

Our Blowing Rock correspondent, Civis, calls our attention to our position on the silver question...

And now some astronomer at Washington has announced that he has found on our sister planet, Mars, Hebrew letters for the Hebrew word God.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Word to the Young Men, Editor Democrat:

If it will not abuse your patience and intrude too much upon your space, I would like to say a word to the young men of Watauga.

What I wish to say is not from long experience or hearsay, but from a scanty observation. Located as we are in this mountain county, where the breezes are abundant, the air pure and bracing, the water clear and sweet, and the natural surroundings so very favorable for happiness and longevity, we should be grateful to our God for our existence and the many blessings that have been handed down from His bounteous hand.

A young man in the prime of life with an exemplary character, leading the wayward people in the paths of righteousness and peace is a very high specimen of humanity. After laying the foundation, we must put up our building. Suppose we have education for our corner stone, for upon this depends the future prosperity and happiness of our people.

Going to the second corner can we find a more suitable material than character? Every young person, as well as the older ones, need a high moral character. It is commendable under all circumstances, for a man of influence to live a pure life; his steps should be carefully made; he should have an irreproachable reputation, and be most stand firm on what he believes to be right and just, even if popular tide be against him.

al to ours. We are no better than the company we keep.

How would determination go for the third corner? Is it not very essential to success? Unless we are determined to succeed, failure is almost sure. One of the greatest hindrances of the modern age is the lack of determination. Physiology teaches us that smoking, chewing, and dram-drinking, together with late hours, retard the will power, and destroy manhood. All these nuisances can well be spared. It takes great forces to destroy the will power, but when once lost it is very hard indeed to regain.

Our last corner should be made of stickability to hold the building together. Be very slow to take the advice of those who have signally failed in the world. Our greatest trouble is our fickleness. Jumping from one extreme to another has been the ruin of many a youth, with good hopes and fine prospects in the world.

Many farmers fail because they imagine that they could rise to eminence as lawyers. The merchant becomes dissatisfied because he dreams that his work is unpleasant, dealing with so many people. The teacher soon becomes old because he foolishly thinks that of all people his work is the hardest.

For our covering let us use various articles. Honesty should be stamped indelibly in the life of every one. Try to be fully as good as you pretend, for of all people the hypocrite is the most detestable in the sight of God and man.

Again, human kindness is a jewel, and the essence of good breeding. With this you can reach the sympathy of the most wicked heart. Be kind to all people and watch your influence. Courtesy should never be lacking. Old people deserve to be treated with marked respect. A youngster who fails to show courtesy to ladies proves himself to be not a man. A noble, pure woman is the best friend you ever had.

The Bible Assembly recently held in Asheville, was a move in the right direction. The whole Bible was gone over in outline during the session, giving a fresh zeal to those listening for a larger knowledge of the grand old Book. If our people would read the Bible as much as they read about politics there would be a piety among them that would be helpful to a far greater extent than it is now. A pure, Godly life is made by reading and fol-

lowing the precepts laid down in God's Word.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at 4 months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Famaroe, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

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J. B. JOHNSON.

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Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of G. W. Dugger's estate, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of April 1896.

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