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Dear Mr. Vining,

Being a constant reader of the Bulletin I am forced to believe that Tryon of today is very far removed from the Tryon of my boyhood days, in contrast my thoughts often revert to those early days and there comes to my mind now, the memory of a certain dry goods box which played a very important part in the history of those pioneer times.

It was just an ordinary white pine box, rather large, occupying a prominent place in the primitive one room depot, where for years it rendered great and varied service to the people of Tryon.

To begin with, it was the sole equipment of the U. S. Post Office, really, it WAS the Post Office, at that box we bought our stamps, mailed our letters and received our mail.

This same box was, likewise, the Railroad Company's sole office equipment and all freight and passenger business of the road was transacted thereon.

The Railroad Company, being generous, shared the use of this box with the Express Company and so the box served as post office, freight and ticket office and express office.

But all its services to the community have not yet been mentioned for that box served also as a bar for the sale of liquor, on its inside shelf sat a jug of corn whiskey and a glass, ready

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Stalworth At Kiwanis

Judge J. J. Gentry will be in charge of the Tryon Kiwanis club program on Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Hotel Tryon. The guest speaker will be W. H. Stalworth of Spartanburg. The judge says he will have a "peachy" subject.

Killowatters Vs Ballew Devils Harmon Field 6:30 P. M.

The increased interest in softball in Tryon within the past month is resulting in a scheduled game for nearly every afternoon this week at Harmon Field.

Starting the week off, the Killowatters, who lost to the Ballenger-Jackson team by a narrow margin on Friday, will meet the Ballew Devils at the community playground at 6:30 today. Both of these teams have had more practice and are better equipped than heretofore, promising more action on the field and more fun for the spectators. There is no admission charged for these games and everyone is invited.

Headlines

Japs continue to undress British and search them at Tientsin.

The gin of Victor Cotton Oil Company at Chesnee, S. C. destroyed by fire Sunday; \$20,000 damage. Two men arrested on charge of arson.

French Foreign Minister says U. S. can avert war by supporting England and France

Germany says England can't compete with her in armed forces.