white foulards with green foliage designs running through them. The latter are often trimmed with a touch of black garter edging a flounce of net or one of white or coral gutture. The effect is strikingly original.

French and American Women. The American woman is first of all neat. She likes things snug and trim, and all this fancy and theatrical business does not appeal to her. Her critical faculties are free, and when she sees a thing she asks: "Why is it made so fanciful? Why not more simple?" This is the reason why French hats lose much of their grotesqueness when identified with the better class on this side. In fact, good taste is pretty much the same world over, and the really stylish American women are similar in their tastes. The difference is in figure, the association, and the conditions of life and necessities are really accountable for the difference in dress. The American woman in the same position as the French woman would probably dress similarly, and the French woman under similar conditions in America would bring herself undoubtedly to our standpoint.—Chicago Tribune.

Have Courage. You must be courageous, my boy. No matter what band of circumstances array themselves against you, if your purpose is right you will succeed. Life is a beautiful thing. The chance to fight is a great blessing. No matter how hard the situation may seem, keep on doing right, bravely face the future, set your standard high, work and wait, be patient and thankful, and you will win. You may never be rich as the world goes—not rich in money or rich in power—but you may be rich in the knowledge of the truth that you have made the best of your chance to be a man. Don't set your standard by the man who has achieved great wealth. That is nothing compared to the riches that belong to him who has struggled to enlarge and ennoble the circle of life in which he is cast.—Schoolmaster.

Leads Them All. One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran of Logan, Pa. "One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify