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**Editorial.**

If the average man spent as little time thinking about laying up riches on earth as he does about laying up riches in heaven there would be no end of spendin' money flying about among the women folks.

**Sketches of Rev. Robertson Gannaway.**  
 THE PRESS has recently had placed before it a copy of an old pamphlet of 185 pages, printed at Hendersonville, N. C., in 1859, giving forty-seven sketches and a biography of the life and services of Rev. Robertson Gannaway, a Methodist minister and a member of Holston Conference from 1837 to 1859. Two years of his service as circuit rider was on the Franklin circuit, and we propose to publish the sketches that relate to this part of his work.—Ed.

**SKETCH NO. THIRTY-SIX.**  
 I left Newbern circuit and went home, as stated above, and thence to Athens, to conference, in the fall of 1845, when and where I was appointed to Franklin circuit, Macon county, N. C. Some circumstances in my appointment this year were a little remarkable. The Franklin circuit was a little over two hundred miles from my residence; and I suppose the appointing power thought I might have some objections to being sent so far from home. As such, I was consulted on Friday evening on that subject by brother E. F. Sawyer, who I learned afterwards was the mover in the matter of my being sent to that circuit. He asked me if I was willing to go so far. I told him I belonged to the Conference, and whatever they said I must do. I intended to try to do it; but I thought they might find work nearer home for each old folks. He left me, at that, and I was not prepared to say what they would do with me. On Monday, brother D. Fleming consulted me again, he told me I was on the Franklin circuit; but that the Bishop would remove me, if he found out that I had any objection to going there. I told him that I did not intend to decline the Conference; that I would go wherever they sent me; though I thought they could find work enough for me (me and my wife) nearer home. He also let me at that; and I did think it was probable they would remove me. I asked no questions about it; but wanted to hear the result at the reading out the appointments. And, behold, almost the last call was "Franklin circuit—R. Gannaway." Well, the matter was settled. This was what I thought remarkable—my being consulted twice; and I believe the first and only time I was ever consulted; and I gave intimations that I would rather be removed. It seemed to be fixed that I was to go there; and, if ever I have had clear evidence of the hand of the Great Appointing Power being in any appointment I ever had, it was that; which I think you will see before I get through with the Franklin circuit. The greatest difficulty in my going so far consisted chiefly in the transportation of our clothes to the circuit. We were usually sent somewhere not very far from the great thoroughfare, leading through the entire Conference; but this, the Franklin circuit, is above a hundred miles from that road; so that, whereas we usually could have things taken by wagons, passing through the country, I now was reduced to the necessity of buying a vehicle of some kind, to move in. As such, my presiding elder took one of the preachers from the Asheville circuit, or somewhere in the District, (Bro. Chanceaux), and sent him to occupy, till I could get there. He went on, and labored till Christmas eve; at which time I met him, at old brother Jesse Siler's, and on Christmas-day, I commenced my work, at a meeting near Bro. Jacob Siler's.

I will here give a sketch of the state of the Church, as given by Bro. Chanceaux, in transferring my charge to me. In the three hundred members of society, he said there were not more than one hundred professors of religion. He appealed to brother Siler, who appeared to have the same opinion. I am happy, however, to say, that I think two hundred had professed; but, as he stated that they were cold, I found that true, to the letter. I began to read the rules, the first or second round. I would read about half the rules, after preaching a short sermon, and comment as long as I preached. The next round, I read the other half, and commented as before; and I shall ever believe, it was the most profitable sermon of the two, and laid the foundation of that glorious revival that I had on that circuit; some of the particulars of which I hope to be able to give to the public, before I leave the circuit. In reading discipline, I surveyed the necessity of being Methodists, as we had joined that branch of the Church, and aspired to show what constituted Methodism, proper; and I was told that some said, "I wonder if that old man expects to bring us to that?" I was also informed

that some added, "that ugly old man" and further said, "I hope he may leave."—I suppose they were feeling, I moved on, in what I thought was my duty, and never paid any attention to what they said; and my congregations increased. I appointed a two-days' meeting, at old brother Conley's—I think this was his name. I had a local preacher on the circuit and not much help besides him. The meeting was the last Saturday and Sunday in February. Saturday was cold. We said nothing about night meeting. Sunday was a very nice day, for the season. The local preacher (John McDowell) and I walked out, after breakfast. We had staid at brother Conley's. I told him he must preach at eleven o'clock, and I would preach at night. He said, "We don't have night meetings, in this country," I asked why. He said it was not customary, and the people did not approve of them, or something to that effect. I told him he must preach at eleven o'clock, any how. The hour came on, he preached, and I exhorted. I then said, I wish to have meeting to-night but brother McDowell tells me that the people are not in favor of night meetings, I asked why they were opposed to night meetings; it had been an ancient custom; that we had an account of several night meetings, in the New Testament; if it was wrong, I don't think it would have been recorded in the New Testament; it had been customary where I have traveled, and I think very profitable. No one objected. I then said, "We will have meeting to-night, if the people will come out."—We had a house full, and I preached, and we had a good time. Five or six mourners, and one or two happy conversions; and, as the glorious revival commenced, which I mentioned above, we had meeting on Monday night, at brother Wike's. We had a precious time; a number of mourners, and I think several found the "pearl of great price." I will state a circumstance that occurred Tuesday morning. A young man, who was teaching school in the neighborhood—a member of our church,—had staid all night at Wike's. I was introduced to him; and after a little familiar chat, I asked him if he had embraced religion. He said he had not. I said, "Do you want religion, brother?" He said "certainly I do." Said I, "It is possible you may be mistaken. Do you ask for it, brother?" He said, "Yes." "How often—once a day?" He was silent. Said I, "How often are you in some secret place, asking for it?"—He was still silent. I said, "Do you average once per day?" He said "No." "Well, don't you see that you do not want it badly? At any rate, the Savior says, we shall obtain it, if we continue to ask for it. We can't contradict this. Every one that asketh, receiveth. Now, if there was a large sum offered you, upon the simple terms of asking for it, and you were assured that you would obtain it at some time,—no time being set, and no number of times specified that you were to ask,—don't you think you would ask at least once per day, till you obtained it?" I don't think he replied. More about this young man in our next. The good work broke out, in brother Wike's family. His wife was an excellent member. The old gentleman and six or eight of the children joined, before the year closed; and I think all were made partakers of the heavenly gift, and rejoiced in the salvation of the Lord. July 25th, 1857.

**Hon. J. Y. Joyner Speaks.**  
 Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed a very large and attentive audience in the court house here last Friday in a speech of two hours lasting four minutes. He was introduced by County Superintendent T. J. Johnston.

**F. H. S. Notes.**  
 Read the advertisement of the Franklin High School. When a rich man dies, his children receive a few thousand dollars. What legacy are you expecting to leave yours? Let me tell you what is the richest and best. It is not bank stock—not coffers of gold, nor bonds and notes, but it is training in the principles and problems of life, which they will have to meet—if ill-trained bodies, trained intellects, trained souls—a knowledge of how to walk uprightly, to see clearly, and to act justly. Give them these priceless gifts that cannot be bought with money, and riches and honor will be added unto them. But, I hear you say, "I am a poor man. My means are scarce." In scarcity of means a sufficient excuse for not giving to that boy or girl of yours the education, the culture, the refinement which God intended that they should have? If it takes the last dollar to educate your children, you had better part with it than to leave them a few dollars with no education, no culture, and no refinement. What are your plans for the education of your children? PRINCIPAL.

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 What family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 19 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, had, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine relieved, and soon cured him. "I now sleep soundly." Like marvelous cures of Croup, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Colds and Grip prove a merit for all throat troubles. Guaranteed, and sold by T. Smith's drug store.

**An Old Favorite COLUMBIA**  
 By Timothy Dwight

**C**OLUMBIA, Columbia, to glory arise, The queen of the world, and the child of the skies! Thy genius commands thee, with rapture behold, While ages on ages thy splendor unfold. Thy reign is the last and the noblest of time, Most fruitful thy soil, most inviting thy clime; Let the crimes of the east ne'er encumber thy name, Be freedom and science and virtue thy fame. To conquest and slaughter let Europe aspire; When nations in blood, and wrap cities in fire; Thy heroes the rights of mankind shall defend, And triumph pursue them, and glory attend. A world is thy realm; for a world be thy laws, Enlarged as thine empire, and just as thy cause; On Freedom's broad basis that empire shall rise, Extend with the main, and dissolve with the skies. Fair Science her gates to thy sons shall unbar, And the east see thy morn' hide the beams of her star; New birds and new sages untrivaled shall soar To fame unextinguished when time is no more; To thee, the last refuge of virtue designed, Shall fly from all nations the best of mankind; Here, grateful to Heaven, with transport shall bring Their income, more fragrant than odors of spring. Nor less shall thy fair ones to glory ascend, And genius and beauty in harmony blend; The graces of form shall awake pure desire, And the charms of the soul ever cherish the fire; Their sweetness unmingled, their manners refined, And virtue's bright image, stamped on the mind, With peace and soft rapture shall teach life to glow, And light up a smile on the aspect of woe. Thy deeds to all regions thy powers shall display, The nations admire, and the ocean obey; Each shore to thy glory thy tributes unfold, And the east and the south thy tribute shall bow. As the dawning unobscured thy splendor shall show, And certain little kingdoms before thee shall bow, While the customs of union, in triumph unfurled, Hush the tumult of war, and give peace to the world. Thus, as down a lone valley the waters o'erspread, From war's dread confusion I proudly ascend— The gloom from the face of fair heaven retreats; The wind ceases to murmur, the thunders are dried; Perfumes, as of Eden, are sweetly along, And a voice, as of angels, exultingly sung: "Columbia, Columbia, to glory arise, The queen of the world, and the child of the skies!"

**Hon. F. B. Benbow.**  
 Hon. F. B. Benbow and family arrived here from Yadkinville, N. C., on last Wednesday evening and will make Franklin their future home. Mr. Benbow has formed a partnership with Mr. Henry G. Robertson for the practice of law, and the firm will be known as Robertson & Benbow. The News and Observer in its legislative edition had this to say of Mr. Benbow: "Representative Frank B. Benbow, the Republican member of the House from Yadkin county is a man of splendid parts. As a legislator he has that wisdom that cometh with years, having served as a member of the House for the sessions of 1895, 1897, 1901 and 1903. In the recent General Assembly he served on the following important committees: Rules, Constitutional Amendment, Election Laws, Judiciary, Corporations and Trustees of the University, being regarded as a man of good sense and of conservative views, thoroughly interested in the welfare of his constituency. He received the complimentary vote of the Republican members for Speaker and leader of the House."

**The Wonderful Sapphire Country.**  
 Is a delightful place in which to spend your vacation. Along the southern slope and tablelands of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina, at an average altitude of three thousand feet, with broad ridges pointing off from the main chains towards the lowlands of South Carolina and Georgia, is a country full of delightful surprises to the tourist, sportsman and health seeker, which has been appropriately named "The Sapphire Country." No other State or region contains so many grand waterfalls, such wide sweeping mountain views and such beautiful lakes. The most interesting of the many attractive features to be found, are the Toxaway, Fairfield and Sapphire Lakes. Nowhere else in the south, at this altitude are such bodies of water. All who visit these lakes, are impressed with the wonderful beauty, and great varied character of scenery. There are towering cliffs, rising abruptly for a thousand feet from their shores, and cascades of rare beauty, falling directly into the lakes from the lofty tableland surrounding. Some of the mountains in this vicinity, range in height from five to six thousand feet. Indeed it is the general verdict of widely travelled people, that in respect to the remarkable combination, and varied and attractive character of lake and mountain scenery, this section is unrivalled by any in the world. Certainly no other part of America has anything to equal it. Some of the finest hotels in the south are in this beautiful mountain country, the largest being the handsome new Toxaway Inn, which will open for the summer season, and will remain open the entire year. For late summer tourist tickets, apply up to and including September 30th, 1908, from all principal points, with final limit to return October 31st, 1908. Detailed information can be had upon application to any Southern Railway Ticket Agent. 9-30-08.

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**CASTORIA For Infants and Children.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
 Gold Hill, N. C., voted last week very emphatically against the admission of distilleries within the incorporate limits of that town. The number of voters registered was 57 though only 34 voted. Of these 5 voted for the admission of distilleries and 29 against.

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*General Goods for All the People.*  
 We keep on hand at all times a fine line of Groceries, which we sell at prices that are consistent with honest dealing.  
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North Carolina, Superior Court, Macon County, } Before the Clerk.  
**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**  
 Albert Siler, C. E. Johnston, Wm. McKee and wife Mary McKee, S. H. Lyle and wife Ella Lyle, H. G. Robertson and wife Laura Robertson, Jean P. Bryson, Leona Bryson, L. L. Bryson, S. E. Bryson & wife Julia Bryson, W. A. Bryson & wife Amanda Bryson, T. J. Christy & wife Cora Christy, M. L. Knight & wife Hattie Knight, Laura Jones, Lyle Jones, Harry Jones, Geo. A. Jones and Willie Jones, Paul Jones & Glimmer Jones by their next friend Geo. A. Jones, Margaret Bryson & Frank Bryson by their next friend Jean P. Bryson.  
 vs.  
 F. H. Nolan, J. O. Harrison & wife Allie Harrison, Ross C. Nolan, Keller Nolan and Katie Nolan, Eva Bryson and Ellen Nolan.  
 To Ross C. Nolan, Keller Nolan and Katie Nolan, the non-resident defendants above named: Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced by the plaintiffs above named against the above named defendants in the Superior Court of Macon County, before the Clerk, that the summons in said action is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at his office in said county on the 21st day of September, 1908; that the purpose of said action is to have the indebtedness on the waters of Carthageville Creek and Nantahala River in Macon County, North Carolina, of which William Siler died seized, sold for partition among the heirs at law of said William Siler. And if you will further take notice that if you

fail to appear and answer or demur to the petition which will be filed in said office within ten days from date hereof, judgment will be rendered in accordance with the prayer contained in said petition.  
 This August 6, 1908.  
 LEE CRAWFORD, Clerk Superior Court Macon Co. T. J. Johnston, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

**NOTICE.**  
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by R. W. Shepherd to the undersigned trustee, dated July 4, 1903, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon Co., N. C., in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 9, at page 567, to which reference is hereby made and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed in trust, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, the said undersigned trustee, will on Saturday the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public auction, for cash at the court house door, in the town of Franklin County of Macon and State of N. C., the following described land and premises, lying and being in Macon Co. State of N. C., adjoining the lands of Joe Dool, et al. and being all the land described from R. H. Hall and wife, J. A. Hall to R. W. Shepherd, on Nov. 18th, A. D. 1869, and registered in Book "A A" Page 207 do. Reg. office for Macon Co. N. C., containing 50 acres more or less, in which said tract was included made. This Aug. 18, 1908.  
 J. J. Hicks, Trustee.

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**SALE NOTICE.**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., made in a special proceeding entitled Barrett H. Picming and others against Basil H. Picming and others, I will sell of Munday Sept. 7, 1908, by public auction, at the court house door in Macon Co., 40 per cent. of purchase price to be paid down and balance in six months from day of sale, the following lands lying on the waters of Nantahala river, in said county and State, to wit: beginning at a white oak near the top of a mountain, run N. 22 W. 170 poles to a black oak; then S. 35 W. 100 poles to a stake; then S. 22 E. 170 poles to a spruce pine; then N. 45 E. 100 poles to the beginning, containing 100 1/2 acres.  
 This Aug. 7, 1908.  
 A. W. HORN, Commissioner.

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