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Some History by Col. G. M. Yoder.

Traditional history tells us that there came a Mr. Messer to this section of the country soon after the close of the Revolution, we suppose from the state Pennsylvania and settled on the bank of Henry Fork river, only a few miles from Hickory.

We know not what year he came, but tradition tells us he lived here before 1792. When he settled on this farm he built a small log house, which has been the writers pleasure to see. Here Frederick Messer was born, who died a few weeks ago at the age of 114 years, 2 months and a few days. We do not know whether his father owned the farm or not, nor whether he went to Haywood county or not. But we know by history that after Messer left, it came into possession of Daniel Whitener, the oldest son of the Pioneer, Henry Whitener. It is said that several of the Messers are buried on this farm, whether it is the old father or not. But his son, Frederick Messer was born in August, 1792, the year the old Pioneer, Henry Whitener died. Frederick Messer was 16 years old when Haywood county was formed from Burke county in 1808, to which county he went at the age of 30 and settled on Pigeon river. About three years ago Robert Hoke went to his house with a artist and had a photograph taken of him and his house, and sent one to the writer. With these photographs there also came a letter which said that he had an interview with him and talked with him about matters pertaining to his life. One of the facts he related was that he learned the blacksmith trade under Adam Yoder, who was born in 1785.

Frederick Messer was one of the greatest hunters of his day. He lived and died on Pigeon river, about 21 miles from Waynesville, Haywood county seat.

G. M. Yoder.

Conover Letter.

Rev. J. M. Smith, we are glad to report, soon recovered from an attack of a sort of epilepsy. With proper care, Dr. Yount thinks no return of the trouble need be experienced.

Mrs. P. F. Smith has been ill for some time with fever.

Mr. John D. Yount, who drives a locomotive in Tennessee, is at home for a short season.

Mr. Oney Simmons now runs on this branch of the Southern, having his home at Conover.

Most farmers have done most of their plowing for spring crops. The Brackett brothers, Gaither and Erskine, are now located at Conover, mending jewelry, watches and bicycles.

Mr. W. E. Hallman, expects soon to return to Gaffney, S. C.

Owing to the rain and sleet on Sunday, missionary Lost did not reach Conover.

The Lutheran mission among the negroes here are preparing to build a chapel.

We think the plan to erect a monument with statue of a confederate soldier at the court house should be seconded by the whole community. The Daughters of the confederacy have invited the public schools of the county to send contributions. Let all schools do so, and let all public spirited citizens cheerfully contribute. It is a noble purpose, arising from pure sentiments.

BOONE NEWS.

The Boone baseball team will cross bats with Gordon to-day.

The Tennessee students of A. T. S. gave a Tennessee song at Chapel Thursday morning.

We gather this from A. T. S. 195 enrolled in advanced grades and 40 in the preparatory.

Rev. J. M. Parson, of Altamont, Mitchell county, has secured twenty-five names as charter members of the Jr. Lodge. He will return soon to organize the lodge.

There are three good schools in Cove Creek township. Walnut Grove Institute, Cove Creek Academy, and Mast Seminary. Each school teaches as high as the eighth grade.

People seem to be very much interested in the Appalachian park, but know very little about it. We understand that Hon. R. Z. Linney greatly opposes it, while many people believe it will be a great help.

The "Old Maids Convention" given by the Euterpean Literary Society of A. T. S. on Feb. 22, was considered a success. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone present seemed to enjoy the exercise. B. G.

There is nothing more dainty for a picnic or luncheon, than Argo Red Salmon sandwiches or salad. The Cook Book tells you how to prepare them. Ask your grocer.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region; disordered drains from pelvic organs; faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthener that has ever been known in medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supported, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore of catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



MISS GRACE E. MILLER

MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

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