

SUSPECTED OF ARSON.**That is Given as the Reason why R. W. Harris Suicided.**

The attempted suicide of R. A. Harris, postmaster at Union, proved to be successful, he having died at his home there at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, says the Union correspondent of the Columbia State, under that date.

This is the culmination of a most sensational affair that has stirred up the citizens of the town for the past week or two. On the night of the 17th of June, the Union hotel was discovered to be on fire near a scuttle hole in the hall of the third story. The flames were well underway when discovered by two young men sleeping near where the fire originated.

Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to extinguish it, and when extinguished the odor of kerosene oil was very susceptible, and upon examination it was discovered that the wood and laths near the fire had been saturated with kerosene and a can which had contained kerosene oil was found near by.

When the above facts became generally known, suspicion rested on Mr. Harris as being connected with and responsible for the attempted burning of the hotel. He was a half owner of the hotel, it having cost \$5,500 and was insured for \$10,000.

Quite a number of damaging reports have been going the rounds, such as follows: That Mr. Harris was seen to leave the vicinity of the hotel in a suspicious manner a short time before the fire; also that he was seen by another party near the hotel a short time before the fire; also that he endeavored to restrain people from entering the burning building during the fire for fear some evidence might be secured against him.

The news of Mr. Harris' death was quite a shock to the people here.

There is a standing reward, offered by the city council and the citizens, of \$2,000 for the capture and conviction of the or persons who did the burning, and it is rumored here to-day that a party here in town would have had Mr. Harris arrested to-day and claim the reward.

The death of Mr. Harris precludes, it is supposed, any definite idea of ever solving the hotel mystery, unless the rumor that there are others connected with the affair proves to have foundation.

The prevailing opinion is that it is a plain case of "murder will out" and that "suicide is confession."

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Died at Three Score And Ten.

Mrs. Rosa C. Caskey, widow of the late J. D. Caskey, died at her home near Gills Creek church on the 1st inst., aged about 70 years. Her remains were interred Saturday at Gills Creek church of which she was for many years a consistent member. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Ewart.

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"A Day in The City of The Carolina"—The Event of The Season.

As has already have been announced in the ENTERPRISE, there will be given a general picnic and barbecue at Fort Lawn on the 29th of July.

The occasion will be under the auspices of the Fort Lawn Dramatic Troupe with the concurrence of the Fort Lawn and Landsford Democratic clubs. Prominent speakers are expected to be present. All are cordially invited to attend. The festivities of the day being ended, a grand concert and musical will be given at night by the Fort Lawn Dramatic Troupe, a recently organized company of twelve young ladies and gentlemen, and one which promises to render a delightful and artistic entertainment in the production of the modern drama, "The Fruit of His Folly." The play will be interspersed with the best of music which is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson, the instruments being furnished by E. M. Andrews of Charlotte, especially for the occasion. D. H. Jordan, Pres.; M. J. McFadden, Sec.

J. A. Garrison and L. P. Ralley, Managers.

Rules For Bicycle Riding.

An English surgeon offers the following excellent rules for bicycle riding:

1. Never ride within half an hour of a meal, which means either before or after.

2. Wheel the machine up any hill the mounting of which on the wheel causes any real effort.

3. See that the clothing round the stomach, neck and chest is loose.

4. Have the handle bar sufficiently raised to prevent stooping.

5. Be as sparing as possible of taking fluids during a long ride. Rinsing the mouth thoroughly as well as gargling with cold water, will quench the thirst as well, if not better than taking fluids in the stomach in large quantities.

6. Unless the wind, roads, etc., be favorable never ride more than ten miles an hour, except for very short distances.

7. Never smoke while riding. Attention to these points will tend to relieve the pressure on the right side of the heart, breathlessness will largely be prevented, and even persons with certain forms of heart disease may ride with safety.

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Van Wyck Items.

The grass has been holding us so closely that we have not had time to write any for several weeks, but neighbor Smith thinks we have it under control now, provided we keep our picket posts well guarded and do not get in too big a hurry to quit work, but says the time is about here. The days are mighty long and he fears some of us might quit before the crops would bear it.

The crop prospects in this community, though about two weeks late, promise a fair yield.

We had a magnificent rain on the evening of the 4th and was glad to see it, for we was beginning to need it.

The small grain crop was saved in fine condition and was pretty good, particularly oats.

The Rock Hill District Conference convenes at Blacksburg on the 8th inst. Messrs. J. M. Yoder and John Hall will represent Van Wyck circuit, and together with the pastor will leave for the seat of the conference on the 7th.

All of the Lancaster papers have correspondents at Van Wyck now and we congratulate the Ledger on securing such a valuable contributor as "Optimus."

Van Wyck was treated the past week to quite a social event given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yoder in honor of Rev. Henry Stokes as a birthday supper. Among the guests from a distance were Rev. Mr. Moon, Waxhaw, Misses Pearl Rodman, Florence and Louise Heath, Waxhaw, and Edwin Nisbet, Misses Amelia Beckham, Daisy Holler, Edith Stewart, Bessie Gibson, Edna Hull and Mr. Jach White, of Rock Hill.

Mr. O. F. Holland and family left Van Wyck the past week for Blacksburg where he has gone to work for the O. R. & C. Railroad as a section boss. We hated to lose Mr. Holland as he had been here over 6 years and had won the esteem and confidence of all our citizens.

Miss Minnie Massey left this week for Macon, Ga., for an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Bessie Lake. Miss Ada Williams, of Valdosta, Ga., who has been visiting the Misses Nisbet, returned to her home a few days ago.

In our next we will write up a trip to the famous Catawba Falls. Old Hickory.

RAILROAD ON TOP.**Case Decided Against the State of North Carolina.**

Charleston, June 30.—Judge Simonton rendered his decision to-day in the celebrated case of the Southern railway vs. the North Carolina railroad, which was argued before him several weeks ago. The decision maintains the jurisdiction of the Federal court. It also continues the injunction against the governor, the attorney general and the railroad commissioners restraining them from interfering with the Southern's lease of the North Carolina road. A special master is appointed to take the testimony relative to the charge that the Southern secured the lease through fraud. The case will come up for hearing on its merits upon the filing of the master's report.

School Openings

are now the order of the day, and when you go to buy your school books, don't forget that B. C. Hough & Co. will sell them 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than any one else in the county.

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We Have Done Passed the $\frac{3}{4}$ Pole And Nothing in Sight.

We are in the field this season with the most complete line either in the State of North or South Carolina. Some one says, what do you handle? Don't say, what do you handle; but what is it that you don't handle?

Here Are a Few of the Main Articles :

Machinery of all kinds, Engines, Boilers, Gins, Feeders and Condensers, Presses—hand and steam—Cotton and Hay, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.

We Make Ginning Outfits a Specialty.

If you wish to examine one of these, we refer you to Poag & Harper. Here are a few of the gentlemen to whom we have sold full outfits this season: W. L. Blackmon, J. A. Bridges, Dr. E. F. Horton, Col. L. C. Hough and Dr. C. C. Welsh. There has been but very little if any machinery sold in this section for several years except what we have sold. Some say, "Why is this?" Simple enough.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies!

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You must wait patiently and endure,
And wait until it does mature.
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We carry the best line of Wagons in the Carolinas. Old Hickory, Tennessee, Piedmont, Sprach or any other kind you may desire. All sizes, one, two, three and four horse. Repairs of all kinds on hand. Prices not in the way. We have three large distributing points, hence the large number bought and the low prices paid.

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In reins sufficient that will hold
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All kinds harness, single and double, wagon and buggy harness ranging from

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A nice line of riding saddles and bridles on hand. Repairing Saddles and harness a specialty.

Mowers, Mowers!

We handle all kinds that are good. Diering, the McCormick and Wood. We sold W. B. Culp and T. K. Cunningham a harvester and bought one for ourselves. Plenty Mowers on hand of the above kind, and repairs for same.

Respectfully,

H. J. GREGORY & CO.