

LIVE WIRE SHOCKED HIM

Henry Miller Knocked From a Pole and Fatally Hurt.

With an Assistant, He Was Trying
to Repair a Break at Cleve-
land Park.

Henry Miller, forty-three years old, a lineman, in the employ of the Potomac Light and Power Company of Georgetown was knocked from an electric light pole by a live wire last night, and so badly injured that death resulted in a few hours. Miller had been in the employ of the company nine months, and was considered one of their most competent electricians.

Miller and his assistant, Augustus Boerensen, were sent out to repair a wire at Cleveland Park about 11:30 o'clock, and Miller climbed the first pole east of Tenleytown road, while Boerensen held the ladder.

Miller reached the top of the pole, put his hand on one of the wires, and in an instant was knocked from the ladder, striking Boerensen, and landing head first with terrific force on the ground.

He was helped to his residence, No. 3216 M street. Everything possible was done to relieve him of pain, but at 4:10 o'clock he died.

Mr. H. Purdy, secretary of the Potomac Light and Power Company, when seen by The Times reporter in reference to the accident, said:

"There is no one to blame in the matter. It was purely an accident; one that is liable to happen at any time."

Coroner Hammett, after a careful examination, came to the conclusion that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Dr. Hammett thought that the direct cause of Miller's death was concussion of the brain.
