

... was as true as the master.

14. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, — who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows—can never accomplish any thing great or useful. Instead of being progressive in any thing, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit, that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly ; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you. (155)

15. Nature seems to have taken a particular care to disseminate her blessings among the different

Firm Stance and Determination; a Key to Achieve Eminence

A person who is always in confused and flickering state with regards to his resolutions, can never achieve anything great. Instead, he will decline in life. However, a determined person who thinks wisely and stands firm on his decisions can succeed upto the mark and will be able to combat any situation before him.

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