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Tryon Toy Makers

Tryon's Most Unique Industry.—One That Deserves Support and Encouragement of Our People.

The editor and wife had the pleasure last Saturday of making an inspection of Tryon's most unique and interesting industry—the Tryon Toy Makers, and to say that we were interested and surprised, expresses it mildly. If there is any one place in Tryon more interesting than another, we believe it to be what is termed by our local people, "The Toy Shop". To be conducted through this industry as we were on Saturday is not only interesting but at the same time instructive. The toys are charming, unique and have already made their debut on Fifth avenue. They do credit to their designers. They have an air that immediately sets them apart as something unusual. They show the spirit of earnest endeavor and a perfection in workmanship. Possibly some of this is due to the fact that their designers are constantly seeking for ideas, although it must be admitted that where so much soul is expended in creation, there must be something to distinguish it from merely mediocre work.

The Noah's ark is enough to trip the imagination of any navigator, not to mention its powers over the heart of a child. The ark sets complete with funny animals, pink lemonade stands, the most joyously rotund "fat lady" demand small excited hands to fondle them. Little Red Ridinghood walks forth with her faithful wolf, and little Bo-Peep waves her crook over numberless fleecy sheep; Simple Simon pleads for pies off the tumbler's tray and a long procession of nursery rhyme celebrities stand at attention, waiting for Santa Claus.

There are, besides balancing elephants and workable churns, painted tops, and some delightful book-ends that would grace the most fastidious nursery, snow-white bunnies with lovely pink eyes that crouch low while holding the juvenile classics. Then there are prairie schooners with wide canvas tops and sturdy wheels which look staunch enough to stand any kind of transcontinental journey, and play cabins carefully dovetailed at the corners, like the huts of pioneers, which open and close with a precision that would delight a fresh air fiend. The treasure trunks, copied after an ancient jewelbox out of another generation, are resplendent with all the airy forms of butterflies and flowers that the most imaginative child could desire. The prim little dolls in pinafores stand waiting for the protection of motherly little girls who may choose them according to their frocks of pink or blue or lavender.

Besides these a number of other novel and useful things are made here, all of which give evidence of the thought, labor and expense expended in the making. Truly the Tryon Toy Makers is an institution of which all Tryon should be proud and encouraged.

Man is physically as well as mentally a thing of shreds and patches, borrowed unequally from good and evil ancestors, and a misfit from the beginning.—Emerson.
Beware of Apologizing.
Apologizing—a very desperate habit that is rarely cured. Apologizing is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mill Spring.

Work on the road which is to be a state highway from Columbus to Rutherfordton Via Mill Spring, Pea Ridge and Gray's Chapel, is progressing nicely and will be completed within the next few days. Commissioner Gibbs who is ever on the alert for something that will benefit his community, was very fortunate in securing Rutherford county's heavy road machine and caterpillar tractor with which to finish the job.

Geo. Barber and family of Newport News, Va., are visiting home folks.

J. M. Lewis is building a new barn. You know what the Bible said about the man that tore down his old barns and builded new ones.

Sorgum making time will soon be on, then are you going to the candy pullings which will be the slogan.

'Possums will soon be ready to pull and potatoes big enough to grabble then the high cost of living will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. G. C. Brisco who has been sick for several days is getting along nicely.

The farmers are beginning to pull fodder. It is right hard to realize that it is about time for summer to take a back seat for autumn.

Misses Esther Gibbs and Bertie Waldrop, faculty of the Red Mountain school spent the weekend at the home of the former.

The revenue officers got another, near here a few days ago. Look out boys you'd better be careful where you hide.

Our county demonstrator passed through town a few days ago en route to Coopers Gap. He says, when you get right down to brass tacks that the people of this section are real doers of the word, all that is necessary to be done is to let the people know what you want and then just look for results.

The community club is the pride of the town and its suburbs, aside from the more material and substantial propositions that have been affected, the social feature is sufficient to arouse a spirit of get together in the people.

It won't be long until October 12, community fair, so let's not forget it but every body get busy and let's swipe up brother Sam's ten dollar bill by having the best fair in the county.

Massage in Vogue in Japan.
Massage is much in vogue in Japan and a notable feature of any Japanese town toward evening is the blind masseur as he walks along, announcing himself with his peculiar whistle, in search of work, which he can always find in plenty.

Salt May Be Cause of Cancer.
Dr. Joseph De Stephano has recently advanced the theory that the use of salt may be the cause of cancer, and he quotes some instances that seem to indicate that such is the case. Some other physicians, however, take issue with him and the statement is made that in Italy where salt is eaten in great quantities there is very little cancer.

Atmospheric Action.
The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is cooler on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain top is nearer the sun, the atmosphere is much less dense.

They Resist Decay.
The Northwest Indians nearly always made their totem poles out of western red cedar, but this choice was probably due more to the fact that the wood is easy to work and extremely durable, rather than to its fragrance, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It may be taken as a very good general rule that woods that are scented are resistant to decay and insect attack, and have good cabinet qualities.

Claims of Ex-Service Men to be Handed by "Clean-Up" Squad Tryon N. C., August, 29th and 30th.

Notice has been received by American Red Cross and American Legion from Veterans Bureau (Formerly Bureau of War Risk Insurance) that a "Clean-Up Squad" consisting of a medical examiner, representatives of Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Vocational Training Board, Red Cross, American Legion and Stenographer, will be in Tryon, N. C., August, 29 and 30, in offices over Jno. L. Jackson's store to aid every ex-service man who has a claim of any kind whatsoever against the government in getting his claim settled without delay.

If you are suffering from disability caused by service and have not been awarded compensation pay or hospital treatment, or had trouble with compensation claim, insurance, vocational training problems, allotment to dependents, back pay, liberty bonds bought while in service, travel allowance or any other claim that has not been settled, come bring your papers and adjust these problems with these government agents.

Ministers, Sunday school Supts., county officers, Fraternal Orders and other public societies please announce this information in all your meetings prior to August 30th. Ex-service men pass the word and help a comrade.

State Convention The American Legion.

The annual state convention of The American Legion will be held in Hendersonville, N. C., August, 26-27. Many speakers of note as: the Governor of N. C., Colonel Forbes, Director of Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and others of national reputation will address the convention. All ex-service men are urged to attend, it will be great.

Pity the Blind Man.

Some days you'll see him hesitatingly, feeling his way. At other times he has a guide who quickly leads him where he wants to go.

When you shop without advance knowledge of where to go to get the best, you are feeling your way.

The advertisements in the newspapers are guides. They will tell you where to go to get the best quickly.

And they are a guarantee of satisfaction. The consistent advertiser pays money to tell you about his goods. He knows they are good—he backs them with his money because he believes they'll satisfy. Only merchandise which is consistently good can be consistently advertised.

Read the advertisements and buy the advertised products. Don't spend your money blindly. Get dollar's worth for dollar by buying products that have proved their worth under the glare of publicity.

Fox Mountain

O. L. Feagan and family spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of W. B. Edwards.

Reece Arledge spent the week end with Roy Edwards.

T. P. Rice spent the day with W. B. Edwards Friday.

Misses Eva and Mollie Egerton, Thelma and Jettie Hague were the guests of Misses Annie, Irene and Alice Edwards Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Fox Mt. next Saturday evening. The funds will be for a large bell for the school. Every body is invited to come.

SALUDA

Rev. Marvin Wharton and family, who have occupied Dr. Moore's home this summer returned this week to their home in Hickory Grove, S. C.

Mrs. H. L. Capps and daughter, Edna May, with their guests motored to Asheville Monday.

Miss Whittier, head nurse at the infant's and children's sanatorium has returned to Spartanburg.

Joe Ashley and wife, who have been summering here have returned to their home in Ellenton, S. C.

The Reverends Broadas Middleton, and Grant Pace have been conducting a week's meeting at Macedonia. Much interest was manifested and nine united with the church. These candidates will be baptized at Green River bridge the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. C. J. Robertson and family went to Chimney Rock this week.

Mesdames John Trexler and Fred Whittaker went to Asheville Monday.

Auto Accident.

Leo Pace and Jimmie Heatherly came near having a serious accident last Monday afternoon when the auto tire blew out and the car upset on Main Street. As a result Leo's collar bone is fractured and Jimmie is suffering from bruises on his head.

The Artist Recital.

The Artists Recital given at Banard Hall Friday evening, August 19, was an event that any music loving community would be proud to have had held within its borders.

The artists were Miss Mary Estes Coates, soloist; Carrol Hollister, pianist; and Mrs. Horace Bomar, violinist. Miss Coates is a singer of rare merit that Saluda is proud to call her own. Mr. Hollister never makes a mistake at the piano while Mrs. Bomar with her sweet violin strains completed the harmony of the evening.

Chocolate

The news of Chocolate this week seems to be about base ball and runaway horses. Saturday afternoon on the Chesnee road James Gilbert's mule ran up a bank and capsized the buggy giving him a very painful hurt, the mule was scared at an auto passing the duggy.

Columbus came down and played Chocolate last Saturday, the scores were 16 to 0 in favor of Chocolate.

The new dormitory at Hill Crest is about half finished it will be a nice one when it is finished.

The dormitory at Green's Creek will be ready for our Prof. Mr. Zeigler this week. He is here now and his wife will be here by the 25, we expect a good school here for this year as a result from Mr. Zeigler, this is his first year with us but he has the name of being among the best.

Miss Louise Boon is visiting her friends at Green's Creek this week.

London Dog Market.

The well-known "dog market" in the East end of London is situated in the vicinity of Club row, where hundreds of vendors can be seen every Sunday morning with dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds, which they offer for sale.

Memorial to Great Scientist.

The original home and laboratory of Dr. Joseph Priestly, the chemist who discovered oxygen in 1774, a frame house, located on the banks of the Susquehanna river at Northumberland, has been bought by graduate chemists of the Pennsylvania State college, who plan to move it to the college campus in Philadelphia and make it a lasting memorial to the great scientist.

FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sections of Polk County by Our Corps of Faithful Correspondents.

Fishtop.

We sure are having some warm weather.

Some have commenced to draw fodder. Corn seems to be fairly good after all, the worst offset being the bad stand.

Now the list of all who have been here the last week would take up too much time and space.

Sufficient to say Henderson county with the aid of S. C., have kept this section moving.

Walter Hooper visited T. E. Pace's family Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Bishop and son, Spurgeon, visited Burton Williams' family Saturday and Sunday last.

Rome Hill and France Jones in a company of fifteen in wagon, on horseback and on foot from the upper section of the cove went to view the "Devils Track" Sunday.

Isaac and Harrison Arledge went to Saluda with sweet potatoes Saturday.

Posey Henderson and T. C. Laughter hauled apples to Asheville last week, realizing a fair price.

J. B. Bradley stopped hauling apples long enough to haul a load of melons to Saluda Saturday.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Silver Creek choir Sunday.

We are informed that Pink Stepp, of Fingerville, S. C., will hold a weeks' meeting at Brights Creek this week.

Rev. Bud Jackson held a few days meeting at Mountain Grove church last week.

Roy Jones, Gurley Paty and Elbert Whiteside, were in this section a few days last week squirrel hunting.

A nice shower of rain came Sunday.

Miss Flora Bradley has improved in health considerably.

We are informed that certain parties dynamited the river in the lower section of the cove Saturday. The law will have to be enforced before this practice is stopped and the sooner the better.

Some persons seem to be very anxious to know who the jurors will be at our next court. We hope they will be men that will do justice to all and men who respect their oath.

Miss Lexie Bradley and Miss Bessilieu Laughter got thrown from a mule Sunday and were very badly hurt. (A heavy thunderbolt was the cause.)

Wishing the News success and a merry time to its readers and correspondents.

Saluda.

Pearl Metcalf spent last week in Asheville.

Mrs. Sadie Pace and daughter, Lois, went to Greenville Monday.

Hall Crawford, of Columbia, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. W. B. Wharton and son, Murray, returned to their home in Greenwood, S. C., Monday.

The Idle Hour cottage on Greenville Street is now occupied by the McElmurry family.

Sarah Luten, who has been visiting Marie Ward has returned to her home in Columbia.

Mrs. H. D. McAllister and Mrs. Perry Bishop went to Spartanburg this week.

Misses Dana McClain, of Anderson, and Elizabeth Chappell, of Dublin, Ga., who were the guests of Lois Pace have returned home.

Miss Maggie Hobbs, of Winston-Salem, is at Mrs. R. T. Hopkins.

Yancy Culton has returned to Winston-Salem after a week's stay with his mother.

Will Gilbert, Mac Gilbert and wife, of Fla., are visiting their father, Oat Gilbert.

Rev. F. E. Dibble, pastor of Bethel Methodist church Spartanburg, preached at Saluda Methodist church last Sunday morning. This is the fourth Sunday morning that the congregation of this church has received great messages from visiting ministers. Another visitor will preach next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Many of the pupil's parents and friends of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Lake Summit last Friday.

Presiding Elder Willis, will hold quarterly conference of the Saluda-Tryon charge next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Tryon Methodist church. A full attendance is desired.

Misses Martha and May Alexander, of Spartanburg, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Hearon.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Catherine, are visiting relatives in Burlington and other parts of Albemarle county.

Everybody is invited to a book contest at Library Hall Friday night for the benefit of the summer assembly.

A Wonderful Wedding.

With Library Hall packed to overflowing and every eye riveted to the door as Mrs. Walter Jones began playing the wedding march. The wonderful wedding procession filed down the aisle. None exactly like this was ever seen before in Saluda and it is doubtful if ever there was so much hilarious mirth at any other Saluda wedding. A beautiful violin solo and songs preceded the marriage and after the staid parson pronounced the ceremony the wedding procession returned from whence they came leaving the crowded hall in an uproar of laughter.

Tryon Route 1

Protracted meetings are still in progress showers of blessings as well as showers of rain are being experienced and the good they are doing we shall know some day.

Beulah services closed last week, with very good results we are informed.

The residence of Parler Cash was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and totally destroyed by fire, fortunate the occupants were not at home.

Misses Leona Egerton, Pearl and Essie Edwards, Bessie Hamilton, and Bertha Champion were dinner guests of Miss Lizzie Dalton Sunday, also spent a very pleasant hour with Misses Voorheis singing after which dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Clara, Pearl and Essie Edwards entertained at their homes during last week the young people, had good dinners and all report good times.

The Exception.

All the world loves a winner—except, of course, the bird he won't from.—Tropics Capital.